

MRS. COLELLO'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 24TH – 28TH



A PRAYER FOR SAINTLY GRACE

Almighty and Everlasting God,
who dost enkindle the flame of Thy love in the hearts of the saints,
grant unto us the same faith and power of love;
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs
we may profit by their examples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gothic Missal

October 31st is the eve of All Saints Day. It is known as All Hallows Eve, or Halloween. Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day. All Saints Day is when the Church commemorates every saint, known and unknown. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

HALLOWEEN FUN! Today we started our Halloween festivities! We began our day with our Annual Halloween Parade. The weather was good, so we ventured over to the Rectory to “Trick or Treat” and then walked around through the church parking lot and back to school. We went back to class to continue our morning, then we settled in for our Pizza Party at the end of our day. The children were very well behaved and enjoyed their pizza and treats! A special “thank you” to all who sent in goodies.

Monday we will host our Halloween Centers. For those of you who have signed up to help, Centers will begin around 10am so please plan on being here by 9:45am so that we can give you your assignment.

BEER AND WINE TASTING – Exactly 3 weeks from tonight is our Annual Beer and Wine Tasting. A lot will be happening over the course of the next three weeks and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you are able to help organize Penny Social and Silent Auction gifts, wrap bottles of wine, set up, or help out the night of the event, please let us know. Remember **ALL** of the children here at the ECLC benefit from the fruits of our labor, so we need **ALL** of you to take part. There is a ticket order form in your mailboxes, as well as attached to this newsletter. Please get your ticket orders in ASAP so you can be included in the “Early Bird Special”! November 10th we will be drawing one lucky person to be the winner of \$50.00! Start organizing your tables today!

In the past we have had various food sampling tables from various restaurants/businesses. If you know someone who would like to set up a food sampling table please let us know.

Two of our parents have already stepped up to the plate. One will be an antipasto sampling table and the other will be a cupcake tower and dessert table! The possibilities are endless and it is a wonderful way to advertise a business. We will also have light fare from Ledley Catering that evening. It's a great event that I hope you will all attend.

FIRE SAFETY DAY- On Wednesday we had our annual visit from the Brewster Fire Department. The children began the morning in the gym and had wonderful lesson on Fire Safety. They were so well behaved! WE were so proud of them. Then it was outside in front of the school where there was an ambulance, fire truck and the hose truck. The children got a chance to sit in the ambulance and see all of the equipment that might be necessary in an emergency, they got to walk through the fire truck and see where the firefighters ride, and the highlight of their morning they got a chance to spray the hose! I am not sure who had more fun, the firefighters or the children. It was a wonderful morning!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 31st – Halloween Centers

Tuesday, November 1st – All Saints Day

Tuition is due

Thursday, November 10th – “Early Bird Special” \$50.00

Friday, November 11th – Veterans Day, No School

Monday, November 14th – School Pictures (more info to follow)

November 14th – 18th – Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 18th – Autumn Social Beer and Wine Tasting

Monday, November 21st – Thanksgiving Feast

Wednesday, November 23rd – Pre-K 3, 4 and Kindergarten 12:30pm

Thursday, November 24th & 25th – Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

Monday, November 28th – School Resumes



CHANGE BANDITS

We are well on our way to reaching our Change Bandits Goal. We are now 1/3 of the way to our goal of \$300.

We have counted up all of the change and we have a little over \$100!

Let's keep the momentum going!

Gather all of your loot this weekend and help the many children who benefit from all the wonderful things the Maria Fareri hospital does.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND
WITH YOUR FAMILIES
DONNA COLELLO