

Classroom News

Saint Museum: All papers are finished, typed, and in report covers! Thank you for your assistance at home.

Tuesday, November 1st: Students come to school dressed as their saint, but should bring regular uniform clothes to change back into after the Mass and museum are completed. Schedule for the morning:

8:30am – Mass (led by 4th grade class)

9:30am-11am – Saint Museum in school gym

Halloween: 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.

Field Trip: Correction for Fort Vancouver!! This trip will be on **Thursday**, November 17th, not Tuesday. Please sign up on Volgistics if you're free to join! We still need 1 more parent volunteer. ☺

Curriculum Focus for Next Week

Math

- Estimate sums and differences
- Adding whole numbers
- Subtracting whole numbers
- Subtracting across zeroes
- Problem solving

Reading

- Reader's Workshop
- Dialogue
- Main idea
- Small groups

Writing

- Writer's workshop: begin turkey disguise narratives
- Spelling: compound words and suffixes
- Grammar: singular, plural and irregular nouns

Social Studies

- People of the Plateau
- The Coming of White People
- Indians in Oregon Today

Religion

- 10 commandments
- God called Moses to lead his people

School News

Halloween Celebration

Halloween Parade: Monday, October 31st, 1:30 in the school gym. All parents are welcome to join us.

Halloween Parties: Parties will take place in the classrooms from 2:00-3:00 on Monday, following the parade.

There are still open volunteer spots for the Halloween parties for most grades.

Family Mass

Please join us for Family Mass Sunday, November 6th at the 9:00 St. Mary's Cathedral Mass, presented by 1st and 5th grades. All Cathedral School families, Catholic or not, are invited to participate at Family Mass.

Run 4 Cathedral

We did it! Thanks to your efforts, Run 4 Cathedral has earned \$42,614 for curriculum enhancements for the 2016-2017 school year. Thank you students and sponsors! We have less than \$1,000 in uncollected pledges. It is important to get this in as soon as possible.

Extended Care Dates to Remember

Friday, November 11th Extended Care will be closed for Veteran's Day.

Wednesday, November 23rd is a half-day of school. Extended Care will be open, but will be closing at 5:00p rather than 6:00p. Extended Care is closed both the 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Mark your calendars.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, October 31st – Halloween parade 1:30pm, classroom parties 2:15pm
- Tuesday, November 1st - Saint Mass/Museum
- Thursday, November 3rd – Picture retakes