

St. Mary School
A Place of Spirited Learning

October 27, 2011

Friday, October 28, 2011	Liturgy - 10:00 AM – Dress Uniform
Monday, October 31, 2011	Halloween Parties – 1:15 PM
Tuesday, November 1, 2011	All Saints Day Liturgy - 10:00 AM – Dress Uniform End of First Nine Weeks
Wednesday, November 2, 2011	
Thursday, November 3, 2011	
Friday, November 4, 2011	No School – Teacher Clerical Day

Thank you: On behalf of the Mario Noro family and St. Mary School, thanks to everyone who made the October 24th Blood Drive a wonderful success. The goal for the drive was set at 60 units, and that was surpassed with a total of 97 units. God bless each and every person who contributed! The family is extremely grateful. Continue to keep Mario in your prayers.

Cold Weather: Now that the cold weather is here to stay, we are asking that the children wear coats, hats, scarves, and gloves to school. We like to have the children go outside at recess if it is not too cold, so it is important that they are dressed for the cold weather. If they do not have the proper clothing, they will not be able to go outside. Please note: There will be times when the children will have to option to stay inside or go outside. That will be determined daily by the supervisors.

Save the Date: The 9th Annual Me & My Favorite Fella dance will be held on Saturday, December 17th, 7:15-9:15 in Marian Hall. All girls in grades K-8 are invited to bring their favorite adult "fella" for an evening of fun. Invitations will be coming home soon! Moms: You're invited to share in the fun by joining our committee! Volunteers are needed to decorate, organize, and staff the event. To offer your time so that the PTG's Jingle Ball will be a great success, please contact Mary-Theresa Watson at 412-492-1796 or mtwatson@verizon.net or Kelly Zeh at 412-486-4338 or kzeh@aol.com.

Catholic Vision of Love: Catholic Vision of Love is our diocesan process and policy for the protection of children and youth. It also provides catechesis on the spiritual dimensions of sexuality. An overview and discussion with PARENTS/ GUARDIANS of the principles and topics which will be discussed in forthcoming classes with Grades 5 through 8 will be held on Saturday, November 5, 10:00 AM IN church, and Monday, November 7, 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM, in Marian Hall. Adults with children in all of our Faith Formation classes are welcome to participate.

Entertainment Books: Don't forget to get your 2011-2012 Entertainment Books! Now that November is just around the corner, last year's book will be expiring!! Sell them to family and friends or get your Christmas shopping done early...*they make great gifts!* Entertainment Books are on sale at the Scrip Office daily from 8-10 am and at weekend masses. If you can't make it to us, we'll send them home! Fill out the order form included in this newsletter and send it in to the Scrip Office along with payment. We will send your book(s) home with your child that same day. Entertainment Books are \$30 and you receive \$7.50 for every book you buy/sell!!! What a deal!!

Ingomar Garden Club Poetry and Poster Contest: The poetry and poster contests sponsored by Ingomar Garden Club has been extended. THE DEADLINE IS NOW FRIDAY OCTOBER 28th.

Central Catholic High School Open House: Central Catholic High School's Open House for students and their families will be held on Sunday, November 6th, from 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM. All are welcome to come and experience the school first hand. In addition, the PLACEMENT TEST for eighth grade boys who wish to attend Central Catholic starting in fall of 2012 will be administered on Saturday, December 10th. There is no fee for this test. Registration for the test can be completed online at www.centralcatholichs.com. Contact the Admissions Office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.

North Catholic High School Open House: North Catholic High School's only Open House of the year will be held on Saturday, November 5th, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Families of prospective students are welcome to visit with us to learn about the outstanding academic programs that are offered, as well as our award-winning athletic and activity programs. You'll have the opportunity to meet faculty, staff, students and parents. Special sessions will be held throughout the day to give updates regarding the future of North Catholic, as well as specifics about the Math curriculum. For additional information, please contact the Admissions Office at 412-321-4823 Ext. 127.

Vincentian Academy Open House: Vincentian Academy extends a special invitation for prospective students and their families attend an open house which will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2011 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM. Entrance exams will take place from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM on December 3, 2011, January 21, 2012, February 11, 2012, and February 25, 2012. For additional information please contact the Admissions Office at 412-364-1616, ext. 123.

