

INCARNATION SCHOOL
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Where Faith and Knowledge Meet



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Dear Incarnation Families, please note the following:

- **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Your request for a time (afternoon or evening) was due today. Please send it in back tomorrow if you have not already done so. It is a big job coordinating the times for families with siblings and we need this slip to proceed. Please note that if you do not turn one in, a conference time will be chosen for you.
- **HALLOWEEN REMINDER:** Children in Grades **PreK – 4** (I forgot to include the Preschoolers in last week's letter) will be allowed to wear Halloween costumes to school on **Friday, October 31st**. Face paint is not recommended and masks, weapons or excessively gory costumes will not be allowed. Grades 5 – 8 will be out of uniform, but their clothing choices should be appropriate for school.
- **BAKE SALE REMINDER:** Our first bake sale of the year is **Wednesday, October 29th**. **Grades 1 and 8** are providing the treats. Remember, all items need to be wrapped to prevent the spread of germs and allow children to take home any uneaten treats. All items will cost **25 cents** and proceeds will go to the missions.
- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:** The clocks **Fall Back** the weekend of **November 1st and 2nd**. Please make sure you adjust your clocks back or you will be an hour early to Mass this weekend!
- **ALL SCHOOL MASS:** On **Monday, November 3rd** our 8th Graders will be planning the liturgy honoring the saints. Please come and pray with us if you are available.
- **COATS AND JACKETS:** The mornings lately have been chilly with temperatures in the 40's and 50's. Please make sure your child(ren) have a coat or jacket with them each day. Unless it is raining, the children will be expected to wait outside in the morning and will be going out for recess during lunch.
- **THANK YOU MOTHERS' CLUB:** We would like to thank the Mothers' Club, who through the generosity of the Elks organization, have provided our students with **Red Ribbon Week** information. Thanks too, to all who attended and worked the Country House fundraiser.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** We are planning on attending an all school field trip on **Tuesday, November 25th**. We are going to see **the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular** at the Rosemont Theatre. Specific details will sent home next week in the brown envelope.
- **ABSENCES:** A note from home should accompany your child after they return to school. Also, please let us know if there have been any contagious illnesses so that we can alert other parents in that grade via an anonymous form letter. If your child is out for more than 3 days, they should return with a note from your doctor.
- **WE NEED BABY WIPES:** Our Art teacher, Mrs. Marzalik, has requested donations of baby wipes to help with the clean up process after class. If you can spare a box of wipes, please send it in to school marked "**Art Room**" and we will make sure it gets to the right place.

- **HALLOWEEN CANDY RECALL:** There is a new warning put out by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Sherwood brand Pirate's Gold Milk Chocolate coins are being recalled due to the fact that they contain Melamine, the ingredient in milk product that has caused many infant deaths in China. These candies are sold at Costco, as well as many bulk and dollar stores. Please make sure to check your children's Halloween candy and **DO NOT LET THEM EAT THE PIRATE COINS** (you know the ones wrapped in the shiny gold foil) and please let other parents know about this!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maria Hawk

There are souls in this world, which have the gift of finding joy everywhere and leaving it behind them when they go. Frederick W. Faber



Pumpkin Prayer

Cut Off The Top:

Lord, open my mind and fill me with
Your wisdom and guidance.

Scoop Out The Yuckies:

Lord, take out all my fussies and frownies
and fill me with your love.

Carve Out The Eyes:

Lord, open my eyes to see all of the
beautiful things You have made.

Carve Out The Nose:

Lord, help me to be a sweet,
sweet fragrance for You.

Carve Out The Mouth:

Lord, help me always speak Your
words of love and kindness.

Place in A Candle:

Lord, let me be a light to others
For You have filled me with Your Light.

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