

Good afternoon and Happy All Saints Day! Please see below for the news for the upcoming week! You can stay in the know about upcoming events by going to www.smmcs.org and clicking on the small bar across the top labeled "School Calendar."

Important Dates coming up this week:

- **Friday, November 2 ~**
 - Jeans day for \$1
 - Ice Cream for \$1 for 8th graders
 - Frassati Catholic High School Homecoming
- **Sunday, November 4 ~**
 - End of Daylight Savings Hour
 - St. John XXIII College Preparatory Open House (attached)
 - 1:30 – 4:30 P.M. Incarnate Word Academy (IWA) Open House
- **Tuesday, November 6 ~**
 - 3:30 – 8:30 P.M. Spirit Night at Persona Wood Fired Pizzeria
 - 6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts meetings in classrooms
- **Wednesday, November 7 ~**
 - Lifetouch Retake Photos
 - 6 – 8 P.M. Love & Logic class
- **Friday, November 9 ~ 3:45 P.M. Chess Club, Room 209**
- **Saturday, November 10 ~ 6:30 P.M. PTO Karaoke Family Fun Night, FLC**
- **Sunday, November 11 ~**
 - Veteran's Day
 - 9 A.M. School Mass
 - 9 A.M. – 3 P.M. Catholic Daughters Holiday Market Craft Fair, FLC

\$1 JEANS DAY

Students can wear their polo shirt, Spirit Shirt or an organizational shirt with **blue jeans** for \$1 tomorrow.

FRASSATI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Frassati is the newest Catholic High School in the Houston area and tomorrow night they are having their very 1st Homecoming!!! Everyone is invited to come and students, if you wear our spirit shirt to show your SMMCS pride, your admission to the game is free!!!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to set your clocks back one hour (fall back) before you go to bed or you might be *VERY* early for church on Sunday!

It is also one of the weekends you are encouraged to double check the batteries in all of your home's smoke detectors. Press and hold the test button on the detectors until the alarm sounds. If it is loud, your batteries are good. If it is weak or non-existent, replace your batteries immediately and try again.

ST. JOHN XXIII COLLEGE PREP OPEN HOUSE

Sunday is the open house at St. John XXIII College Prep. Please see the attached invitation and make your plans to attend!

SUE MILLS FALL SALE

Sue Mills is having a Fall Sale starting Saturday. The discounts are good for in-store, online and phone orders. See the attached flyer for more information.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Our **2nd graders** will be collecting **non-perishable food items**, which will be donated to Magdalene House food pantry, as their **service project** during the month of **November**. We have attached a list to give you an idea of the items most needed.

SPIRIT NIGHT

Persona Wood Fired Pizzeria is hosting our Spirit Night on Tuesday from 3:30-8:30 P.M. Gluten-free crust is available. Please join us for a night of great pizza and fellowship!

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHS

If you want to have a retake of your student's school photo from October, please send the **entire** photo package to school with them by Wednesday, November 7. Lifetouch will also photograph anyone who was absent when they were here in October.

I have requested a list of all of the students who ordered a group photo online. As soon as I receive that, we can distribute the group photos. If you ordered a group photo, thank you very much for your patience!

THANKSGIVING FEAST

The order form for our **Thanksgiving Feast** on November 16th is attached. Please be sure and **turn it in by Friday, November 9**, so you can join us for this delicious meal.

IBC NETWORK

The **Middle School** students are very grateful to report that you helped them raise **\$750** for the **IBC Network** during the month of **October**.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Those students with Perfect Attendance for the entire school year will be entered into a drawing for a brand new bike, courtesy of Realtor (& parent) Merna Canavati!

SCHOOL MASS

We will celebrate our incredible school and community on **Sunday, November 11th**, at the **9 A.M. Mass**. We would love to see **all** of our SMMCS families join us for this celebration. Students are asked to wear their Mass uniform.

STEPS FOR STUDENTS

The Archdiocese involves students in Steps for Students by having a contest to design the front of the **t-shirt** that all registrants will receive. The **contest form** is attached for students interested in participating. Participants need to make their design on the t-shirt shown on the form. Please return the completed form to Mr. Greene **by Wednesday, November 14, 2018**. The website to sign up Steps for Students is <https://www.steps4students.org/organizations/st-mary-magdalene>.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This week's Love and Logic parenting tip: Let your kids solve their own problems!
<https://www.loveandlogic.com/download/weekly-tips/JH-Building%20resiliency.mp3>

UPCOMING EVENTS to put on your calendar now:

- **Tuesday, November 13** ~ Trash for Cash Free Dress Day
- **Thursday, November 15** ~ 5th Grade Parents Meeting
- **Friday, November 16** ~ Thanksgiving Feast, Noon Release
- **November 19 – 23** ~ No school – Thanksgiving Break
- **Wednesday, November 21** ~ Knights of Columbus Annual Turkey Fry
- **Saturday, December 1:**
 - Breakfast with Santa (FLC)
 - Enchanted Christmas Winter Book Fair begins (Library)
 - PTO Used Uniform sale (St. Joseph's Hall)