

# The Crusader Chronicle

October and November  
2018

## 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. 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



2018/2019 year: TK/K Jozette Karaguoizian & Thanya Nahle, 1<sup>st</sup> Janice Solis & Sharon Donoghue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Gibson & Beth Steffen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mariana Gagliardi, 4<sup>th</sup> Julia Vu, 5<sup>th</sup> Joyce Kwon & Erika Close, 6<sup>th</sup> Julie Acosta & Andrea Backes, 7<sup>th</sup> Amy Cuculu, Jeanne Carpenter & Lisa Haug, 8<sup>th</sup> Lupe Guitierrez & Gabby Garcia



### Picture Day is October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Children may wear free dress. Please bring order forms and payment or pay  
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## welcome

Mrs. Patty Hager, welcome to our school! We look forward to having you as our interim principal while Mrs. Romero recovers from surgery.



Join the parish community for the first **Trunk or Treat** event at Holy Redeemer on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 4pm. If you are interested in being a "trunk" host please email [drehrsj@gmail.com](mailto:drehrsj@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. This is a fun, free event. Candy will be provided to trunk hosts for distribution to the "Trunk or Treaters."



### 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.



Please leave a positive review on *Yelp*, *Niche* and *Greatschools.org*

And  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 2018  
12-10pm, Saturday, October 6, Honolulu Avenue



**Are you VIRTUS Trained?**

Parents are required to be Virtus trained as part of the Safeguard the Children Program. Upcoming Virtus Certification and fingerprinting dates can be found in the school office or go to [www.LAArchdioces.org](http://www.LAArchdioces.org) for more information and 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](http://www.Scripsense.com). Scrip can still be purchased in the school office.



**Contact Information**

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**Holy Redeemer Parish Office:** (818) 249-2008  
**School Website:** [www.sjhrschoo.org](http://www.sjhrschoo.org)

**Important Dates To Remember!**

- October 2 Picture Day
- October 5 No School
- October 8 No School-Deanery In Service
- October 11 High School Night 7pm St. Bede Hall
- October 24 Parent-Teacher Conf. noon Dismissal
- October 25 Parent-Teacher Conf. noon Dismissal
- October 26 No School

**October 31 Halloween Festival** 

- November 1 All Saints Day
- November 4 Family Mass 10am HR
- November 3 Chilli Cookoff
- November 5 No School Teacher In Service
- November 12 No School Veteran's Day
- November 21-23 No School
- November 22 *Thanksgiving Day*



*Please keep Mrs. Romero and all those instrumental during her surgery and post-op care in your prayers. We hope you have a speedy recovery Mrs. Romero!*



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