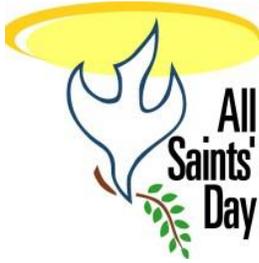


Friday, September 27, 2019



Dear Parents,

October is sneaking up on us and as soon as you know it, it will be November and time for our All Saints Day Mass. I hope you have been looking into getting things for your child's saint costume. If you need any ideas, please feel free to email me.

Along with the costume I am asking each child to write a little paper about their saint. The report will be due on **Friday, October 11**. The paper has to be **typed** and at least 5 sentences long. Three of those sentences **MUST** include:

- The Saints name
- The Saints Feast Day
- Why they became a Saint

The last two sentences can be about anything else interesting that the students would like to tell me about their saint. I would also like the children to print out a **picture** of their saint on a **separate** sheet of paper and paperclip that to the report. We will be hanging these papers and the pictures out in the hallway for the rest of the school to see. If you do not have any place to print it, please contact me.

These papers need to be in your child's own words. Having your child research online or in books is fine, but please **do not** have the students copy word for word sentences where they got their information. The students and I talk about using their own words all the time in class and that if we copy someone else's work that it is not appropriate.

We are also using these reports in school to write a short speech for each child to read during the homily at our All Saints Day mass. These homilies have to be memorized, so besides practicing them at school, I will also be sending them home to help the students memorize them during the last two weeks of October.

Please feel free to email or contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Mrs. Portiera

