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Grace Gazette

The mission of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy is to foster, within a disciplined Catholic environment, excellence in education, development of faith and morals, and service to the community.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday, October 1st-31st

-Hunger Drive

Tuesday, October 2nd

-Pack the House and 8th Grade Recognition, 4:30

Wednesday, October 3rd

- Fall Pictures

Friday, October 5th

-Pie Sale Begins

Monday, October 8th

-No School, Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 10th

-7/8 Volleyball at Alleman, 6:30

Monday, October 15th

-Give Kids a Smile Bus

Tuesday, October 16th

-Pie Orders are Due

Wednesday, October 17th

-8th Grade Bingo

Thursday, October 18th

-Home & School, 6:00

Friday, October 19th

-End of 1st Quarter

Wednesday, October 24th

-Girl Scouts, 6-7pm

Thursday, October 25th

-11:30 Dismissal

-Book Fair

- Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, October 26th

-No School

Monday, October 29th

-No School-Teacher In-Service

Tuesday, October 30th

-Trunk or Treat, 6-7:00

Wednesday, October 31st

-Classroom Parties

-Parade, 2:20 pm

Saturday, November 3rd

-Shop 'til You Drop & Book Fair Ends

MASS

We would like to invite everyone to attend Mass with our school family on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am.

SHORTS

This is just a reminder that the last day to wear shorts or capri pants is October 31st.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Our next Home and School Association meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18th, at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.

OUT OF UNIFORM CHARITY

We raised \$276.00 for ALS in the month of September.

In the month of October, we will be raising money for Alleman's Student Hunger Drive.

ROSARY

During the month of October, the month of the Rosary, the students and staff of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy will be gathering together at 8:00 a.m. each Tuesday to share the rosary. We invite you to join us in Church for the sharing of this special prayer honoring the events of Mary and Jesus' life.

8TH GRADE BINGO

The eighth grade class of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy is holding its annual Bingo event on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, in Cleary Hall. Doors open at 4:30, and games begin at 6:00. Tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased through the school office or from any 8th grade family. Ticket price includes meal, 6 cards per game for 17 games and a dauber to use that night. Extra cards, extra food, raffle tickets and Game 18 may be purchased separately that night. **All tickets must be purchased in advance – no tickets will be sold the day of or at the door. Everyone through the door must have a ticket-no matter their age.** All proceeds go to the 8th grade class to defray the cost of extracurricular and graduation events.

FALL PICTURES

Fall pictures will be on October 3rd. Students do not need to wear their uniforms. Students must still abide by dress code (everything must have sleeves, no sandals, socks must be worn, etc.) We ask that no jeans be worn. More information was sent home last week.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Our annual Halloween Parade is scheduled for 2:20 pm on October 31st. We ask that all costumes be brought to school in a bag and left there until it is time to change. Also, when selecting costumes, students should remember:

- **Keep it simple.** We don't have much time to change, and teachers won't be able to help the children with their costume. There should be no make up involved and no colored hair spray.
- **Safety comes first.** So, please, no high heels or other items that will make it unsafe to participate in the parade or games.
- **Please** keep costumes appropriate for a school setting. **There should be no blood or weapons.**

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us on Tuesday, October 30th, for our Trunk or Treat. Trunks will be set up in the East Parking lot. Families bringing kids to Trunk or Treat, should park in the Cleary Hall parking lot or the north lot (where the students meet in the morning). Admission is two canned goods per child. More information will be sent home.

CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conference Request Forms will be going home on Thursday, October 4. We would ask that they be returned to the school office by Wednesday, October 10 to allow us to determine a conference schedule for each classroom. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 26 from 1-7 p.m. Thank you in advance for attending this very special meeting between yourself and your child(ren)'s teacher(s).