



October 7, 2019

Dear Parents,

As of today, the annual Rosary Congress continues at the Basilica. This is a wonderful experience for all to focus on the rosary. The schedule of events may be found in the September 29th bulletin. If anyone wants to take their child to the talk on Lourdes at the Basilica tomorrow at 9:00am, please send an email to the school so he/she will have an excused absence.

October is a very exciting month at SUS. The annual Harvest Festival will be held Thursday, October 17 through Saturday, October 19. I hope you have been able to read the Thursday eblasts, which contain all the information needed, especially pertaining to the student day at the HF on Thursday. The committee is still in need of many Virtus approved volunteers. Any time you can give to making this a success for all is greatly appreciated. Please make sure you sign up ahead of time, since the chairpersons will not be able to assign walk-in volunteers since they need to check the Virtus roll.

The HF schedule of visitation for Thursday is as follows. Parents/Guardians who want to accompany their child during their set time should park on the St. Ursula Church lot, St. John's lot, or the school lot, and enter school through the parking lot doors. Beginning at 1:40 all cars will need to be parked as they would for dismissal.

PreK, K	Festival visitation	8:45-9:45
1, 2	Festival visitation	9:55-11:00
3, 4, 5	Festival visitation	11:10-12:15
6, 7, 8	Festival visitation	12:30-1:40

The following Friday will be our traditional Trunk or Treat event. Again, Virtus approved volunteers are needed. If it rains, it will be canceled and a text message will be sent.

Our annual Halloween celebration will occur on Thursday, Oct. 31. Students may wear their costumes to school. No masks, face painting, hair dye, or weapons please. Please make sure the costume can be removed by the child when going to the bathroom. Dismissal will occur at 12:10. Extended Day is open until 6:00.

The mandatory change to winter uniforms is Friday, November 1. The summer uniform is an option, so if the weather gets cooler in the next few weeks, you may elect to have your child wear the winter uniform.

Dismissal is getting smoother, but we still would appreciate any volunteers to help, especially with the St. Ursula School lot. This main issue is people not following the requests of the teachers on duty. Please make sure whoever is picking up your child knows they are not to park on Manns Ave. and for the safety of all to follow the directions of the teachers and volunteers.

We have also noticed some people are smoking on all the lots. Although smoking is not prohibited, it is highly recommended not to smoke since children are in the vicinity. Again please pass this request onto those who pick up your children.

Effective immediately, if school closes 3 hours early, Extended Day will now close at 3:00pm. Please refer to the Extended Day Handbook for other information specific to Extended Day. You should have received the handbook via an email sent last week.

God bless,

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal