



# CCD Newsletter



## Important News and Information

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*Dear Parents:*

*It is October and as we prepare for the Feast of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup> we find that most children in our religious education classes love learning about the saints; they love to hear about all the ways they showed their love for God and others. So in our classes, we will be focusing on saints using activities, crafts and, of course, stories to help your child learn about them.*

*It would be wonderful to have a discussion with your child about your own favorite saints. If you named your child for a saint, talk about that and perhaps about your own name saint. Our church, diocese and sometimes streets are named after saints.*

### **Pick-up**

Parents we ask that you be mindful of our dismissal time. We have had a number of students here way past our 5:00 dismissal time. We will start charging parents (\$2/per minute; per child) for repeated lateness.

### **Room Parents**

If you have been contacted to supply items for our classroom Halloween parties, please remember that we need them on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for your support.

### **Parish Halloween Party**

Flyers were distributed to students last week (and can be found on the website) for the Parish Halloween Party on October 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. A bootastic time can be had by all...food, booths and a Haunted House!



### **Festival Update**

Thank you to our parents who volunteered to assist at this year's fall festival. We appreciate your support.



On another note regarding volunteers...our parish relies on you to assist with program and parish activities. So if you have indicated that you can assist with an activity, please be available when called upon. It really makes a huge difference.

### **Mission Project**

Last week we kicked off our Mission Project with a special visit from Fr. Mejia of the Holy Childhood Association. We will be collecting donations for the Holy Childhood Association to support their efforts to outreach to the poor and suffering people of East Africa. Donations will be collected through Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for a \$3.00 per student donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Looking Ahead**

There will be no CCD on November 8<sup>th</sup> for Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation I (ONLY) will meet in the evening.

### **Classroom Teachers**

Grade 1 - Mrs. Chan  
Grade 2 - Ms. Blanch  
Grade 3 - Ms. DeBattista  
Grade 4 - Ms. DeSantolo  
Grade 5 - Mrs. Gurtiza  
Grade 6 - Mrs. Maniquis  
Conf I - Ms. DeSantolo and Mr./Mrs. Sigona  
Conf II - Mr./Mrs. Vogl