

¿Qué Pasa? / What's Up?

Family Bulletin #6

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Prayer for the Changing Season

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising. We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been. We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk. Help us to let go when we need to do so.

God of fallen leaves lying in colored patterns on the ground, our lives have their own patterns. As we see the patterns of our own growth, may we learn from them.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights, there is always the dimension of mystery and wonder in our lives. We always need to recognize your power-filled presence. May we gain strength from this.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain, many gifts of growth lie within the season of our surrender. We must wait for harvest in faith and hope. Grant us patience when we do not see the blessings.

God of geese going south for another season, your wisdom enables us to know what needs to be left behind and what needs to be carried into the future. We yearn for insight and vision.

God of flowers touched with frost and windows wearing white designs, may your love keep our hearts from growing cold in the empty seasons.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life. For all this, we are grateful. (Author Unknknown)

Thanks!

Thanks to all the parents who helped with the Parish Festival last weekend. It was a wonderful experience and a beautiful day for everyone!

Conferences!

Conferences are coming! Next week you will get your assigned appointment, please honor it and be on time! Teachers will be instructed not to go over the allotted time. If your conference goes long, please make an additional appointment with the teacher! Thanks so much!

ATTENDANCE

Please remember that we are working hard on being on time for morning prayer. Beginning Tuesday, October 10 (after the holiday), students who enter the yard will be stopped until morning assembly is completed, then accompanied to the office for a tardy slip. Please be sure to get to school on time!

Hurricane/Earthquake Fundraiser

Thanks to all the families who supported our Hurricane/Earthquake relief fundraiser. We will report the final tally of aid in next week's Que Pasa.

fingerprinting

Reminder that all parents and volunteers are now **required** to be fingerprinted before being allowed to volunteer on campus or go on fieldtrips. A representative from the Diocese will be here to help our community complete this requirement on Wednesday, October 18 between the hours of 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Appointments will be made in 5-minute increments and the sign-up sheet will be available at the office during Parent-Teacher Conferences. The cost of fingerprinting is \$34.00, but we are asking each person to pay only \$20.00 if they fingerprint at school during that time. If volunteers cannot fingerprint at that time, they may still go to the Diocese or to another location to fingerprint, but it will cost more.

To be fingerprinted, any current form of government-issued identification is acceptable, such as a driver's license or state-issued identification card, a passport with your picture, an identification card with a picture from a Consulate. If you have any additional specific questions, please call the office.

The sole purpose of this fingerprinting is to check on criminal activity of a sexual nature. It is NOT shared with ANY agency for ANY other purpose.

By complying with this mandate, we are taking steps to ensure the safety of our children at school and on away from school on school event.

Cancer Wall

We will be putting up our yearly cancer awareness wall, decorated with blue and pink ribbons. Your children will be receiving ribbons between Friday this week and Monday of next. They are welcome to write names on the ribbons in honor of loved ones that have passed away to cancer or are cancer survivors. Please return the ribbons back to your child's teacher by next week, 10/5, or sooner. We will kick off the wall next week and everyone in our school community is welcome to participate!

Finance

As of Friday, Sept 29th anyone wishing to see Mrs. Rodriguez regarding any tuition related matter, please call to make an appointment or sign-up in the office. She is not available on Fridays.

REMINDERS

Oct 4th Room Parent Meeting 6:30pm

Oct 6th Blueberry TK & K – Pumpkin Patch

Oct 9th No School- Columbus Day

Oct 10th Picture Day

Oct 11th Noon Dismissal
School Board Meeting 6:30pm

Oct 12th Noon Dismissal
Parent, Student, and Teacher Conferences
Taco Sale! 12pm- 8pm

Oct 13th No School
Parent, Student, & Teacher Conferences