



Good News from Dr. Bennett... Oct. 21st,

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Last Reminder for Trunk or Treat

Don't forget -- tomorrow evening is our big Halloween celebration on the parking lot behind school. We are so pleased that lots of families are planning to join us. Everyone should plan on bringing treats for at least 150 children. Also, another quick mention that, if you are going to 4:00 Mass, please be mindful of the costumes you are wearing into church. The gates will be locked at 4:45 and parking after that will be on the McCormick Center lot or over by church. Can't wait to see all the creative and funny costumes you all manage to put together.

Halloween Treats

Since we have such a big party for Trunk or Treat, we truly "play down" any Halloween celebrating on Oct. 31st during school time. We ask that room parents send a simple treat -- cookies, candy, cupcakes, etc. -- and the teachers will share them in the afternoon.

No School Nov. 1st

It seems strange to be off school on a Tuesday, but we will not have school on Tuesday, Nov. 1st as we observe the feast of All Saints. Hopefully, all of you will be able to come to school as a family on that day or evening.

Congratulations to the Niedbalski family

We are so pleased to announce that our third grade teacher, Mrs. Amanda Niedbalski, gave birth to a beautiful, healthy son on Tuesday morning. Can you believe that Amanda was teaching on Monday!!

Sawyer Eric joins his brother Wyatt to complete this joyful family. We are so happy for Eric and Amanda and can't wait to meet this lucky fellow.

During her absence, Amanda will be advising Ms. Katherine Joy, who will sub for her until she is allowed to come back.

Vocation Trip Next Week

Next Thursday, the students in grades 5 and 6 will be visiting a convent (girls) and a seminary (boys), sponsored by the Serra Club of St. Clair County. Students from our school, SMSA and Immaculate Conception in Columbia will visit St. Agnes Convent and Kenrick Seminary to learn more about the vocation of a religious life. All the bus transportation and the pizza, pasta and drinks in the Undercroft will be furnished by the Serra Club. There is no cost to the students or the school.

I hope that this will be a special and meaningful experience for our students.

Picture Retakes Next Tuesday

Students who were absent on picture day and those who wish to have their pictures retaking will have that done next Tuesday when Lifetouch returns. Students who may not have liked their first pictures **MUST RETURN** their first ones in order to have a retake.

Pizza After School

The student council has been taking orders for slices of pizza after school next Thursday for \$1.00 a slice, plus soda or Capri Sun for \$.75 each. This sale will help our sister school in Nigeria.

Trick or Treat-- See you all on Saturday

Dr. Bennett