Dear Parents, October 25, 2017

Greetings! We hope this finds you and your family doing well. Over the past several weeks, we have been enjoying our Halloween and Pumpkin units. Next week we celebrate Halloween and will begin a unit on Thanksgiving and Families. Listed below are highlights from our “fun festivities”.

* We worked on a I Went Walking Halloween book full of fun Halloween symbols.
* The children reviewed numbers from 1-10 by sequencing pumpkins numbered from 1-10.
* We talked about the stages in the growth of a pumpkin and sequenced the steps for how they grow on a strip of paper.
* We explored, weighed and measured pumpkins and gourds at our Science table.
* We read the story, The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything and made some very cute scarecrows to help decorate our hallway after Halloween.
* We began to talk about “Saints” in Religion class. Thank you for researching

a special saint for your child at home. We will be making special “Saint Crowns” to wear at the All School Mass on November 1st.

Thank you to all the families that continue to send in water bottles for snack time! It has cut down significantly on the number of cups we go through. Thank you also for making sure that your child has an afternoon snack every day.

REMINDERS:

\*Please make sure your child has emergency clothing, appropriate for cold weather available in his/her cubby. AS a reminder we appreciate having shirt, pants, underwear and socks.

October 26-27 - No School

November 1 - All School Mass – 8:30 - All Saints Day

November 6 - Conferences After School

November 8 - No School – Conferences

\*Please see the link in this week’s Wednesday Update to sign up for conferences\*

November 10 - Veteran’s Day Prayer Service

November 17 - KC Thanksgiving Play in the Auditorium at 8:30 am

November 22 - Thanksgiving Feast KA, KB & KC in the Auditorium – 10:00-10:30

 Thanksgiving Prayer Service in church, Half day Dismissal at 11:30

November 23 and 24 No School/Happy Thanksgiving!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

\*Families are invited on Friday, December 15, (12:00 noon) to attend an Advent Program presented by the K-4 and K-5 students. It will be held in the church, and will last about ½ hour.

\*NOTE K5 kindergartners are NOT part of the Primary Christmas Program.

That is only for grades 1-3

Thanks for reading and have a wonderful four day weekend with your families.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Albertini & Mrs. Curtin