

What's Up @ Holy Jubilee October 23rd to 27th:

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I hope that you were able to take some time to enjoy this weekend, especially today's sunshine. Thank you for your generous donations of winter coats to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This is truly compassion in action.

Today is the Feast of Saint John Paul II, who was the head of the Catholic Church from 1978 until 2005, and who became a saint in 2013. He traveled more than any other pope before him, visiting many of the countries of the world, and preached that people should work for change in nonviolent ways. God wants our love and compassion to shine like a beacon. Listen to these words taken from the fifth chapter of Matthew's Gospel:

**You are like light for the whole world.
A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden,
and no one would light a lamp
and hide it away.
A lamp is placed on a stand,
where it can give light
to everyone in the house.
Make your light shine,
so that others will see the good
that you do and will give praise to God.**

What's Up @ HJE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd:

-Lunchtime program: Tae Kwon Do
- Intermediate Girls Volleyball Exhibition Game after school. Go Jaguars Go!
Please note that spectators are limited to parents of the players and siblings of the players as long as they are accompanied by their parent(s).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH:

-Dental Screening
-Lunchtime program: Happy Crafting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH:

-Lunchtime program: Lego
- Intermediate Boys Volleyball Exhibition Game after school. Go Jaguars Go!
Please note that spectators are limited to parents of the players and siblings of the players as long as they are accompanied by their parent(s).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH,

-DRESS DOWN/CIVVIES DAY- any voluntary donations of a toonie or loonie will be go towards our yearly ShareLife contribution.

*Please note that due to low enrollment, the lunchtime programs for MYSAKIDZ (movement and dance) have been cancelled.

Coming Up:

-CSC HOT LUNCH COMMITTEE: Hot Lunches – you should be receiving notification via School Day early this week.

-31 Halloween Spook-a-thon:

Some guidelines for costumes and Halloween in general:

All students should be reminded that costume props, and/or replica weapons including, but not limited to, toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc., remain at home, and may not be brought to school. Also, costumes should be respectful of the diversity in our communities and therefore should not reflect symbols or objects representative of another person's culture and/or race that may trivialize, devalue, or appropriate any culture or race. Costumes that mock social identities through stereotyping are also unacceptable. And last, students should be discouraged from wearing costumes that are not appropriate to the moral tone of our Catholic schools. If students are unsure about their costume idea, they should speak with their classroom teacher and/or administration. We are looking forward to a fun and respectful Halloween for all.

- Costumes should be of simple design (to limit personal items being brought to school), and **treats cannot be shared**. When in doubt, think saint- encourage students to dress up as saints.
- Masks should not be worn to school, as they present a safety risk, and some masks may even be quite scary to the younger students.
- Parents and students should think creatively and critically when choosing a costume, ensuring and honouring the dignity of each human person.
- **Food / snacks should not be sent with your child to be distributed to classmates.**

Coming Up in November:

PICTURE DAY!! NOVEMBER 3RD

-Nov. 6th: Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament (all day) @ St. Clements. Thank you to Coaches Gialanella and Iaboni.

-Nov. 7th: Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament (all day) @ Holy Jubilee. Thank you to coaches Nalli and Tarea-Barbato

-Nov. 8th: Open House @ St. Joan of Arc CHS

-Nov. 9th: CSC Meeting at 7 pm in the library, all are welcome to attend

A Few Reminders:

Adults are asked **not to enter or stay in the school yard between 8:35 and 8:50 am**. There is staff supervision in the yard during that time frame and for safety concerns, we ask that only students and staff be in the yard at that time.

Safety in the Parking lot and School Grounds:

For the safety of everyone, please remember to be observant of pedestrians and other cars when on school grounds.

PARKING LOT AND KISS AND RIDE:

As always, here are safety reminders that bear repeating in order to keep our students and school community safe: (please share with caregivers who pick up your child(ren):

Absolutely no parking in the kiss and ride area in either the back or front kiss and ride as this blocks and affects the safe and timely flow of traffic. The kiss and ride area is not intended for parking. Also, it is very important that **cars are in designated parking spots only. This means that vehicles should NOT park in fire safety zones, beside the exit or in the passing land of the kiss and ride.**

- **Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the kiss and ride area**
- **Please do not block the pathway for the kiss and ride area** – the premise of the kiss and ride is for traffic to flow. If your child(ren) are not yet at the exit, please go around the loop.
Please drive SLOWLY in any part of the school grounds
- **Please observe the one-way direction of the entrance.**
- **The front door is not to be accessed unless 1. It is after 8:50 am or 2. Severe inclement weather (i.e. heavy precipitation)**
- **Supervision in the morning begins at 8:35 am. Students should not be in the school yard before this time nor are they to enter the building before this time. School begins promptly at 8:50 am Attendance and Opening Exercises start very soon after this time.**

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Wishing you all a fantastic week,

Ms. Sandig, Principal