



OCTOBER 3 , 2011
28TH DAY OF SCHOOL

First Grade News



October 4
Feast of St. Francis
Celebration at 1:10 p.m.
Bring stuffed animal

Welcome to a new month! We'll have many busy days and loads of fun. Thank you for making so many events possible for us: library field trips, apple tasting, learning about customs and celebrations from around the world.

Tomorrow, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis. In honor of the patron saint of animals, there will be a prayer service at 1:10 p.m. Send a stuffed animal to receive a special blessing!

Also this week, in honor of Christopher Columbus (as an explorer), we'll have a pasta tasting on Friday afternoon. Can you help us out? Three sauces for the colors of the Italian flag: pesto, alfredo, and marinara. Mille grazie.

Thanks for the supplies and beautifully decorated egg cartons for use in making vejigantes masks. We can't wait to learn more about Puerto Rico!



The first group of students delivered birthday greetings to senior friends at the Mercy Center to the delight of the residents. Thanks for your support of this work by the class. On Halloween morning, we'll wear costumes and bring many smiles to residents and staff at the Mercy Center. Put this event on your calendar now. We'll need drivers and chaperones for the morning visit. 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. The student council will organize a fun carnival for the afternoon. Let me know if you can drive on October 31.

On Friday, you'll receive a CCS folder containing materials for the Family Life curriculum. There is a Family Resource booklet which is the "text" for the parents to read each month. There will be a family activity sheet for everyone in your family to discuss and enjoy. Attached to the folder will be a schedule of the lessons and a place for your signature to verify that you have completed each lesson with your family. PLEASE return all materials in the folder. Thanks!

Walkathon! It's just days away - each student is encouraged to participate: by walking, running, sprinting the laps on October 15 and collecting monies promised from pledge sheets. OR.....if you are not available, please participate by collecting at least ONE pledge and return your pledge sheets immediately. I will be a participant in a chamber music workshop, so I am planning to be your child's ONE sponsor if you haven't found anyone! Feel free to list me as one of your child's sponsors: ONE DOLLAR donation. Return those pledge sheets immediately! GO, team!

NEXT DESTINATION: Clayton Valley Pumpkin Farm

1060 Pine Lane, Clayton, CA 94517

Tuesday, October 18 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

We'll need drivers for 32 little "punkins"

Please sign and return the permission/medical consent form

The Do List:

- mathletics.com
- starfall.com
- mrsperkins.com
- Pumpkin Farm permission
- Festa Italiana - Friday Pasta
- Stuffed animal for Tuesday

