



The Crusader Chronicle

October and November
2017

Fall is Here!

Principal's Message: Fall has officially begun and the *holiday season* is quickly approaching. There are a lot of fun events and activities planned, see "important dates." It was great to see everyone at our first PTO meeting of the school year. A special thank you to Student Council (Grades 6-8) for the fun fashion show showcasing our school uniform. The staff and I wish everyone a blessed Fall, a fun, safe Halloween and a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.



Please pray and show support for our Second Graders as they prepare for their Rite of Enrollment during Mass on November 12th at 8:30am at St. James. The Rite of Enrollment ceremony marks the beginning of a "journey of faith" for children and their parents who are starting the sacramental formation process.



2017/2018 year: TK/K Sharon Donoghue & Erika Close, 1st Beth Steffen & Meike Franco, 2nd Jenna Bueno & Mariana Gagliardi, 3rd Julia Vu, 4th Erika Close, 5th Lisa Harrison, 6th Amy Cucullu, 7th Lupe Guterrez & Channi Kaur, 8th May Simmons, Raquel Franco & Trish Swords



Picture Day is October 3rd
Children may wear free dress. Please bring order forms and payment or pay online.



Oct. 6th for the 5th Annual SJHR Golf Tournament!

Proceeds benefit our school's educational program and the continued enhancement of the playground. **Help your school by entering "Golf Balls from Heaven" Raffle, and you may win 50% of the pot!** Entry forms are in the school office.



Dinner Out

October 24th Giuseppe's in Montrose
November 16 Rest Farmhouse Inspired Montrose
Enjoy dinner out and help raise money for our school.



October Service Project

If you have extra Halloween candy please consider donating it and/or cookies and ziplock baggies to Brother's Helpers. (Please bring to the school office) see school speak weekly letter for dates.

November Service Project

Canned Food Drive-Non perishable donations will be brought to Loaves and Fishes. Boxes will be outside of classroom doors for your donations.



Share your love for our school. Please leave a positive review on **Yelp** and **Greatschools.org**

And  Like us on Facebook at: School:

St. James Holy Redeemer and Parish: **Holy Redeemer/St. James the Less**



Hang On Your Fridge
For Important Dates!



Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**



Montrose Oktoberfest 2017
12-11pm, Saturday, October 7, Honolulu Avenue



Are you VIRTUS Trained?

Parents are required to be Virtus trained as part of the Safeguard the Children Program. Dates: Virtus Certification, Saturday, October 21st 9am-12pm at Holy Redeemer, Healy Hall. Or go to www.LAArchdioces.org for information on future dates and locations.



Scrip is a school fundraising program where participating merchants contribute a percentage of your gift card purchases to our school. We are excited about scripsense, an online and eGift card platform which makes fundraising for our school even easier. To learn more go to www.Scripsense.com. Scrip can still be purchased in the school office.



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Important Dates To Remember!

- October 2 No School
- October 3 Picture Day
- October 21 Virtus Certification 9am HR Hall
- October 22 **Chili Cookoff SJ Upper Yard 12:30pm**
- October 26 Parent-Teacher Conf. noon Dismissal
- October 20 Parent-Teacher Conf. noon Dismissal
- October 27 No School

October 31 Halloween Festival 

- November 1 All Saints Day
- November 1 STAR Testing Begins
- November 5 Family Mass 10am HR
- November 6 No School In Service
- November 8 Discovering Christ 6pm HR Ministry Rm.
- November 10 No School Veteran's Day
- November 12 Rite of Enrollment Mass 8:30am SJ
- November 22 No School
- November 23 **Thanksgiving Day**
- November 24 No School
- November 29 Report Cards Home
- November 30 Advent Preparation Mtg 7pm



Ideas, questions and/or comments regarding the newsletter can be emailed to Erika Close, Board Communications at familieclose@att.net