



From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott

10/19/11

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was great to see so many of our families attending the Family Mass. A special thank you to Mrs. O'Shea and Ms. Ciccarelli for preparing the Mass with the 2nd and 7th grade students. Our students did a wonderful job reading and participating in the Mass. Our next family Mass will be held on Sunday, November 20.

Please keep our 8th grade students in your prayers and thoughts as they take Part 2 of the Explore test tomorrow.

Reminder: Due to teacher Professional Development, there is no school this Friday, Oct 21.

Red Ribbon Week

Next week we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week with a variety of in school activities, such as: reciting a pledge, visiting and working from various websites, wearing Red Ribbons, and making a banner. These are just some of the ways that we can publicize the value of a drug-free, healthy lifestyle. Students will have a **free dress down on Friday, October 28. They should wear a red-colored shirt, otherwise uniform is required.**

High School Parent/Student Night

Thank you to all the families who attended last week's High School Evening event. I hope many of our students are now considering attending a Catholic High School and have formed a short list of possible choices. Junior High students can participate in shadow days through the school year. Please contact the perspective schools to find out when they will be holding Shadow Days.

Halloween Party

The annual Halloween Party will be held Thursday, October 27 from 5:30 -9p.m. To accommodate our little ghosts and ghouls 5:30 – 6:30pm will be for PreK – 2nd grades only. 6:30 – 9:00 is open to ALL grades, PreK – 8. Tickets can only be purchased at the door. **If any parent has a food license and is available to help in the kitchen during the party, please contact me a.s.a.p.**

Individual classroom parties will be held in school on Monday, October 31. Grades PreK3/4 – 5th may come in costume. No weapons, masks, or anything with gore and blood is allowed.

Taffy Apples

Thank you for supporting FSA's Affy Tapple fundraiser. Taffy Apples will be available for pick up after school next Thursday, October 27.

Regards,

Katrina McDermott

Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 21 – No school Teacher PD

Oct. 24 – K -2 Field Trip

Oct. 27 – Halloween Party

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Check out the following ideas for ways to help our school:

Send in:

[Labels for Education](#)

[Box Tops for Education](#)

Recycle Paper

Ink Cartridges and Old Cell Phones.

Sign up for:

[My Coke Rewards](#)

[Target RedCard](#)

Purchase:

Script Gift cards that earn fundraising credit

Volunteer for:

School functions

School Organizations

Bingo



Children aged toddler to 12 years old
You are invited
ARCHER HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION
HALLOWEEN PARTY and
COSTUME JUDGING CONTEST
Monday, October 31st at 7:00 P.M.
ST. RICHARDS PARISH HALL
50TH and Kostner



COSTUME JUDGING – HUNDREDS OF PRIZES
ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE A BAG OF TREATS



Parents – please accompany your children
Costume judging for toddlers starts promptly at 7:00 P.M.

