## THURSDAY THOUGHTS

## **OCTOBER 12, 2023**



Thank you for participating in Parent/Teacher conferences. Our staff enjoyed meeting with all of you. Also a BIG THANK YOU for the wonderful meal that was provided. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### Pictures/Retake Day

If your child didn't have their photo taken on our picture day or you are interested in having their picture retaken, picture retake day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25th.

#### Winter Clothing

Although it's not officially winter, students will go outside for recess if the feels-like temperature is 0° or above. Please send items such as, hats, boots, a warm jacket, snow pants, and gloves to school with your child(ren) as needed based on weather conditions.

\*Please label all items, lost and found grows very quickly this time of year.

#### **Casual for Christ**

Mighty Maddy's Mission is teaming up with the Pablo Center to host its "Tinsel and Tidings" fundraiser, where community members can bid on custom decorated Christmas trees. On Tuesday, October 19th, students at St. Mary's will be designing and decorating Christmas ornaments to adorn a tree that will be decorated and up for auction during the *Tinsel and Tidings* event later this year.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM



#### **School Uniforms**

Now that the weather is getting cooler, do you need new school uniform attire for your child(ren)? If so, please reach out to Mrs. Shanna with what you are in need of and the sizes at <a href="mailto:sdonkers@regiscatholicschools.com">sdonkers@regiscatholicschools.com</a>



#### Want to know more about being Catholic?

This year we have had several families interested in having their child baptized and/or receiving sacraments as adults. On October 18, Fr. Greg will have a gathering at 5:30 pm with anyone who may be interested. This is not a commitment, but an opportunity to ask questions and learn about the process. Anyone who wants to learn about the Catholic Faith or receive sacraments is invited to attend. The MEETING IS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Please let Nan Falbo know if you have any questions.



## <u>Halloween</u>



We will be celebrating Halloween on Tuesday, October 31st. When putting your child's costume together, please keep in mind that they must be non-violent, no gore, no weapons and skin should be covered appropriately.

\*More details are on the next page.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Upcoming Mass Schedule**

Friday, October 20th - 3rd Grade

Wednesday, November 1st (All Saints Day Mass) - 4th Grade

Friday, November 3rd - 2nd Grade

\*Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/13	No School
10/17	Casual for Christ
10/20	Hearing Screening
10/24	K-2 Ferguson's Orchard Field Trip
10/31	Halloween Parties/Parade



#### **Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow**

Regis Catholic Schools is dedicated to educating students of all faiths in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment. We are united by Our Core Values of *Living Faith*, *Accepting Responsibility*, *Promoting Teamwork*, *Achieving Excellence*, and *Inspiring Leadership*.

## Halloween Parade

### OUR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 3)ST 3:00-3:15 PM \*DISMISSAL WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW\*

- We ask that you only drive one vehicle per household.
- Please pull diagonally into the parking spots in front of the school as well as the parking spots across the street; please do not back in.
- We will also be utilized all of the space in the church parking lot. When parking in the church lot, please pull in facing the curb. The only exception to this pertains the the parking spaces in the middle of the church lot. If you park in one of those, please park so you are facing out. This will allow you to be able to see the children as they parade through the lot.
- Children will parade as a class and there will be a gap before they next class comes out.

# DISMISSAL PROCESS (10/31/23) WE ASK THAT EVERYONE BE PATIENT AS DISMISSAL WILL LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT AFTER THE PARADE.

- Please remain in your vehicle during the parade and dismissal.
- After the final class has paraded, the students will come out one grade at a time following the same parade route and walk to your car.
- If you can't make it to the parade, please arrive at your regularly scheduled dismissal time.

# Marieke Gouda Field Trip





## Kindness in Chalk











