



The Principal's Communicator



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November Remembrance

November is a special month in the Catholic Church and in our school. The end of the Fall season reminds us that our growing season has come to an end; just as in life, people we knew, admired, and loved have died. During the month of November we remember our deceased loved ones in our thoughts and prayers.

With your Communicator today is our *November Remembrance Paper*. I ask you to sit down with your child(ren) this weekend to review those members of your family whom you wish to include in the prayers of our school children as we pray the rosary each morning. Share some stories with your child(ren) about the people listed so they can have a special place in the hearts of your family's next generation.

If you would like the beloved members of your family remembered by our students, please complete the *Family Remembrance Paper* and return it by October 30th.

October's "Students of the Week"

Our Kindergarten Program wishes to recognize students throughout the year with its "Student of the Week" Program. This program started the first week of September. Congratulations to the following students who were honored as Students of the Week:

Week of September 8:	Zachary Justison
Week of September 15:	Rachel Cook
Week of September 22:	Meghan Davenport
Week of September 29:	Cameron Gallagher
Week of October 6:	Anthony Longueira
Week of October 14:	Jadelin Werts
Week of October 20:	Joseph Castelli
Week of October 27:	Jake Buckalew

Home and School Meeting

Our next HSA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 11, beginning at 6:30PM. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Louis DeAngelo, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Wilmington. Dr. DeAngelo will talk to parents and teachers about our Terra Nova Testing – what you need to know about your child assessment and performance. More information in next week's Communicator.

Odds and Ends

... Thank you for letting our Grandparents know about our 1st Annual Grandparents' Day. We had over 75 Grandparents join us for part or all of the day!

... Halloween Read Aloud takes place this Monday, October 27, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM (front doors will open at 6:20PM). The evening is designed for students in the Pre-K – Grade 4. Light refreshments will follow in the Open Area. All families are invited to attend this delightful evening. Cost is \$1.00 per family. Donations will go to the Missions.

... On Friday, October 31, we will have our 24th Annual Halloween Parade. Around 1:30PM students will begin to change into their Halloween costumes. See the teacher's website for any specific details. Costumes should reflect a positive theme – no blood, gore, weapons, or other props displaying violence are to be used.

Students in Grades 6–8 have themes for their grade levels. Please keep your Middle School student's outfit in with the class theme.

Our school will parade in their Halloween outfits beginning at 1:45PM. All are invited to see our parade and take many pictures. Our route will be on Fallon Avenue to Jackson Avenue and then back to school on the other side of Fallon Avenue and around the outside of school.

... Sunday, November 2, is All Souls Day – the day we remember those who died. As your family attends Mass this Sunday, please have your family pray for those who made an important impact on their lives.

... St. Matthew School car window decals can be purchased at the School's Stationery Closet any Tuesday or Thursday morning (7:30 – 8:10AM), the cost is \$5.00 each. SHOW YOUR WILDCAT SPIRIT !!!

... The final Catholic High School Information Night will be held on Wednesday, October 29, at 7PM at I.H.M. School. Parents and students from Grades 5 – 8 are encouraged to attend.