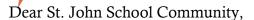


# Ms. I's Update

October 13 - 19 2019



Enjoy the three-day weekend! On Friday, teachers will attend a variety of talks/ workshops at Our Lady of Mercy. This annual Archdiocesan-sponsored Educator Day provides our teachers with the invaluable opportunity to grow professionally, network, and collaborate with fellow educators.

Please consider attending mass with your child(ren) this upcoming Sunday 10/20 at St. John the Evangelist Parish (19 St Marys Ave). Every month, a class is responsible for leading mass at our school parish. All St. John students who attend a student-led mass at our school parish receive a free dress pass. This month's free dress day will be Monday, 10/21.

Halloween is quickly approaching. The 8th grade has planned an exceptional Spirit Week for our students. PTG has also planned a superb Halloween Carnival fundraiser from 2-7pm in the school parking lot. Please see SchoolSpeak for more information. There is more information on the next page.

Go Eagles!

Ms. Iwaszewicz

#### Save the Date!

# No School **10/14/19**

There is no school on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October.

#### No School 10/18/19

This is the annual Archdiocesan Educator Day. Teachers will be at workshops.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass **10/20/19**

Support the 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Sunday Mass! Receive a free dress pass for Monday!

### Thank you!

Volunteers: We have had so many exceptional volunteers this school year! Thank you to Aki for helping cover the front desk while Mrs. O was out. There are so many of you who work tirelessly to support St. John School. Organizing functions, working on our website, fundraising, donating, etc.

Thank you!

**Parents:** Thank you for getting your child(ren) to school on time. As the eldest of six, I know how challenging mornings can be.

PTG: Thank you to the PTG for planning our first Halloween Carnival Fundraiser for the public! Bring your family and friends! Early Bird tickets are only \$8.

<u>Halloween Costumes:</u> When monitoring your child's costume choice for the school day, please be mindful that we are a Catholic school that serves children from TK-8. What might be appropriate for a 14 year old could be traumatizing to a four year old. No weapons, scary clown costumes, and excessive gore.

If you aren't sure your child's costume is appropriate for school- ask! In the past, some students reported wearing a tamer version of their costume to school and then changing for Trick-or-Treating in the evening. Thank you for helping us foster an inclusive, fun day for all of our students.

**Emergency Bags:** Please turn in the emergency bags ASAP. We are in the 7<sup>th</sup> week of school and there are still many students without emergency supplies.

<u>Milk Jugs/Boxes:</u> The 8<sup>th</sup> grade is in need of gallon-sized milk containers and boxes for the Halloween Carnival. Bring clean, empty containers/boxes to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade room.

## St. John Spotlight

## Quetzalli – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### What's your favorite food right now?

I love pupusas de chicharrón and burritos de camarones.

#### What are you most grateful for?

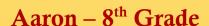
I am grateful for a lot. Being alive, my family, friends, and having a house are just some of the things I am grateful for.

#### What do you like about our school?

I love learning and I like seeing my friends. I also like Mrs. Grande's food.

#### What else do you want to share with our community?

I have two cats named Susie and Momma.



#### What is your favorite thing about St. John School?

I like the community at St. John School. People are considerate and helpful.

#### What are your hobbies and what makes you happy?

I look forward to playing soccer the most. I also love video games.

#### What's your favorite number and why?

The number 20 is my favorite because it's one good lookin' number.

#### What makes you happy?

I'm happy when I actually have time to relax. I also like having a good time at school.



