



**AVE MARIA**  
ACADEMY

## PTG NEWS



### NOVEMBER QUICK LINKS

**National Family Volunteer Day**

**Virtual Scholastic Book Fair - BP Campus**

**Virtual Scholastic Book Fair- MTL Campus**

**October PTG Meeting Minutes**

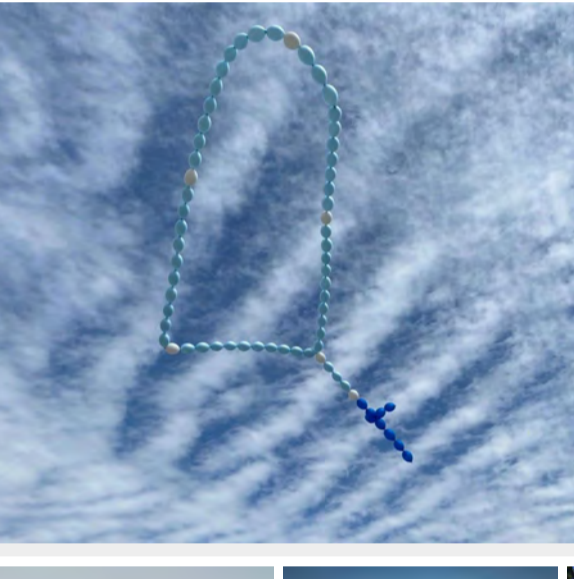
**Purchase A to Z Directory Access**



### A to Z Digital Directory Access Expiring

A to Z Digital Directory access will **expire beginning November 15th** for those who have not purchased a PTG Membership. The PTG Executive Board, with the assistance of a parent volunteer, will begin the completion of the class rosters shown within the directory at that time. All student names & email addresses will be added to the database, unless expressed otherwise through the school or homeroom parents.

We hope you find this directory to be a handy tool for communicating with other school families! Questions? Email: [avemariaptg@gmail.com](mailto:avemariaptg@gmail.com)  
Purchase your PTG Membership now using the link near the bottom of this newsletter.



### Balloon Rosary

In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th, Ave Maria Academy continued a long-standing tradition held by legacy school, St. Thomas More, the Balloon Rosary. Supplies were provided by a donor from the St. Thomas More Parish community.

The large rosary was constructed of helium balloons and flown by PTG & parent volunteers. The event was also live-streamed for virtual students and families.

We look forward to continuing the tradition for years to come.



### Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest Winners

We saw some amazing talent in this year's Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest! We are excited to announce our 2020 winners! Be sure to check out all of the entries in the galleries below.

#### MT. LEBANON CAMPUS

Primary: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Yngnu7gB6zdvhj6X7>

Intermediate: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/pLaCt5jfiurBe7Tj7>

Jr. High: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/dDd2xutHd5rxhDyf7>

#### BETHEL PARK CAMPUS

Primary: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/GenBu1rxTkFbSLNh7>

Intermediate: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/1Mft28XDx8rPGi6>

Jr. High: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/U146G4yTSRrmz9gu6>

Click the albums above to see the winning photos in each category!



### AVE MARIA ACADEMY PTG CONGRATULATES

# PUMPKIN CARVING WINNERS

#### MT. LEBANON CAMPUS

JR. HIGH: LIAM G. - 6TH GRADE

INTERMEDIATE: AUDREY C. - 3RD GRADE

PRIMARY: NATALIE B. - 2ND GRADE

#### BETHEL PARK CAMPUS

JR. HIGH: NOAH C. - 6TH GRADE

INTERMEDIATE: ALIVIA B. - 5TH GRADE

PRIMARY: BUBBA O. - 2ND GRADE

Thank you to our anonymous faculty judges!  
All entries were numbered and reviewed anonymously as well.

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE AMAZING ENTRIES IN THE GOOGLE ALBUM LINKS!**

### PTG Important Dates

**November 1** - First [Box Tops](#) deadline

**November 6 & 9** - No School

**November 6 - 19** -Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

**November 13 @ 8:45am** -PTG Meeting Mt. Lebanon Campus

**November 20th & 21st** - National Family Volunteer Day Bag Pickup Days (see flyer)

**November 23rd & 24th** - National Family Volunteer Day Bag Return Days (see flyer)

**November 25 - 30** - Thanksgiving Break



## PTG MEMBERSHIP

(CLICK HERE TO JOIN)

### What is PTG and how can I get involved?

PTG stands for Parent Teacher Guild, a school-based organization with a mission to make school a better place for students to learn. We are a group of mothers, fathers, family members, teachers and administrators that work together to create fun events, purchase supplies for students and staff, and collaborate with others to make our students experiences at school the best possible.

If you have a student at Ave Maria Academy, we would love for you to join!

Go to [join.atozconnect.com](http://join.atozconnect.com). Purchase a PTG Membership through the product store.

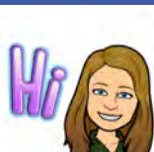
Thank you!

**Thank you to the 166 families that have already joined PTG!**

### Meet our PTG Executive Board



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PRESIDENT



SAMANTHA BRINTON  
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SECRETARY



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