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Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace; knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may some day stand before You ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.

It has been such an exciting week at St. Elizabeth School!

Dia De Los Muertes

Our Room Parents and Student Council created a gorgeous altar display at the Dia de los Muertes Festival in our neighborhood as well as one for the church and another for our school hallway! Wow, wow, and wow! Thank you so very much for this wonderful representation of the school in our parish community as well as the larger community.

Halloween

Our Student Council also led us in a fun Halloween parade, and students voted for their favorite costumes. Our Room Parents and class parents brought treats galore for Halloween parties. Thank you all for a great day.

Spirit Week

Our Student Council also planned a great Spirit Week. Monday was Pajama Day. Tuesday was Halloween, Wednesday was All Saints Day, and we all went to Mass. Today was "Wacky Tacky Day," and since we prepare this newsletter before you receive it, we eagerly anticipate some crazy outfits! Friday is Latino/a and Filipino Heritage Day. Students are invited to wear cultural dress if they wish. If they do not choose to wear cultural dress, they should wear their school uniform. Student Council has planned a fun assembly for us tomorrow afternoon.

Thank you!

Thank you to our 3rd grade class, our Choir, and Tech Team for planning our first school mass. You did a wonderful job!

Secure the Campus

We had an opportunity to practice our Emergency Preparedness on Halloween when we realized at our noon dismissal that a Oakland

Police Department helicopter was circling around our neighborhood and communicating using its loudspeaker. We quickly gathered the remaining students, parents, and staff in the cafeteria, closed and locked all windows, doors, and closed the blinds. We waited in the cafeteria for approximately 10-15 minutes until we got the report that all was clear. Everyone did a great job following directions and being calm and safe!

Welcome Back, Ms. Ruffridge!

We welcome our Fourth Grade teacher, Ms. Ruffridge, back from her maternity leave. We are happy to have you back!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each student is asked to bring an item between now and Nov 15th. These items will be going to less fortunate families in our community.

Blueberry TK & K- Mashed Potatoes, 2 boxes per student.

1 AG- Stuffing, 2 boxes per student

2RR- Gravy, 2 cans or jars per student

3S- 2 bags of rice (1lb), per student

4L- 2 cans of corn per student

5K- 2 cans of cranberries per student

6SS- 2 cans of green beans per student

7O- 2 cans of sweet potato per student

7Y, 8G, & 8RB \$5 per student to buy turkeys.

Congratulations to the Girls Volleyball teams in 5th-8th grades for participating in the worthy cause "**VOLLEY FOR THE CURE**" tournaments from Oct. 25th-29th. In addition to team bonding, gaining

court time experience, meeting players from other schools in the Diocese, wearing special t-shirts, they had fun. The girls exemplified what the CYO program is truly all about. The proceeds will go towards Breast Cancer research. All three teams placed in their division:

6th/7th grade- 1st Place

5th grade- 2nd Place

8th grade- 3rd Place

Reminders

Nov 3rd Spirit Week Assembly at 2pm

Nov 10th No School Veterans Day

Nov 15th Re-take Pictures

Nov 19th Family Mass 10am