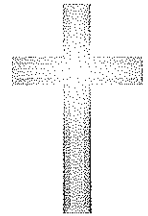




ACADEMY OF ST. JAMES OF THE MARCHES

News and Notes

Mrs. Lelia Pappas



October 2, 2018

Hello St. James Families:

WOW...we are in October already – it doesn't seem possible! October is month filled with exciting activities. Importantly, it is the month we honor Mary and the rosary. Sr. Margaret Rose and Sr. Mary Ann created a “**Mary Box**” for each classroom. In it is a statue of Mary and 4 rosaries. Each student will bring this box home for one night in the month of October and pray the rosary, or a decade of the rosary, with their family the night it is in your home. Praying together as a family is truly special! Thank you for your attention to this request.

We have a bunch of after school activities coming up in October. Flyers have gone home detailing each activity day. You need to sign up for them and some days have limits on the number of students who can participate. Follow the flyer information. The events are listed below:

Wednesday, Oct 10th: Game Day

Tuesday, Oct 16th: Halloween Craft

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Arts & Crafts Afternoon

Monday, Oct. 29th: Otto the Auto will be visiting K through 3rd grade

Our family **Halloween Happening is FRIDAY, OCT 26th**. A flyer is included in the Tuesday folder with all the details.

I am looking for volunteers for lunch duty. What is needed is a commitment to come from 11:30 – 12:40 on whatever day/days you would volunteer. We would depend on your attendance. Please call the office and let Blanca know what day(s). You will get credit for your hours. Also, we have a mom who is going to run the library on Mondays. If you are interested in donating time on Mondays, also let Blanca know. Parents who are willing to help, consistently, is a great thing! We love parental support.

On Sunday, October 14th at the 10:15 Mass, St. James is honoring Mrs. Dreps with the **Angels of Light Award**. This is a lovely award and Mrs. Dreps is so deserving of it. Please make every effort to come and honor her.

The students have this Friday and Monday off from school. The staff will be working on Friday! We are focusing on safety, security, math instruction and student based learning. We will also discuss how to improve the dismissal of students at 2:30. We need to make some changes to insure better student safety. I will keep you informed of staff discussions.

Have a great week - peace and blessings,

Lelia Pappas