



# Parent Newsletter

October 2, 2017

**The best inheritance a parent can give his children  
is a few minutes of his time each day.**

**--Orlando Aloysius Battista**

Dear Parents,

It is difficult to believe that we have reached the half-way point of the first trimester! Our **Back to School Night** was a success; many of you were able to come by and meet the new Pastor, Fr. Steven and see your child's progress. For those of you who were unable to attend, please know that we distributed 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.

**Progress Reports** go out tomorrow (October 3). Please contact the teacher if you have any questions or concerns. **On October 4th** at 8:00 a.m. we will have the **Blessing of the Animals** in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. We encourage you to allow your child to bring his pet to be blessed by Father. But, the pets must go home **IMMEDIATELY** afterward. Some of your children may be attending a **Cyber Symposium** and the second-eighth-graders will be going to the annual **Missionary Childhood Mass** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on October 18th.

Our next big event is the **Harvest Festival** which will take place on Friday, **October 13**, at 6:00. There will be a lot of delicious food, games, and raffle prizes that include a color flat-screen TV! We encourage you to bring friends or neighbors and join the fun to help support your parish school. Tickets are still available in the office.

We're still working on getting our website up and running, but until we do, I will try to keep you informed with semi-monthly newsletters.

My office is always opened, so you know where to find me. Until next time, be happy, be prayerful, and be well!

God bless you!

*Diane Gehner*, Principal