

Principal's Message:



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Thanks!! Thank you to everyone who supported our first Scoopie Night of the year. It is always nice to have dinner with our school family! Fund raising results will be announced in a future newsletter.

Conferences: School will be in session from 8:00-11:00 am on October 26. Then, conferences will be from 11:30 am-8:00 pm. Before school care is available on that day. There will not be lunch or after school care on this day. Students, 3rd grade and older are asked to attend the conference with their parents. This is a learning opportunity for all. If you did not schedule a time with one of the specials teachers, they will be available in their classrooms for drop-ins. Their schedules are as follows:

Mrs. Braun (art and computers)—11:30-2:00 and 5:00-7:30

Mrs. Hahn (Spanish-long term sub)—11:30-1:30 and 6:30-7:30

Mrs. Lentz (Music)—11:00-3:30

Mrs. Zaccard (physical education)—Please email her at czaccard@stwilliam.net to schedule a time as she is teaching at another school that day

There is no school on October 27 and 28. Enjoy your fall break.

Mass Change: Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of Obligation. So, on this day we will have school Mass at 8:30 am. The eighth graders are in charge of the liturgy. There will not be a school Mass on Friday, November 4. Please have your children dress appropriately for Mass on this Tuesday. I will remind them during announcements the day before.

Reminder:

Wednesday, October 26th:

Conferences Scheduled 11:30 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Students released at 11:00 a.m.

No Lunch will be served and No afterschool care will be provided.

Class Tidbits

Art:

Our school is flourishing with many talented artists! We have had many exciting days in the Art Room so far, but most especially when our new tables and chairs arrived. The Art Room has really transformed into a classroom, and the kids love it. The students have been learning about Color, Line, Shape, and Space while learning about different materials and famous artists, such as Wassily Kandinsky. Third through eighth grade start their class everyday with a daily sketch and their drawing skills are improving tremendously already. We have been working on sketching realistically and three-dimensionally by sketching still objects and small pumpkins.



All of the classes have enjoyed making amazing projects, but I think “Free Art Time” is the students’ favorite! We have taken a break from our current projects to contribute to the Haunted Hallway, and I am very impressed with the students’ creativity and excitement. There has been so much creativity happening that our new furniture is really getting broken in, so all of the classes are learning how to appropriately clean up our messy art projects. Don’t be surprised if you see glitter and paint splatters around for awhile! Mrs. Braun



Spanish:



Las Clases de Español -- Although we are all missing Mrs. Pearson, we have decided to WOW her upon her return with lots of hard work this first semester. The third and fourth graders have been practicing writing the day, date and season in complete sentences. We reviewed numbers and letters with fun games like Battleship and Beat the Count. Recently, we’ve begun to learn animal names (including Mrs. Hahn’s favorite – the skunk, *la mofeta*.) We have learned some body parts by playing Simon Says and singing the Spanish version of Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes (sometimes REALLY fast). And the 4th grade has also begun to learn to tell time in Spanish! The 5th grade is working diligently to stay focused on the task at hand and will be embarking on a family tree project to review family names. This could be a fun time to talk about geneology at home! We just began a new policy of SPANISH ONLY in the classroom, which will be a challenge I am sure they can live up to! The 6th grade is a hard-working group who has been reviewing vocabulary and –AR verb conjugations. They will also be doing a family tree project soon. The 7th and 8th graders have been very busy completing their travel brochure projects. We began presentations of them on Monday. Each student chose a Spanish-speaking country to create some kind of travel guide for tourists (brochure, presentation board or power point). They researched their countries on the internet and found information on airfare and hotels, the government, currency and exchange rates, entertainment, tourist attractions and more. All the grades are looking forward to celebrating *el día de los muertos* at the end of this month, *el día de gracias* at the end of next month and *La Navidad* in December.

¡Saludos a todos! – Señora Hahn

Band Notes: Seventh graders Savannah Pearson and Alex Winter will be performing with the 2011 Wisconsin Honors Band on Friday, October 28, 2011. This special concert will be part of the Wisconsin Music Educators Association State Convention, with the performance held at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison. The honors band will perform a wide variety of music, including a world premier of a new composition, "The Legend of Devils Lake"; commissioned by the Wisconsin Youth Band Directors Association, and written by renowned composer Michael Sweeney, specifically for this group. The students had the rare opportunity to meet with and rehearse the piece with the composer, who will also direct the piece at the performance at the convention. We congratulate Savy and Alex for being part of this select group!

PLEASE NOTE: There is **NO** group band after school Wednesday, October 26, 2011, due to early release and Conferences.



Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found located across the hall from 4th Grade. There are many sweatshirts hanging on the rack that would like to go home.



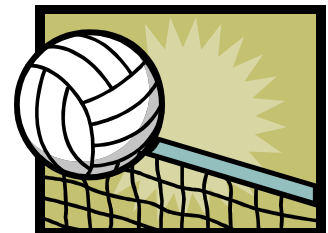
Book Fair

October 24 & 25 after school

**October 26
11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**

In the Parish Hall

Volley Ball



Practice:

Monday Oct. 24, 2011

Tuesday Nov. 1, 2011

7th/8th grade girls 3:15-4:15 p.m.

5th/6th grade co-ed 4:15-5:15 p.m.

First Game Nov. 3, 2011

Altar Server Schedule



Oct. 25
Colin Parker

Nov. 2, 3, 4
Jenna McDade
Riley McDade

All Saints Day

All Saints' Day (in the Roman Catholic Church officially the **Solemnity of All Saints** and also called **All Hallows** or **Hallowmas**, often shortened to **All Saints**, is a solemnity celebrated on 1 November by parts of Western Christianity, and on the first Sunday after Pentecost in Eastern Christianity, in honor of all the saints, known and unknown.

In Western Christian theology, the day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven. It is a national holiday in many historically Catholic countries. In the Roman Catholic Church, the next day, All Souls' Day, specifically commemorates the departed faithful who have not yet been purified and reached heaven. Catholics celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in the fundamental belief that there is a prayerful spiritual communion between those in the state of grace who have died and are either being purified in purgatory or are in heaven (the 'church penitent' and the 'church triumphant', respectively), and the 'church militant' who are the living. Other Christian traditions define, remember and respond to the saints in different ways.

Calendar of Events!!

Oct. 24-25—Book Fair in Parish Hall after school

Oct. 25—Trick or Trunk

Oct. 26—Mass-1st; Early Release 11:00 am, **NO LUNCH; NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE; Conferences** 11:30 am-8:00 pm; Book Fair in Parish Hall

Oct. 27-28—No School

Nov. 1—All Saints Day Mass-8th

Nov. 9—Market Day-6th

Nov. 9-12—Science Fair

Nov. 11—Mass-7th; Report Cards Home

Nov. 12—8th Grade Chili Supper

Nov. 13—Children's Mass 10:30 am; Choir at 9:30 am

Nov. 15—Sports Photos & Retakes

Nov. 18—DQ Night 4-8 pm

Nov. 22—Mass-5th 10:00 am; Thanksgiving Feast; Early Release 12:30 pm

Nov. 23-25—**NO SCHOOL** Happy Thanksgiving!

Scoopie Night Winners



The winners of the custard party from Culver's is **7th Grade!!**

Although they won't get a party, there was a three-way tie for 2nd place K, 1st & 2nd

Raffle Calendar Winners

- Oct. 10, 2011—Tracie Linck \$50.00
Sold by the Linck Family
- Oct. 12, 2011—Ashley Combs \$50.00
Sold by Karson Combs
- Oct. 14, 2011—Brad DeBlauw \$50.00
Sold by Lori Green

