



NEWS AND NOTES

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Important Dates

- October 6** - 11:30 Dismissal - No aftercare
Parent / Teacher Conferences
12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- October 7** - No School
Teacher in -service day
- October 11** - Vision and Hearing Screenings
- October 14** - FSA Special Lunch Day
- October 15** - Bread of Life session
10:00 AM
- October 18** - FSA FunBook Coupon fundraiser begins
- October 27** - Literacy Night 6:00 - 7:00 PM
- October 28** - FSA Halloween Party
- October 31** - Out of Uniform- Wear Orange and Black! (No costumes)

Reminder!

All medical, dental and vision forms are due NO LATER THAN October 7, 2016 or your child will be excluded from school.

Dear Parents,

As I leave my house in the morning, there is no doubt that Fall has arrived! The crisp wind and the sounds of rustling leaves fill the air. Now, we need to be ready for whatever kind of weather we may have. When you send your child to school with a coat on, **please make sure it is marked with their name.** There are many children in their class that may be the same size as them!

Today we mark the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Our children gathered at the 8 AM Mass together. Fr Sergio spoke at Mass about helping our OLC food pantry. We will collect food items every month for our school Virtue meeting. Some specific items that our pantry is looking for are: Canned meat, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, canned fruit, tomato sauce, canned vegetables. **Our next virtue meeting is this Thursday.** Please donate any food items that you can.

Thank you for the outstanding support of our World's Finest Chocolate Sale. We distributed 450 cases! If you have not brought you money in it is now past due. **It will be billed and due to your FACTS account on October 11, 2016.**

Wednesday this week is an early release at 2:10 PM. Teachers will be meeting with the St. Frances of Rome staff for professional development. Any child not picked up by 2:20 will be sent to after care. Full charges apply. **Thursday is a 11:30 dismissal** and there is **no after care** available. **There will be no school on Friday.** We will be working on increasing our ability to teacher our students to be effective writers.

Thursday is our Parent and Teacher Conferences. This opportunity will allow you and your child's teacher to see what your child's progress has been and what they need to do to finish the first trimester successfully. If you have not signed up for your conference, your child's teacher will assign your family a time. Please remember that our staff is always available through e-mail if you have any concerns.

If you would like to speak to a teacher at school, please do not do it during school hours. It is best to make an appointment with the teacher to get their undivided time.

With the start of October, student are no longer able to wear the warm weather uniform. The cold weather uniform will not start until November 1st. If you have any questions, please refer to our school handbook. Your child's teacher will also answer any questions you may have.

It is important to tell you child's teacher if they are missing a sacrament of initiation. There are three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. At OLC, students typically have been baptized before they start school. Baptism must be received before any other sacraments. First Communion is received when a child is in second grade. Confirmation is received in sixth grade.

Thank you for allowing us to be your partner in your child's education. Have a blessed week!

Blessings,
Mrs. LeTourneau
Principal

--- PATROL -----THIS WEEK TEAM 3 -----NEXT WEEK - TEAM 4-----