**ST. MARY SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 2011 LUNCH MENU**

CHEF SALAD, GRILLED CHEESE AND PB&J OFFERED DAILY AS AN ALTERNATE
ALL LUNCHES SERVED WITH A CHOICE OF MILK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 PEPPERONI ROLL DIPPING SAUCE SALAD FRUIT	5 CHICKEN PATTY BUTTERED NOODLES VEGETABLE/FRUIT	3 TURKEY PRETZEL SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES VEGETABLE FRUIT	4 NO SCHOOL
7 PENNE PASTA W/MEAT SAUCE ROLL/BUTTER SALAD FRUIT	8 THANKSGIVING FEAST "NO ALTERNATES"	9 BBQ PULLED PORK ON A BUN PASTA SALAD FRUIT VEGETABLE	10 SOFT TACO BUTTERED RICE VEGETABLE FRUIT	11 STUFFED BREADSTICKS DIPPING SAUCE SALAD/FRUIT DESSERT
14 MEATBALL HOAGIE FRENCH FRIES VEGETABLE/FRUIT	15 EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH	16 CHICKEN SALAD ON A CROISSANT POTATO SOUP VEGETABLE/FRUIT	17 HOT DOG FRENCH FRIES VEGETABLE FRUIT	18 CHEESE PIZZA SALAD FRUIT DESSERT
21 CHICKEN FINGERS PIEROGIES VEGETABLE/FRUIT	22 WARM HOAGIE FRENCH FRIES VEGETABLE/FRUIT	23 EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25 NO SCHOOL
28 NO SCHOOL	29 CHEESE RAVIOLI SPAGHETTI SAUCE GARLIC BREADSTICK SALAD FRUIT	30 EGG/CHEESE BAGEL HASH BROWN CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFIN FRUIT		

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE FILED ON LINE AT
WWW.COMPASS.STATE.PA.US.**

PLEASE CONTACT JILL BUTLER (FOOD SVC. DIR.) AT 412-486-7611 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Volunteer Cafeteria Schedule November 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 S - Goetz	2 S - Natoli	3 S - Katz	4 NO
	F - DePasquale	F - McHugh	F - Morris	SCHOOL!
	LM - Hoehler	LM - Gralewski	LM - Midgley	
7 S - Perdziola	8 S - DePasquale	9 S - Omecene	10 S - Cavallaro	11 S - Panza
F - Matschener	F - Goetz	F - Rossetti	F - Tracy	F - Schoppen
LM - Caliguri	LM - Kaminski	LM - Gralewski	LM - Stevens	LM - Grimm
14 S - Perdziola	15 EARLY	16 S - Natoli	17 S - Ionadi	18 S - Katz
F - Matschener	DISMISSAL	F - Sunseri	F - Bens	F -
LM - Hopke		LM - Gralewski	LM - Battaglia	LM - Noulett
21 S - Perdziola	22 S - Kaminski	23 EARLY	24 HAPPY	25 NO
F - Matschener	F - Ionadi	DISMISSAL	THANKSGIVING	SCHOOL!
LM - Dennis	LM - Hoehler			
28 NO	29 S-Goetz	30 S-Omecene		
SCHOOL!	F-DePasquale	F-McHugh		
	LM-Dennis	LM-Gralewski		

S-Server *must wear closed toe shoes and slacks
LM-Lunchroom Monitor *can bring younger children F - Floater
Time: 11:00am to 1:15pm

To add your name to the schedule call Bridgett Bilenski at 724-444-8066 or email bbilenski@yahoo.com

Substitute List

Sheila Omecene, Heather McHugh

Janet Tracy

If you are unable to find a substitute, please contact Bridgett Bilenski as soon as possible 724-444-8066 or 724-612-2653

