

- **The Living Rosary** is this Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall after the School Mass. Parents welcome to join us.
- **The Blessing of the Animals** is on Friday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 in the Grotto. Parents can bring animals right before that time and the animals must be on leashes or in an animal carrier.
- **Two Hot Lunches** are being served this week **Please keep sheets and payments separate for each lunch.** The second hot lunch (blue slip) on Friday is a fundraiser for the Holiday Bazaar craft table.
- **Picture Re-Take/Make-up** Day is this Thursday, October 17. For those who are having re-takes done, be sure to send the original packet to school with your student that day. Any students who were absent that day also need to have their photo taken. A form is enclosed in the Monday envelope for students who were absent.
- **Halloween Boo Gram** flyers are going home today in the Monday envelope. This is a Student Council fundraiser.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** start next week beginning on Tuesday, October 22. Sign-up sheets are in the school office. These are **minimum days with 11:30 AM dismissal** for students (Monday is also a minimum day). Conferences are a time for serious discussion and planning to help your child succeed in school. Please make child care arrangements so that you and the teacher can have an uninterrupted discussion. **Please sign up by Thursday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.**

As you know, the **Extended Day Program** is open to families who need to make special arrangements for their child(ren) during the four days of Parent-Teacher Conferences. The cost for non-contracted families is \$8.25/day (from 11:30 am to 2:40 pm). Please let us know in advance if you're planning to use the EDP during conferences.
- Please come cheer on our **middle school volleyball teams** this week. Admission for home games is \$2 for adults, \$1 for middle school. Elementary students and younger are free. Game times are as follows:
  - Today – Southfork @ St. Ann (Parish Hall) – 3:30 PM 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team immediately following.
  - Weds. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – Saint Ann @ Mojave 3:30 -**Tentative**
  - Thur. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Saint Ann @ Trona -3:30 PM 7<sup>th</sup> Grade team; 8<sup>th</sup> grade right after (May only be 8<sup>th</sup> grade game at 4 PM)

**\*Oct. 19 –Mammoth Tournament –Cancelled\***
- Please join us at the grotto at 7:30 AM on Wednesday morning as we say a **decade of the rosary**. This week will be a decade of the Sorrowful Mysteries.
- **Parent Hours Reminder** – it's already nearing the end of October – and you should plan to have completed half of your parent hours by December. The upcoming Family Fall Festival and Holiday Bazaar are great ways to earn parent hours and you do not have to be safe environment cleared for these events.
- **Box Tops** - Our collection deadline for the next submission of Box Tops is Friday, October 18. We have the potential to earn several hundred dollars so clip away! The class with the most Box Tops collected will win a pizza party! Please send the box tops in a zip lock bag, do not glue to the sheets anymore. **Remember Box Tops is going digital!**

- **Sunday School Mass** is this Sunday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Wear your full school uniform and check in with Mrs. Persico outside the school office after Mass and you will have a free dress day on Wednesday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Science Camp** is having a Breakfast burrito fundraiser after both Masses this Sunday. See the flyer in the Monday envelope.
- As we do each year, Saint Ann School will have a **pumpkin carving contest**. Students should bring their carved and/or decorated pumpkins to school on Thursday, October 31. Pumpkins will sit on the benches in the quad for viewing all that day.

### PTG News:

- **Fall Festival** will be on Friday, October 25 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Quad. The PTG is asking that **each family donate one large bag of candy or two small bags**. Volunteers are needed to work half hour shifts at the food booth, games and cake walk. A sign-up sheet will be posted on all classroom doors and in the school office
  - Free admission
  - Cupcake Walk – Each class is asked to donate one dozen cupcakes
  - Food for sale: popcorn, nachos, hotdogs and apple nachos
  - Water and soda
  - Snow cones
  - Best decorated door contest for each classroom
  - Costume contest (K-5)

**Holiday Bazaar:** Dates of the bazaar are November 8, 9 and 10 at the parish hall. Here is an update on all the activities for the bazaar and areas where parent help is needed:

- **Raffle Table Donations** We are in need of donations for the Raffle Table at the Holiday Bazaar. If you own a business and would like to donate a prize for the raffle, your help is much appreciated. Also, we would appreciate other donations such as: a homemade quilt, small kitchen appliances, toys, gift baskets etc. (these are just examples)
- **Kitchen Help:** The kitchen is a busy place all weekend. We will need a lot of help in this area for prepping, taking orders and serving.
- **Bake goods table** It is time to put on our aprons and bake up a storm! The baked goods portion of the bazaar has been very popular and successful. *Just like anything, it takes the effort of many to make this a success.* One batch of baked goods equals ½ hour of parent participation hours. Baked goods can be dropped off starting Thursday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and are needed all day Friday and Saturday to restock the baked goods table. Sunday morning will be homemade cinnamon rolls.
- **Holiday Pies** (no pre-orders) will be sold at the baked goods table during the bazaar. The pie prices are as follows: apple crumb- \$15.00, pumpkin-\$15.00, pecan cream cheese -\$16.00 and pumpkin roll \$18.00.

### **Upcoming Events—**

Thurs., Oct. 17 ..... Picture Re-take/Make-up day  
 Fri., Oct. 18..... School Mass; 8:15 AM; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade leads; Living Rosary at 10:30 AM/ Special hot Lunch –pizza/ Blessing of the animals 2:30 in the Grotto  
 Sun. Oct. 20..... Sunday School Mass; 10:30 AM; Breakfast burrito fundraiser after both Masses  
 Wed. Oct 23..... **Free Dress Day** (if you signed in with Mrs.Persico on Sunday after Mass)  
 Mon., Oct. 21- Fri., Oct 25 ..... Minimum Days; 11:30 AM dismissal; Parent Teacher Conferences  
 Fri., Oct. 25..... Fall Festival; 6:00-8:00 PM

*Have a blessed week!*