



Weekly Principal Update

Pet Blessing and the
Feast of St. Francis



Date: Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 2017
Location: St. Bernard Church and School Lot
Video: [Pet Blessing Video](#)
Event Details: We celebrate the Feast of St. Francis with an annual Pet Blessing. This year's Blessing was presented by Mrs. Balza's 3rd Grade classroom and was presided by Fr. Mark who blessed the pets. The morning was a beautiful fall morning with lots of sunshine and crisp air. Mrs. Michelle Rider, parent and veterinarian at Mishicot Animal Hospital, sponsored this event and provided a few doughnut holes for each student. The Girl Scouts sponsored

a collection for the Humane Society and Mr. Larry Schneider captured this event on film. Thank you to the entire community for participating and supporting this beloved event!

Parent Teacher Conferences

This week's schedule is designed to provide Parent Teacher Conferences all through the GRACE system. Families in EC3-5th grade have pre-assigned conference times. 6th-8th grade families do not have pre-assigned conference times, rather, all teachers will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. Families who requested translators have been assigned translators. Two translators will be available for the middle school conferences, also on a first-come first-serve basis. [The Schedule for Conferences is as follows:](#)

Tuesday, Oct. 10th - 4:30-8:00 pm

Babysitting available in the Music Room 4:00-7:00 pm. Thank you Girl Scouts!
M.S. Conferences - Bishop Hall

Thursday, Oct. 12th - 1:00 - 7:00 pm

Babysitting available in the Music Room from 4:00 - 7:00 pm ONLY Thank you Girl Scouts!
M.S. Conferences - Gym

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 28th 1:00-3:00 PM at St. Bernard School Lower Lot - Free Event for School Families. [Click Here For Flyer.](#)



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Student to Student - Hurricane Harvey Relief

Thank you for your prayers and support for the victims of the Texas Hurricane Harvey. Our collection raised over \$300 for this cause.



Socktober!

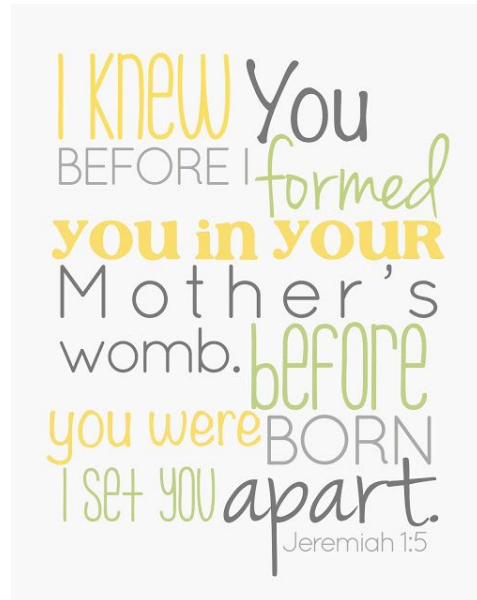
This month we are collecting socks for the St. John's Homeless Shelter. Our collection in January of trial-sized toiletries will allow us to stuff our socks full of much needed supplies for people coming into the shelter during the winter months. **Let's see if we can collect one pair of NEW socks per child by Friday, October 27th, 2017.**

Sign Up for Robotics

Students/Parents in 5th-7th grades who are interested in the [VEXIQ Robotics](#) Team please contact Mrs. Herman aherman@gracesystem.org or Ms. Howlett at khowlett@gracesystem.org for meeting and registration information. The season runs from October - February.

Respect Life Month - 2017

(click for more information)



October - Calendar Items

- Oct. 9th - Bookmobile Day
- Oct. 10th - Conferences 4-8
Culvers 5-8 pm - 8th Grade
- Oct. 12th - **EARLY RELEASE 12:30 PM**
PAID NUT DRESS DOWN
DAY
Conferences 1-7
Walking Taco Sale - D.C. Trip
- Oct. 13th - **NO SCHOOL**
- Oct. 16th/17th - PK to Hillside Orchard
- Oct. 19th - *8th Grade Retreat w/Fr. Mark
- Oct. 24th - **NO SCHOOL** - Diocesan InService
- Oct. 26th- Picture ReTake Day
*6th Grade Retreat w/Fr. Mark
- Oct. 28th - Trunk or Treat, 1:00-3:00 pm
*Dates Switched from Last Publication...

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