

**DMCS eNewsletter October 31, 2019**

Dear Parents-

Happy Halloween! The students look terrific in their costumes today. I love the excitement and fun that this day brings. I hope to see many of you at **Trunk-or-Treat** this afternoon. We will be having a blast in the parking lots of DMCS and BA from 4-6 PM. Make us your first stop! All are invited to trick-or-treat with us! We will also be serving a simple hotdog and chips meal. Can't wait to see everyone!

Tomorrow November begins. With it, our celebration of **All Saints' Day**. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students are anxious to lead us all in a great celebration of prayer on this Holy Day of Obligation. Our Kindergarten Readiness through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will gather together to celebrate Mass on Friday morning at 8:30 AM. It is one of my favorite Masses of the school year.

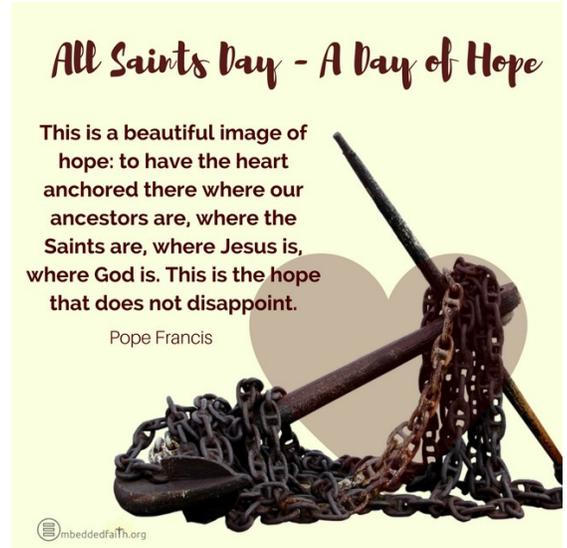
The quarter officially ends Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> as well. Due to Conferences next week and Halloween this week, we worked to get report cards done a few days early. With a new student data system (PowerSchool), there have been some challenges in this process for us. We are certainly learning through the process!

Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. We "fall back" on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep. Remember that Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, is a teacher work day. There will be NO school for students this coming Monday.

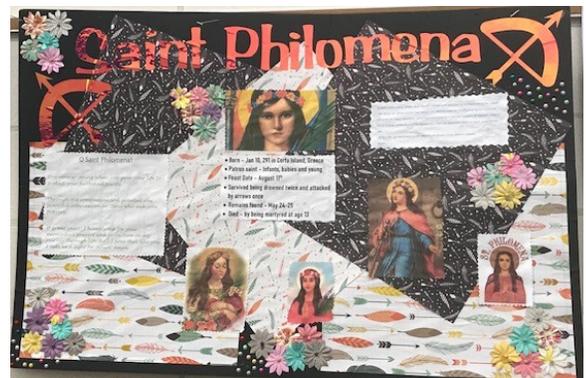
Parent/Teacher conferences are next week. We look forward to seeing you all as you come in to visit with your child's teacher On November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 PM. If you have not signed up for a time yet, please contact your child's teacher. We are happy to partner with you in your child's formative years. Thank you for choosing Divine Mercy Catholic School.

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13*

THERE is a CHILD in EVERYONE of US WHO  
is STILL a TRICK-OR-TREATER LOOKING  
for a BRIGHTLY LIT FRONT PORCH!



*Fourth Grade students made posters of their Saints in preparation of All Saints' Day Mass.*





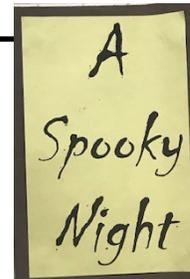
<u>Dates to Remember</u>	
Oct. 31	Trunk or Treat 4 to 6 PM
Nov. 1	All Saint Day Mass 8:30 (Pk-Gr. 12)
Nov. 3	Daylight Saving Time - Set clocks back 1 hour
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>Teacher Work Day - No School</b>
Nov. 5	Parent/Teacher Conference Kindergarten to River Bend Nature Center
Nov. 6	8:30 Mass - Gr. 3 Host
Nov. 7	Parent/Teacher Conference Parent's Night Out - See post on the right
Nov. 8	Care & Share Day

### Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ Prairie Fire Audition Forms Gr. 2-5 (*attached*)
- ❖ BA Girl's Youth Basketball Sign-Up Gr. 3-5
- ❖ Lost & Found Photo Gallery (*attached*)
- ❖ Fall Conference Link (*attached*)
- ❖ Beatitudes for Families

**SUPERVISION NEEDED** The safety of your children is our top priority. The supervision of students during their noon recess is key to their safety. The time commitment would be 10:50 AM to 12:15 PM. If you are able to help please contact Rosie Van Thomme at (507) 334-7706 or sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-november4>

If you would be able to help with even just a half hour or more during this time it would be greatly appreciated.



*Artwork by  
Mrs. Miller's  
3rd Grade Class*

- **HOMEWORK CLUB** - Homework Club will be cancelled the nights of Parent/Teacher Conferences Tuesday, November 5, and Thursday, November 7.
- **Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's Cinderella** auditions will be held Monday, November 18th. See the attached permission form.
- **BA Van Driver Needed** - Bethlehem Academy is accepting applications for a **BA Van Driver**. The van runs daily in the morning and afternoon picking up students in Webster and Northfield in time for 8:00 classes and driving them home after school. If you have a valid driver's license, enjoy young people and are interested in part-time work, see the full job description at [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org).
- **Bethlehem Academy Open House & Shadow Days** Looking for that just-right high school? Check out Bethlehem Academy, a Catholic high school with a tradition of academic excellence and proven results for 155 years! **Hosting an Open House for prospective students November 14** with a sports/activities fair starting at 5:30 pm, followed by a presentation and tours at 6pm. See attached flyer for more information. Student shadow days starting November 5<sup>th</sup>. Call 507-334-3948 to set up your shadow day today. Be curious. Be Catholic. Be a Cardinal. More information at [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org).



*Please remember DMCS in your will.*



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