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Family Bulletin #10

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God of power and might, **wisdom** and justice,
through you authority is rightly administered,
laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.
Assist with your **spirit** of counsel and fortitude
the President and other government leaders of these United States.
May they always seek
the ways of righteousness, **justice** and mercy.
Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection
to lead our country with honesty and integrity.
We ask this through **Christ** our Lord.
Amen.

ALL Saints and SOULS DAY MASS

Father Luis has invited students and their families to join the parish to celebrate "All Saints Day" Mass on Wednesday, Nov 1st at 7pm.

Father has asked that adults and kids come dressed in their favorite Saint and best dressed will be rewarded by the parish.

All Souls Mass will be on Nov 2nd at 7p.m. Both masses will be multicultural, the parish invites anyone who wishes to bring a picture of any family member and or friend who has past away to display on the altar during that mass.

Fall is in full bloom at St. Elizabeth! We are all eagerly anticipating our Halloween celebration next week!

Halloween!

We will enjoy our Halloween parade at 8:30 AM and the classes will have various activities and parties after that. Please do not bring anything for your child's class that has not been planned for by the Room Parents who have consulted with the teacher. We are going to hold candy consumption to a **minimum** on this day. After trick or treating, please be sure to carefully inspect your child's treats and discard anything that is not wrapped, looks tampered with, or simply does not look familiar to you. Any candy that your children do not want (or excess candy) may be donated to our Thanksgiving collection and will be distributed with the food baskets. Please send your extra candy to the office in a zip-lock bag.

Day of the Dead

Unity Council will be celebrating Dia de los Muertos in the Fruitvale Village on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 10am-5pm. St. Elizabeth Student Council and Room Parents will have an altar in front of the bakery del Sol and Nieves Cinco de Mayo.

Mother Pia

Mother Pia would like to warmly thank all families who attended our Mother Pia Back to School Night. We hope you found the gathering helpful and informative. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your students this year.

Tardies

Letters have gone out advising parents of students who have excessive tardies, and we continue to work on getting to school on time. Our school day begins exactly when the second bell rings. Please do not embarrass your child by being late or by questioning the adults in charge. They are responsible for enforcing the policies set by the school and our Diocese for attendance. There are still too many children coming in late, so please work on your morning schedules to take traffic, etc into account. Students are to enter the schoolyard on 34th Avenue across from the Church, not 33rd avenue near the office. Please do not double park or jaywalk with your children. This is very, very dangerous. St. Elizabeth School has been here for 125 years, and has been a double school for many of those years while being across the street from St. Elizabeth High School. All generations of our school families have had to deal with limited parking and tight traffic flow. We have to be safe and patient!

Thank You!

Mrs. Bernadette Brehm, our long-term substitute teacher in Fourth Grade, will be completing her time here at St. Elizabeth School tomorrow. Mrs. Brehm joined our staff less than one week before our students returned to school! We are so grateful for her wonderful service to our community and her dedicated work with our Fourth Grade students. Thank you, Mrs. Brehm! We hope to see you back in the halls of St. Elizabeth School as a helper and substitute teacher!!

Earbuds/Headphones

For health reasons, we would like to suggest that you purchase inexpensive earbuds or headphones for your child to use and leave at school, as soon as possible. These devices will be used with the computers, ipads, and Chrome books and can be purchased at the Dollar Store or any store that sells electronics. The earbuds and headphones will be stored in plastic bags and made available as needed. Please send a note to Sister Regena if you aren't able to make this purchase.

Spirit Week

Oct 30th Pajama Day!

Oct 31st Halloween Costume or Uniform.

Nov 1st Complete Uniform.

Nov 2nd Wacky Tacky Day!

Nov 3rd Latino & Filipino Heritage Day –
Dia de los Muertos or Traditional Attire.

Reminders

Oct 31st Halloween Parade at 8:30am

Nov 1st School Mass at 10:30am

Room Parent Meeting 6:30pm

Nov 8th School Board Meeting 6:30pm

Nov 10th No School- Veterans' Day