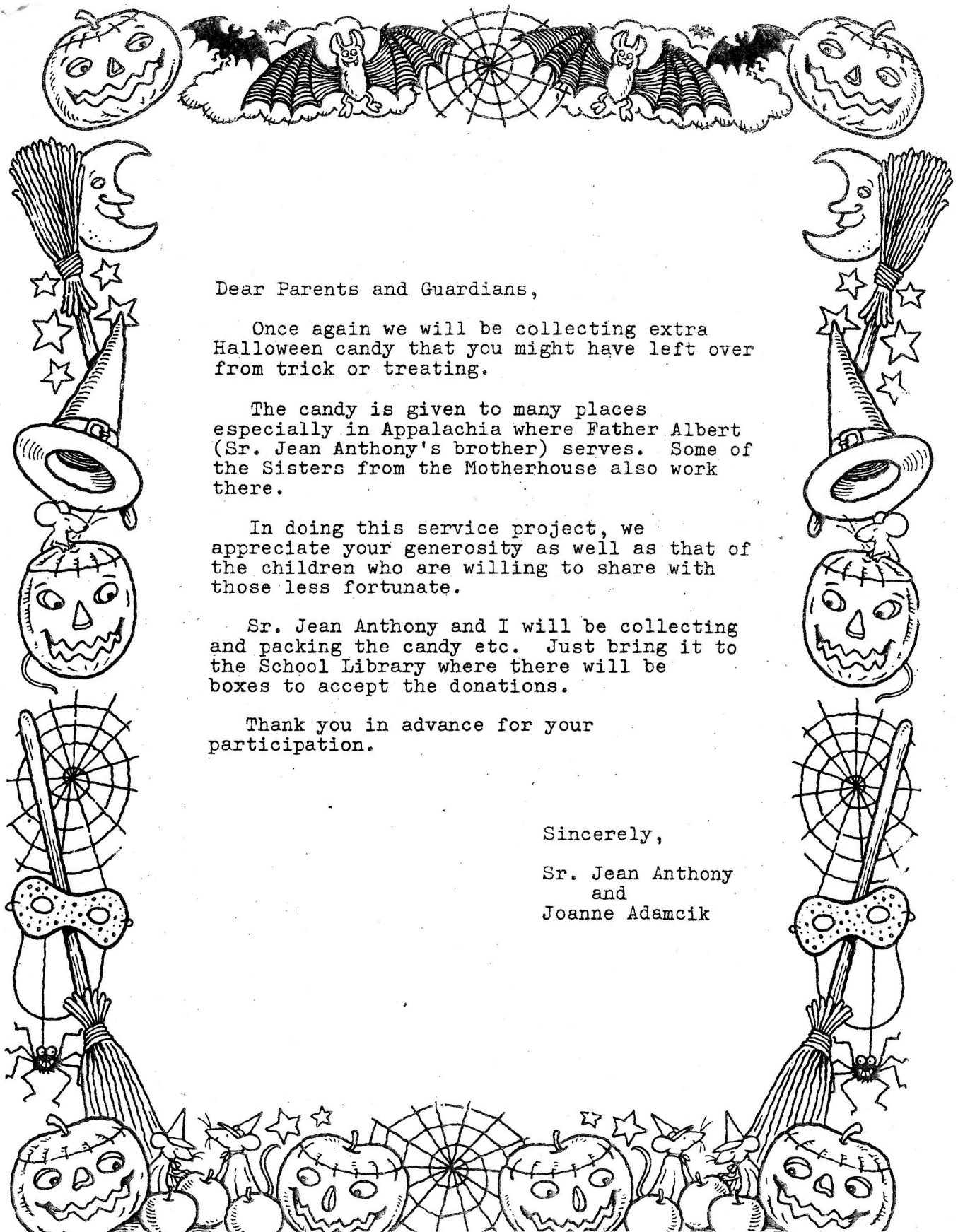


VOLUNTEERS AND BAKERS NEEDED!!!
Bake Sale to benefit Mario Noro and his Family
to be held at
Butler Cat Fanciers' Cat Show
Pittsburgh Mills
Expo Center
Saturday, November 5
9:00-4:00 (or when baked goods sell out)

What is needed:

- **We desperately need VOLUNTEERS to work the bake sale table!!**
 - **Please call or email Susan Little at 412 651 0027 or ssdw@verizon.net to sign up for a time slot.**
- **Bakers – breakfast items, muffins, brownies, cookies, etc.**
 - **Please call or email Susan Little if you intend to supply baked goods. I will contact you if there are any changes.**
 - **Please individually wrap single servings of your goods.**
 - **Please deliver baked goods to St. Mary's School, Providence Hall on Friday November 4.**

No babysitter?? Have your kids earn some cash by serving as a steward for the Cat Show while parents work the bake sale. Please contact Kitty Barie for details (412-670-9895).



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Once again we will be collecting extra Halloween candy that you might have left over from trick or treating.

The candy is given to many places especially in Appalachia where Father Albert (Sr. Jean Anthony's brother) serves. Some of the Sisters from the Motherhouse also work there.

In doing this service project, we appreciate your generosity as well as that of the children who are willing to share with those less fortunate.

Sr. Jean Anthony and I will be collecting and packing the candy etc. Just bring it to the School Library where there will be boxes to accept the donations.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Sr. Jean Anthony
and
Joanne Adamcik



Dear Parent,

Coming home to you soon is a school sponsored elementary fundraiser called Square 1 Art. This fundraiser takes your child's artwork and makes it into great products for you to purchase. These products are wonderful keepsakes and gifts for family and friends. Your child has been busy making beautiful artwork that can be made into many fun products such as magnets, t-shirts, mouse pads, ornaments and much more!

The money raised from this fundraiser will enable us to purchase Clay and other fun materials for the art room. Your help is needed for us to continue offering these opportunities to our school.

Looking Ahead...

- - Look for your child's **Product Catalog** to come home. You will be able to see your child's artwork on the front cover and on the **FREE** set of Stickers.
- - All **ORDER FORMS DUE**. No late orders will be accepted. **DUE NOVEMBER 14, 2011** by 12:00 pm.
- - Approximate **Product distribution**. Watch for future details. (**LOOK LIKE MID DECEMBER**)

Square 1 Art is a wonderful fundraiser that celebrates your child's artwork along with helping our school. A special Thank You to all of the students for their hard work and creativity. Also please consider purchasing a tile in addition to your order to help us fill up the *Great Wall of Art*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Mrs. Williams

YOUR CHILD'S ART



Be on the lookout for YOUR CHILD'S ART...
It's on 20 LARGE STICKERS, now isn't that smart?

Our kids are excited, they're one of a kind!
But products this special are such a rare find!

Square 1 Art is on its way...
Funds for the ART ROOM
HIP HIP HOORAY!

Stationery, ornaments, puzzles and more...
Shirts, aprons, tiles, TOO GOOD to ignore!

We always need gifts for family and friends...
Not to mention great keepsakes where memories never end!

A deadline is required and... we must "do our thing".
Just imagine your child's art and the praise it will bring!

SQUARE 1 ART

"where creativity starts and memories last forever"

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