

IMPORTANT DATES

October

23-29 Drug Awareness - Red Ribbon Week

25 8TH Grade ~ St. Thomas/IWA -

6:30PM School Board Mtg.

27 8:10 Birthday Mass

31 2:00pm HALLOWEEN PARTY

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE

We are so grateful for all the families who are trying their best to sell as much chocolate as possible. As was mentioned before, EVERYTHING we do to support our school in the ends benefits our children.

REPORT CARDS—OCTOBER 21

Report Cards went home Friday. This is just the First Quarter and without a doubt, there is great opportunity for all our children to continue to do their best and succeed. All our students have such potential and in the end it is up to them to develop it to the fullest.

Together, with you their parents, we can provide the environment, materials, instruction, but it is up to them to apply it all in their own efforts of learning. In the end it all comes down to the attitude they hold with respect to getting the best education they can.

STRAKE JESUIT PREP BOWL

Several of our students in Jr. High have signed up to participate in the Strake Jesuit Prep Bowl which will take place on January 14. How very proud we are of these students and wish them well in their preparations and the actual competition.

SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT (SPANISH)

On Thursday, October 27th, we will have an information night for parents who are interested in enrolling their children in Holy Ghost School. The presentation will be in "Spanish" and will begin at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria.

BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS Students are beginning to sign up for the basketball season and we are so grateful that we are able to offer this sport to them. Once Coach has an idea of

how many students will be participating, he will notify you through the students of what the fee will be to cover transportation to games, referee fees, etc.

EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY

It seems like every month we are hearing of tragedies throughout our world and so many people are in need of help. We want to reach out to these people who are in such pain and need. Rather than trying to set up a special collection for this, we decided to give 25% of what we make off the CANDY DRIVE to be sent to help the victims. This would be one more reason to encourage people to buy our candy. No matter how great our needs may be, sharing what we have with those less fortunate is surely what God would want us to do. In the end, we still benefit.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

We are truly proud of all our students who day after day give of their best/do their best. Some students, however, do master their skills on such a level that warrants special recognition and on November 4th at 11:00am we will

be giving out the First Quarter Awards in Church.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

It is hard to believe that we are already ending the month of October and the cooler weather is upon us. Students are beginning to bring jackets and then leaving them behind. We are also experiencing students leaving their sweaters/vests/even uniforms behind and are not being claimed from "Lost & Found". Students are also coming to school not wearing the appropriate socks, no belts, and even the wrong shoes. Our uniform truly reflects in one way who we are as a school and our children need to take pride in the way they look. PLEASE see that they are dressed appropriately for school when they leave in the morning. If there is consistent problems with this, students may be sent home.

TARDIES

Please see that your children are here on time. Frequent tardies presents an issue.



Spirit of the Living God,
Open us to your dynamic
presence,
Stir our stagnant waters,
Awaken our sleeping gifts.

Spirit of the Living God,
Open us to your
Transforming power,
Move us with courage
To go to the depths,
Free us to let go.

Spirit of the Living God,
Open us,
Transform us,
Guide us through this year
Into a future full of hope.
Blessed Theresa,
Pray for us.