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NEWS

Quarter two has began and it has been a busy one. We had parent teacher conferences this week and it was a joy to be able to meet some of you and discuss how amazing your child is! On Thursday, we also had a drill to prepare our students for if the school were to ever have an intruder. This was a difficult moment for us to discuss and practice for, but your students handled it with grace and maturity. I am very proud of them for the resilience they had that day. On Friday, we also had the opportunity to go to WVC to watch a blue grass band. We will also be leading the rosary to our entire school.

Sent home this week was the permission slip for the Thunderbolt game that will be on Tuesday. Please be sure to return that form ASAP.

On Oct. 31st During our homeroom, we will be having our Halloween Party. If you would like to bring snacks or goodies, you are more than welcome!

Trunk or Treat will be held in the back parking lot on this day too at 1:30. If you'd like to have a trunk, you can sign up by calling or stopping by the office.



In The Classroom

Language Arts: Flowers for Algernon, Spelling Test Friday

Science: Chemical changes and chemical reactions

Pre-Algebra: Powers of monomials; Operations with Scientific Notation

Algebra: Equations with Infinite or No Solution; Properties of Equality

Social Studies: Life during the Civil War, leaders of SMS mock election-Friday

Religion: JPII & Pope John IIXXX (Please bring in a photo of a passed loved one)

Important Dates

Oct 28 - Dairy Dee fundraiser due

Oct 29 - Thunderbolt Hockey

Game

Oct 30 - Picture Retake Day

Oct 31-Halloween Party 8-8:45am

-Trunk or Treat, 1:30

Nov I-All Saints Day Mass@8am

-Mock School Election(prepped

by 8th grade SS)

Nov 4-5 No School (Go vote!)

Nov 10 Nov 10-St. Mary's

Smorgasboard, 11-1:30