



Kindergarten News

October is Fire Safety Month!

The New Canaan Fire Department came for a visit on Thursday and brought along their "giant toolboxes," their pumper truck AND their ladder truck. Needless to say, it was thrilling to watch Firefighter, Patrick, climb 100 feet up the ladder and wave to us below! Most importantly they encouraged the children to be good fire safety advocates and check fire alarms at home, have a family escape plan, and a safe gathering place. Homework this week, as per the Fire Chief, is to check those fire alarms and have a family meeting about your fire escape plan and gathering place. The firefighters gave us some cool badges and coloring books that you will find in your envelope today. The visit was a nice complement to our Social Studies program. We are expanding beyond family and the classroom and now learning about people in town and city communities who have jobs that help us.



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Special points of interest:

- November 1, All Saints Day Mass 9 a.m.
- November 1, Operation Christmas Child Launch, more info next week!
- November 3, First Friday Mass 9 a.m.
- November 3, Starry Story Night at 7 p.m.
- November 6, Quarter 1 ends
- November 7- Election Day, No School; Faculty Accreditation PD
- November 15, 16, Parent Teacher Conferences, 11:30 dismissal both days
- November 17, Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast and Play. More info to come soon!

Happy Halloween!

Don't forget to send your Kindergartener to school in his/her Halloween costume on Tuesday! Be sure that the costume is easy to manage parading around town (and in the bathroom!) Play weapons (including light sabers) are not permitted at St. A's. Thanks for your help with this. The parade starts promptly at 1 pm., so don't miss out on a great photo-op! Everyone is invited back to the gym for refreshments after the parade.



All Hallows Eve Leads to All Saints Day

The day after Halloween is All Saints Day and we will go to Mass with the entire school at 9 a.m. Throughout the week we will learn about the Saints and each Kindergartener will do a special study on a Saint (with a name closest to their own first or middle name.) The Saints give us heroic examples of devotion and courage. By studying their lives, it helps us to act like the Saints God calls us to be.