

Dear Parents,

Monday is going to be a very busy day. We will be celebrating both St. Luke's Feast Day and participating in the St. Luke a Thon. Remember that the children will be dressing up as artists for the St. Luke a Thon. We will walk/run from 10:15 to 10:35. Pray for nice weather! We both have created our costumes and are ready for this fun time! We will be attending mass for St. Luke's Feast Day in the church with the rest of the school. Each class has their areas to sit and are working on keeping 3 feet between us. Mass will be at 2:00 and will end right before the 1st carpool wave.

Next week, we are also scheduled to work in our garden patch on the upper field. Our time is on Wednesday, Oct. 20th. Sheehan homeroom at 8:45-9:30 and Smith homeroom 9:30-10:15. Please make sure the children bring a coat and are ready for whatever weather we encounter. It gets pretty cold upstairs!

Every Monday, the children write down their homework for the week in their student planner. We post it on google Sites and on the St. Luke Web page. Some homework is pretty standard each night (read for 10-20 minutes a night, complete a spelling activity and a math worksheet) so you can expect to have your child complete this nightly. Most students are becoming very responsible with getting their homework done on time and turned in. We want your child to be the one responsible for their work, however, it is great if you take a look at it and ask them about what they are learning.

Halloween will be here before you know it! Mrs. Harbert has volunteered to bring in pumpkins for the children to paint next Friday. We will be learning about the Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) and coloring a sugar skull. The Parent's Club is having the annual "Trunk or Treat" and our room parents are sending in a treat for the kids. The children can dress up for Halloween but please refrain from wearing any face makeup which isn't as comfortable after so much time. Also, I'm sure this goes without saying but please no fake blood or weapons.

We will be completing the second unit in our math book. In it we have been learning about place value, rounding, estimating, adding and subtracting. We will be practicing these concepts this week and will take a test on Friday October 22nd. Up next, multiplication and division. We will also be introducing fact fluency using MobyMax that will become a nightly homework assignment for 5 minutes.

On October 25, we will begin our Bullying Prevention unit with the children.

Also don't forget picture retake day will Tuesday November 2nd if you missed getting your picture taken or would like a retake. Please make sure to bring your picture packet back.

Have a great long weekend,

Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith