

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### October

- 4 8:15 Feast of ST. Francis-Blessing of Pets
- 7 Catholic Schools Seminar—NO SCHOOL
- 8-9 HOLY GHOST PARISH BAZAAR
- 10 NO SCHOOL—CLEAN UP
- 11 2:00PM LIVING ROSARY**
- 17 World's Finest Candy Pep Rally
- 21 8th Grade ~ Strake/St. Agnes

#### REPORT CARDS

- 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

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our students are beginning to have many opportunities to participate in various afterschool activities:  
 Athletics—practically every day  
 Music Ensemble—Tuesday  
 Choir—Wednesday  
 Beginning Guitar—Thursday  
 Math Club—Thursday  
 Cheer Leader & Spirit Squad (TBA)  
 Spelling Bee Competition (TBA)

Because there is such a variety of activities, the students truly need to choose and **then be faithful to showing up for practice.** With the exception of Sports, all activities are to end by 4:15. Students not picked up at that time will be sent to After School Care (Extended Day) and a fee will need to be charged.

### MORNING ASSEMBLY

It truly is great seeing parents attend our morning prayer and assembly with the students. However, I must remind you to please not make this a 'conference' time with your child's teacher. Our teachers want to give you the time and privacy you deserve for a conference so it is most important that you "schedule" this meeting with the teacher ahead of time. When the children

return to their classrooms, it is so important that you leave at this time and not go to the classrooms with them. This delays the activities that have to take place in Homeroom which results in taking away time from the scheduled class which begins at 8:15. We also ask that if there are still little ones struggling with parents leaving them at school, it is best that you simply drop them off at the gate and not come in with them. That makes it all the harder for them to let you go.



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.

### HOLY GHOST PARISH BAZAAR

Our parish bazaar is only seven days away and there is still so much we need to do to help get ready for this GREAT EVENT. Please remember that Holy Ghost Parish is our MAIN BENEFACTOR supporting our school financially and we want to do our part in helping this effort to raise money for the parish be truly successful. We are still collecting the items listed in the flyer that went home. We are also in need of baked pastry of any nature for the Coffee Shop. You can bring these items in when you come to help and/or attend the bazaar and drop them off directly at the Coffee Shop.

### SPORTS

Our Soccer team continues to be doing well and we are so proud of them. This afternoon our game was canceled, however we do have a home game on Monday, Oct 3 at 4:30pm. Hopefully you will be able to attend.

### HEALTH

Our Christus School Based Clinic will have free flu shots for the students on Oct. 27th and free catch up immunizations given on Oct. 13 from 8:30-12:00noon.

### ACADEMICS

Students are beginning to get behind in their studies, homework, etc. Report Cards will be coming home on Oct. 21 and at that time it will be too late to make up missing work or improve the 'quality' of their work. Being on top of their assignments as well as working on their attitude about school makes all the difference in the quality and success of their school work. Supervision and encouragement makes all the difference in the world to them.