



# St. Dorothy

## ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

### Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,

#### Community – A Gift to Celebrate

Community literally means together as one. On the survey that you were asked to complete in June, community was the overwhelming response when asked, "What do you like best about St. Dorothy." St. Dorothy has had a reputation for generous sharing of time and talent, not only for the school, but for the parish as well. I was once again reminded of the power of community when we held the Octoberfest two weeks ago. The event brought people together in a positive and joyful manner. The same can be said of today's Grandparents'/Special People's Day.

When we gather together in harmony and share our time and talent, as so many of us did at both events, we are giving praise and glory to God.

#### Halloween Parade – K-4, October 28



The parade will begin at 12:30. The students will walk from the parking lot to Burmont Road, then down Township Line Rd. to Anderson Road where they will turn right and come back into the parking lot via Ruffenach Funeral Home.

Since the students will attend an assembly following the parade, they will be unable to change from their costumes, therefore, they will be wearing them at dismissal. The Zoo will be sharing some of their animals with the students and providing information about them. Thank you to the H&S for organizing the assembly.

The students do not have to wear their school uniforms. They may come to school wearing colors of black, orange, purple. The dress down applies to all students in K-8.

**Important Note: If any adult wants to attend the parade in costume, I ask that you e-mail me, telling me the costume you will be wearing. Also, please do not wear a clown costume. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

#### Candy for the Troops

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Service Corps members will be collecting candy to send to the troops on Tuesday, November 1st and Wednesday November 2nd. If you have any left over candy from Halloween, please send it in to school.



#### Confirmation Practice & Retreat

On Wednesday, October 26, students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have a practice from 3:45 – 5:00. The students are to come directly to the annex.

On Sunday, October 30, the Confirmation candidates will begin their retreat with the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The

retreat will end at 2:00 and will be followed by a practice with the sponsors. The day will end at 3:00 p.m.

### Progress Reports

These reports will come home via your child on Friday, October 28. The First Trimesters ends on December 2, so if you and your child are not satisfied with the progress, there is still time to improve.

**NO SCHOOL**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**



### Prayer Corner

Please continue your prayers for Karen Stevenson, and pray for the repose of the soul of Letty Falcone. Letty spent over 20 years in our school library working with the children and helping them choose books.



### A GLIMPSE AT THE DAYS AHEAD

- 10/26 3:45 Confirmation practice
- 10/28 12:30 K-4 Halloween parade
- 10/29 Trunk or Treat
- 10/30 10:00 – 2:00 Confirmation  
Retreat
- 10/31 No School
- 11/1 10:00 Mass – Feast of All  
Saints – school is in session
- 11/3 1:15- All Saints' Prayer  
Service – grade 2
- 11/4 9:00 First Friday liturgy  
1:15 Confession – grade 6
- 11/8 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
No school for students
- 11/9 Young Authors' Day
- 11/11 Veterans' Day Celebration
- 11/14 7:00 Mass of Thanksgiving  
Grade 8
- 11/15 Safe Environment lessons
- 1/16 7:30 Parent Reconciliation  
meeting – gr. 2
- 11/18 Class pictures – K-8
- 11/23 10:00 K Thanksgiving play
  - Church
  - Noon Dismissal
  - No CARES
- 11/24 Happy Thanksgiving
- 11/25 No School
- 11/28 Classes resume

**Please Note: There will be  
no newsletter next week.**