

October News

Dear Parents,

We have had an excellent start to the school year. The children are working hard and have been very responsible with turning in their homework. Please remember to check their assignment notebooks for assignments as well as test dates.

Book It will begin this month. The children are to read 1 chapter book of at least 100 pages. Each month will focus on a different type of reading genre (fiction, Mystery, etc.). A small book report will be assigned for homework the night before each due date. Please refer to the Book It due date list at the end of this letter. This list will help pace your student's reading.

The focus for this month will be the saints. Each day this month, we will learn about the lives of two saints. We will focus on the lives of St. Bernadette Soubirous and the three children of Fatima. At the end of the month, each student will be responsible for turning in a typed report on the life of their favorite saint. Pictures of their saint as well as prayers to their saint will also be required for this assignment. More information and due dates for the above assignment will be recorded in your child's planner.

They will dress as their saint for the Mass at school on Thursday, November 1. Costumes need to be brought to school in a bag by Tuesday, October 24. More information concerning the Coliseum Mass will be sent home shortly.

Parent -Teacher conferences will be held October 30 – November 2. Please refer to the Parent-Teacher Conference sign up sheet included with this letter.

Book It Due Dates

October 25 - Fiction

November 29 - Biography

December 13 - Gospel of Luke

January 24 - Science Fiction or Fantasy

February 21 - Myth (Greek, Norse, Roman, etc.)

March 14 - Mystery