

### **Classroom News:**

#### **THANK YOU**

I appreciate everyone taking the time to sit down and discuss your child's progress in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Thank you for all your support and entrusting me to educate your child.

#### **FREE DRESS!**

This month the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade set a high token goal of 45. Not only did they meet the goal, they exceeded it by earning a total of 52 tokens! This means that the students have free dress this Monday.

#### **CANDY BAR ELECTION**

The primary election is now closed. Next week we will announce the two candidates who will face off for the title of Candy Bar President. The original members of less popular candy bars will become reporters. Some members will graph the results of the primary, while others will keep us up to date on the candidate's platforms. The press will be responsible for asking the tough questions to our winning candidates. Updates will be posted to the classroom blog, which can be found on Seesaw later this week.

#### **HALLOWEEN**

On Monday, students should wear free dress clothes in the morning. Starting around 1:00 we will be changing into our costumes to head to the gym for the parade. The Halloween parade begins at 1:30. All parents are welcome to join us. Immediately following the parade, we will celebrate Halloween with our classroom party until 3:00.

### **Curriculum Focus for Next Week:**

#### **Religion -**

- Practice for POW

#### **Reading -**

- Reacting to our reading
- Use questions to drive further investigation
- Create Podcasts to inform others about our reading

#### **Writing -**

##### **Halloween Narratives**

- Revising our narratives to include vivid verbs and descriptive adjectives
- Revising our dialogue

- Editing
- Publishing our stories
- Narrating our stories

**Math -**

- Using strategies to solve problems
- Subtracting across zero

**Science/Social Studies -**

- Town builder - Welcome to our town
- What are landforms?
- Map skills

**School News/Upcoming Events:**

There is one last day for your favorite pumpkin! On Halloween, bring \$.25 to the courtyard to cast your vote. The winning pumpkin will be announced at the Halloween Parade.

Students can wear Halloween costumes for the Halloween Parade at 1:30. Parents are invited to come and watch. Please leave your guts, gore, blood, weapons, and skimpy outfits at home. All costumes should be appropriate for Cathedral School.

October 31<sup>st</sup> - PBS assembly, Halloween Parade, classroom Halloween parties

November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day Mass

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - POW by Spanish

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Picture retakes

November 9<sup>th</sup> -Year of Mercy prayer service

November 10<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day assembly by Student Council

November 11- Veteran's Day, NO SCHOOL