

# OCTOBER



Dear Families,

As we turn our calendars from September to October, we should be seeing signs of autumn. We know that October must be here because we are going to football and soccer games, orange and green squash are in the grocery stores and fall wreathes are on our front doors. Before long the weather will become cooler and the trees will begin to change color. The beauty of autumn is a reminder of God's majesty.

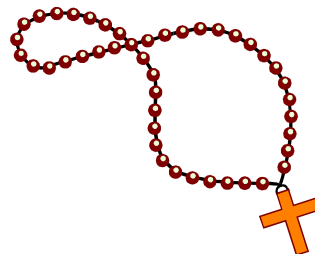
During the month of October we remember St. Therese of the Child Jesus on October 1<sup>st</sup>. She reminds us that we do not have to do great deeds to be holy. Rather, we can do our little ordinary tasks with love. On October 2<sup>nd</sup> we remember our Guardian Angels who watch over us, protect us, and help us not to be afraid, but to trust in God's love. We also honor Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps your family might take some time out of their busy schedules to pray the rosary together. What a beautiful way to spend some real quality time together.

And speaking of praying....Are you attending Mass together as a family? It is so very important that you set the example for your children. As in all things, but especially in the matters of faith, you are the primary educators of your children. Show them by your example the importance of the Eucharist in your life and in the life of your family.

Our school family prays together often, in fact, daily. But we gather together at our all school liturgies to praise God and to thank Him for our many blessings. Join us if you can! After all, **A FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER!**

Wishing you Christ's peace always,

*Martha K. Jacobs*



**ALL SCHOOL  
LITURGY**

Our school family joins with the parish community every Friday at 8:30 a.m. to celebrate the Eucharist. Please join us!

**UNIFORM  
CHANGES**

Beginning Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> our students will be in full uniform until May when they can wear the cool down uniform again.

**EARLY RELEASE**

On Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided by all districts. Olmsted Falls students will be released and bussed home at 2:30 p.m. Aftercare will be available from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Early Release Days.

**PROGRESS  
REPORTS**

First quarter progress reports will be sent home with students on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. **SINCE WE WILL HAVE EDLINE UP AND RUNNING BY SECOND QUARTER, THIS PROGRESS REPORT WILL BE THE LAST PROGRESS REPORT THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE IN FAMILY MAIL THIS YEAR.** With the implementation of Edline, you will be able to see your child's progress at all times. Watch Family Mail for more information on Edline.

**STUDENT  
ABSENCES**

If your child is absent, please call the office to inform the school and your child's teacher. If we do not hear from you by 9:00 a.m., Mrs. Stepanski will be contacting you.

Also, if your child is home sick, please do not call the office for homework. We want your child to rest and get better. Per our handbook, students are given as many days as they are absent to make up the work.

**MAGAZINE SALE**

Our Magazine Sale was a GREAT success. Thank you to Mrs. Taylor for chairing this fundraiser and to all of our families who supported it. We sold \$9006 in magazines and earned a profit of \$3602 (\$400 more than last year)! Three of our classes (kindergarten, first, and seventh grades) reached their goals and will participate in the Academy of St. Adalbert Great Pig Race. The winning class will receive a pizza party. Congratulations to our top sellers They will receive two passes to Kalahari. The proceeds from this sale will again be used to purchase new desks and chairs for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**BOOK FAIR**

Our Fall Book Fair, which is held in our school library, will be held from Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. It will also be open during the PTU Halloween Party. We encourage you to visit and perhaps to begin your Christmas shopping early!

## **DRESS DOWN DAYS**

We will continue our tradition of having a dress down day each month to help our teachers purchase classroom materials which benefit our students. **Our next dress down day will be held on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** and it will be sponsored by our 6<sup>th</sup> grade. In order to dress down, students should bring in \$1 to be given to their teacher that morning. All dress down days are OPTIONAL.

**SCHOOL PICTURES** ...will be taken on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> of students in our 4 year old preschool, pre-K, kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Students should dress up for these pictures. Our 3 year old preschoolers will have their pictures taken on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To Trevor Gorecki, in our 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and Ethan Silver-Riskin, in our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and his brother, Shayne in 6<sup>th</sup> grade who all have parts in The Beck Center for the Arts production of *Charlotte's Web*. Shayne and Ethan's older sister, Maddy, who graduated from St. Adalbert's last year, also has a part in the play.

To 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Nick Taylor, who tested into the Algebra program offered by St. Edward High School to students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade from area Catholic schools. Nick completes daily online lessons and attends class at St. Ed's every other week.

To Kayleigh Hahn in 6<sup>th</sup> grade who was honored by Berea's Mayor Kleem at the 2011 Children's Good Citizenship Award ceremony for her outstanding service and citizenship.

To our Varsity Blackhawk Volleyball Players for an awesome season! As of this writing, they are 8-1 with one more game to play. Way to go, Lady Blackhawks!

## **THANK YOU...**

To Mr. Hahn, father of Kayleigh, Hannah, Aiden, and Beckett, and the teacher actors from the Great Lakes Theater Company for making literature come alive for our students!

To all of the families who attended our Back to School Open House. It was a full house and it was wonderful to see all of you!

To all those parents who attended the September PTU meeting. It was wonderful to see so many new and eager faces. We hope to see all of you at the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting!

To all those who responded to the PTU volunteer request form. Again, we were amazed by the response. A representative for PTU will be calling you soon!

To all those who responded to the request for help with Bingo. **All** parents will be contacted to help during the month assigned to your child's class.

To our teachers for volunteering to bake for Bingo the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month.

To Mrs. Greenhill for running Bingo each week and to Mrs. Lubrano and Mrs. Wirtz for organizing our parent volunteers for Bingo.

To Mrs. Wirtz for purchasing playground equipment for our students to enjoy at lunch recess.

To Mrs. Hren for purchasing a book about St. Adalbert for our library. The book is written in English, Polish, and German!

