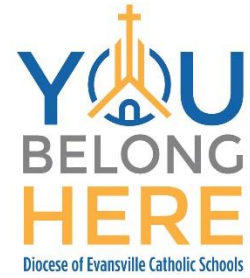




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Parent Newsletter

Friday, October 23, 2020



### REPORT CARDS

Report cards for the 1<sup>st</sup> grading period were sent home today. We are so proud of our students and teachers for their hard work during these first nine weeks of school! It is very exciting to see the progress that so many of the students have already made this year!

### BUS SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

The MSD-MV is resuming its regular schedule on Monday. This means that buses will be running before and after school. We thank you for your patience these past two weeks!



### RED RIBBON WEEK

Next week, we will celebrate Red Ribbon Week. During Red Ribbon Week, we talk to the students about the importance of saying NO to things that could be harmful to their bodies, particularly drugs and alcohol. The Student Council has planned some fun themes with special dress days for the week. Below is the schedule. Those students who do not want to participate should wear regular dress code clothes.

- \*Monday, October 26—"Big Dreams Instead of Drugs"—Pajama Day
- \*Tuesday, October 27—"Hide Away from Drugs Today"—Camouflage Day
- \*Wednesday, October 28—"Don't Let Drugs Hurt Your Future"—Dress like what you want to be when you grow up
- \*Thursday, October 29—"Wear Red Day"—Red dress code polo with dress code bottoms
- \*Friday, October 30—"School Spirit Protects Us and Keeps Us Free from Drugs"— Spirit Day in the morning, Halloween costumes in the afternoon

### HALLOWEEN & TRUNK OR TREAT

The K-5 students may bring their Halloween costumes and a trick-or-treat bag to school on Friday. (No scary costumes and no weapons.) PTO is organizing a trunk-or-treat for our K-5 students on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:50-2:10 p.m. The students will change into their costumes after lunch. If weather allows, we will have a costume parade outside. Then each class will get to trunk-or-treat through the parking lot! We want to thank Amelia for helping to organize this event and mapping out the parking lot for us! If you would like to participate, please contact Amelia!

### DISCOUNT CARDS

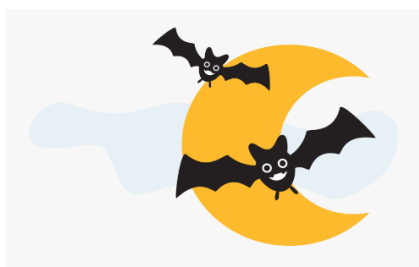
In today's Friday Folder, you will find information about this year's Discount Card fundraiser. This year, instead of sending discount cards home with families to sell, we are sending an order form. We have set a goal for each family to sell 10 cards. The cards sell for \$10 each and can be used all year. They make great stocking stuffers! If you have any questions, please contact Savannah. Thank you, Savannah, for chairing this fundraiser!

### ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL BENEFIT AUCTION

The place to be in the month of March is the annual St. Matthew School Benefit Auction! The auction is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it is always lots of fun! From the decorations to the food and from the costumes to the class projects, the auction is an event unlike any other in Posey County and beyond! The Auction Committee is looking for new members! If you would like to work with a great group of people and be part of planning this spectacular event, please contact Miss Wannemuehler.

### COVID-19 GUIDELINES

In this week's Friday Folder, you will find a very helpful chart from the Indiana State Department of Health explaining when students need to stay home from school and for how long. You might want to tape it to your refrigerator for quick and easy reference. Please continue to call the school office with questions regarding symptoms and close contacts.



### LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 26

Chicken Quesadilla or Chef Salad with Breadstick  
Corn, Salsa, Pineapple, and Milk

Tuesday, October 27

Ham and Cheese Sub or Chef Salad with Breadstick  
Corn, Peas, Peaches, and Milk

Wednesday, October 28

Chicken Nuggets or Chef Salad with Breadstick  
Salad, Carrots with Ranch, Pears, and Milk

Thursday, October 29

Sausage with Mini Waffles or Chef Salad with Breadstick  
Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

Friday, October 30

Spooky Strawberry-Banana Yogurt or Chef Salad with Breadstick  
Bat Pretzels, Jack-O-Lantern Carrots with Ranch, Ghost Bananas,  
and Milk

