



ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATIONS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST

RAVEN REVIEW



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Principal's Corner

All Saints Day is celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the recognition of saints of the Church. Because we do not have school on the November 1st Holy Day, our K-5 students will celebrate All Saints Day on October 31st.

For our new families (and families needing a refresher) I'm going to use today's Raven Review to explain the All Saints Day schedule and activities.

All K-5 students are encouraged to come to school on Tuesday dressed like a saint of their choosing. Most students choose to wear clothing seen above in last year's picture. If you cannot round up clothes to make into a saint costume, you may simply bring a prop to school that resembles the significance of that saint. For instance, if your child chose St. Peter as their saint they could hold a large key. In the

Gospel of Matthew 16:19, Jesus says to Peter, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on Earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on Earth shall be loosed in heaven." The key would resemble the "key to heaven".

After Mass, all our students will gather in the Parish Center for our annual All Saints parade. Students will one-by-one step up to the microphone and tell us what saint they are and a fun fact about them. After the parade is over, we will recite a full Rosary to complete the October month of the Rosary.

Individual classrooms will have class parties throughout the day scheduled between the teacher and room parents. Preschool will host a Halloween party at 9:30am. Preschool students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

If you have any questions, please let me know! Thank you!



Weekly Menu (Oct 30 - Nov 3)

- Monday – Cheeseburger
- Tuesday – Pizza Party!
- Wednesday – No School
- Thursday – BBQ Chicken on Bun
- Friday – Chicken Noodle Soup



Monday, October 30th - Diocesan School Visit

Tuesday, October 31st - All Saints Day celebration; Classroom parties

Wednesday, Nov 1st – No School; All Saints Day

Thursday, Nov. 2nd - 5th grade Class Mass; All Souls Day

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again!

Planning for the 2018 Sweetheart Gala is underway! Our 1st meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 2nd, at 7:00pm** in the Parish Center. All parents are welcome! Please come and learn how to become involved in our school's largest fundraiser.

For those who may not know, the gala was started 9 years ago and serves as our school's primary fundraiser. The response from our school family, parishioners, and community members has been amazing, and the gala would not be possible without everyone's support.

Proceeds from past galas have resulted in numerous improvements and upgrades to our school, most recently being the new signage in the building, new carpeting in several areas of the school, the new telephone and intercom system, and increased security on our playground.

The gala will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018, with a social and silent auction beginning at 6:00pm, dinner served at 7:00pm, followed by the live auction at 8:00pm. This is a fun night for adults to come together for a great cause.

On behalf of the Gala Committee, Father Barnhill, and Mr Haake, we appreciate your help with our 9th Annual Sweetheart Gala, and all that you do for our children and school. If you have any questions please contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

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2nd Annual SOUPFEST

**RAFFLE
CONTEST**

Which Class Will Win??

Raffle Ticket:
\$1 Per Ticket - Need not be present to win.

Turn in/get more tickets from the school office

Sunday, October 29th 4 - 7pm
St. Joseph Catholic Parish Center

Help your class, help our Church!

The class with the most ticket sales/number of students in the class will win a pizza party with Father Barnhill and an extra recess! The 2nd place class will win an extra recess and if the school beats the Parish in sales...HAT DAY (non-uniform day)!!!

All Things SOUPFEST....

SOUPFEST

Sunday, October 29th
4:00 - 7:00 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Parish Center - 420 N 6th St

Come enjoy delicious, homemade soups and desserts. Hot dogs will be available for the children. The event will feature a raffle, silent auction and country market!

Ticket Prices (all you can eat)

- Adult \$12/ \$10 in advance
- Child (ages 5-12) \$5/ \$4 in advance
- Children 4 and under—Free
- Family \$30 (up to 6 people)

Available at: St. Joseph Catholic School

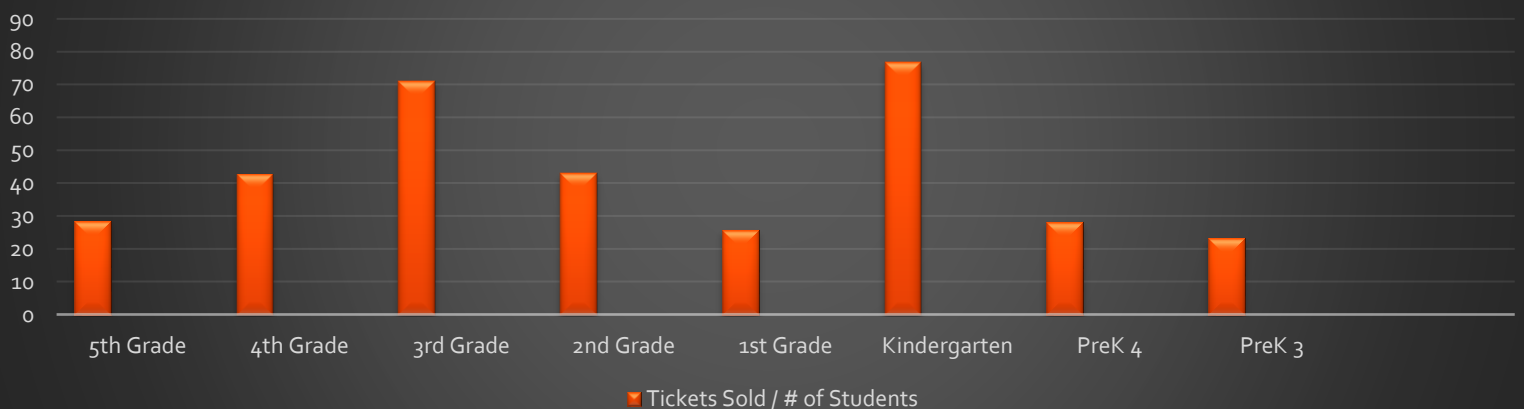


Raffle Tickets

\$1 each and can be purchased in advance or at the event

For more information, please call 402-759-1255.

SOUPFEST Raffle Contest Leaderboard



TRUNK OR TREAT!

Thank you to all our volunteers and visitors! Our first annual event was an astounding success! Congratulations to our favorite trunks:

1st Place – Doug Ferguson (Pony, Maze, and Trailer)

2nd Place – Sonic's Drive Thru Window

3rd Place – Mrs. Behrends Star Wars Trunk

