



Parent Newsletter

October 15, 2017

In bringing up children, spend on them half as much money and twice as much time.

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Dear Parents,

It was nice to see so many of you at the **Harvest Festival** last Friday. And thank all of you who spent so much time and energy on helping to make it a good time for all. It was also good to see many of you at our first **Family School Mass**. However, I do think we need to work on this so that we can showcase our students and make it a little more about them and our school. Father has asked us to use this time each month as a Fellowship opportunity to market our school and the benefits of Catholic education. Our next **Family School Mass will be November 19th**; let's brainstorm to see how we can make this better.

There are still quite a few of you who have not completed three very important annual authorizations: **Safeguard the Children** (allowing us to teach internet safety), **Authorized Use** (giving your permission for your student to use the Internet, and, **Release for Publication** of non-commercial use of students faces, voices, and/or names (necessary for the yearbook). If you have not signed **one for EACH of your children**, please come in and do so as soon as possible.

Some of your children may be attending a **Cyber Symposium** and the students in second to eighth grade will be going to the annual **Missionary Childhood Mass** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on **October 18th**. There will be **no school Friday, October 20** because teachers have professional development. Please make your calendars. Also, your children are doing various activities to study the lives of the saints this month. This will culminate in a **Parade of Saints on October 31st**. Please support your child's efforts and plan to join us on the 31st for the Parade. The 31st will also be a minimum day with a 12:30 dismissal. Our usual **Monday morning Mass will be canceled on the 30th** and we will celebrate **Mass at 10:00 on Wednesday, November 1st with Pomona Catholic**. Please join us.

As always, you know where to find me. Until next time, be happy, be prayerful, and be well!

God bless you!

Diane Gehner, Principal