



- **Accreditation Workday;** St. Ann School staff is working on the writing of our accreditation document in preparation for next year's visit by an accreditation team. This writing process will take the majority of this school year, and it will involve the staff, members of the Advisory Council and PTG, students, and parents. As you check the academic calendar or the monthly school calendars, you'll notice that about once a month there is a minimum day on a Flex Friday to allow teachers and staff to work on the accreditation writing process. For the month of October, there is no school on Friday, October 15 to allow time for teachers and staff to work on their writing assignments. In the near future, we will be seeking feedback from parents, students, and staff to help with the accreditation process.
- **Library Books-** There are several books that have not been returned. Please continue looking...books checked out this school year need to be returned or a fine will be issued via FACTS.

**PTG News:**

- **Fall Festival** will be on Friday, October 29 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.
- **Holiday Bazaar:** Dates of the bazaar are November 12, 13 and 14 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:** We are looking for a family to run the kitchen. Please contact the school office if you are interested.
  - **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.
  - **Cinnamon rolls** – We are looking for a team to coordinate. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

**Upcoming Events**

Thur. Sep 30.....Hot lunch Chicken Nuggets – Hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
 Fri. Oct. 1 .....Hot lunch Quesadilla – Hosted by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 Fri. Oct. 1 .....School Mass 8:15 AM; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Leads  
 Fri. Oct. 1.....Blessing of the animals 2:30 in front of the Grotto  
 Mon. Oct. 11.....Columbus Day; **No School**  
 Thur. Oct. 14..... Picture Retake Day  
 Fri. Oct. 15..... Accreditation Workday; **No School**  
 Mon. Oct. 18-Fri. Oct. 22 .....Minimum Days; **11:30 AM dismissal**/Parent – Teacher conferences  
 Fri. Oct. 29..... Fall Festival

***Have a blessed week!***

