

Holy Family School... "making a difference, one child at a time"

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In the spirit of good communication, I share the following:

- 🎃 Friday is a full day of school. However, the focus will be on Religion and Service. Students will create projects and, in some grades, will present Saint reports. Additionally, we will be working on a joint project with our Religious Ed Program and our Parish, where all the children will be making "home-nativity" ornaments to sell after Masses in December. The profits will be used to build a home in Haiti. Please know you are invited to join us at 1:30 for a special All Saint's Day Mass.
- 🎃 To instill and/or reinforce responsibility and build good listening skills, students are not permitted to return to their classrooms after dismissal for forgotten items, including books needed for homework. Teachers remind the students of what they need during homeroom at the end of the day.
- 🎃 For the grades that are dressing up, Halloween costumes must be appropriate with no accessories.
- 🎃 While we have had a wonderful start to this school year, we are at "that time" of the school year where comfort tends to take over especially for our adolescent students. Therefore, we have been working on RESPECT more than usual this week. We reminded the children that their attitude, and their behavior are as important as their grades, and that respectful behavior will be rewarded while disrespect can cause loss of privileges.
- 🎃 Lastly, many of you are noticing the "mld" signed on your child's tests. As I stated earlier this year, teachers are sending tests to me after they are graded, before they are returned to the children. This affords me the opportunity to see if lessons were taught well, how all the children are doing, and sometimes to chat with the students about their grades. Thankfully, so far, based on student reactions this seems to be well received!

Have a fun and safe Halloween!