

Dear Families,

Winter has decided to arrive early this year! The children are still enjoying the outdoor weather. Please remember to provide students with appropriate clothing as we do go outside unless it is below 32. Additionally, they are required to wear only a St. Rose jacket, sweater, or fleece when they are inside the building.

We will begin our book report projects on Monday. Most of the books have been approved. If they do not provide one from home, they are more than welcome to choose one from school. The books will remain in school.

Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> is picture day. The students are to dress in full winter uniforms that day. They will have P.E. in their uniforms.

The children are excited to sing at mass on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. They have been working very hard. Students singing are asked to wear regular winter uniforms and they can wear their sneakers.

Our Instructional Mass for those participating in the Sacraments will be on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>30</sup> in the church. It should last about an hour or so. You will receive your complete packet with all the information regarding the sacraments in the folder. Please contact religious education if you are unable to attend.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Trunk or Treat!

Enjoy your weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Heyder

**Religion:** We will continue to learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation and its relationship to Baptism. We will have a test on Wednesday. Vocabulary- Chrism (oil) Holy Water, Confirmation, laying of the hands, Bishop, flame, fire, the Holy Spirit.

**Math:** We are beginning our unit on 2-digit addition with and without regrouping. We are learning strategies to solve problems. Vocabulary- regroup, tens, ones, addends, sum.

**Science:** We are completing our unit on states of matter and have a test on Thursday. Vocabulary- matter, mass, volume, solid, liquid, gas, property, atoms.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing our unit on government. Vocabulary- rights, responsibilities, community, consequence, law, citizen.

**Reading/Language Arts/Grammar/Spelling:** See attached focus wall and spelling words in green Friday folder.