

We at Most Holy Trinity draw all life and love to God through Worship,
Prayer, Study and Good Works

Changing the world...

October 27, 2009

Dear Friends and Families,

I would like to begin this Tuesday's letter with a passage from Matthew's Gospel: "Believing she would be healed, a sick woman touched Jesus' cloak. Jesus turned around and saw her and said, "Courage my daughter!" At that very moment the woman became well."

This short passage has so much meaning for us as Catholics. We need faith and courage to believe that if we touch Jesus' cloak, he will answer our prayers. We need faith and courage each day to follow the Great Commandment, "Love the Lord your God with your whole heart, your whole soul and your whole mind. Love your neighbor as you love yourself."

God is always here for us, even if we are having a bad day. Our job is to be here for each other. This Thursday, Courage is the theme of our Prayer Service. We will pray together for the courage to make good choices and to take care of each other. We will pray for people who need us the most and bring supplies to share with them. Our faith is not only a faith of prayer but also action. Thank you for helping your children to be faith-filled people, with the courage to do what is right.

With courage being our theme for our Prayer Service, you will see many lions around the school. Each of the students has their own unique lion that will be at the Prayer service representing courage. Besides lions, you will see pumpkins and all the activities that go with them in our classrooms. Fr. Phong is always impressed when he sees our older students working together with our younger ones. This week, our seventh graders will be working with the kindergarteners doing "pumpkin play." I can hardly wait to see what that entails!

Along with our celebration of Halloween we also celebrate All Soul's and All Saint's Day this week. There is a flyer coming home today to invite your participation in our Day of the Dead celebration. We will be remembering all of our special loved ones during the month of November.

Speaking of November, we are sending updated calendars home today. The wonderful calendar that Fr. Phong made for us is subject to changes, so we will be sending a monthly updated calendar home for your convenience. The main changes for this week

are that our Halloween Parade will begin at 11:30, not 11am and our book faire will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Also, Bellarmine's open house already took place.

We would like to welcome our newest "little Spirit", Kenneth Nguyen, who was born last week. Congratulations to Mrs. Nguyen and her growing family. We also welcome Mrs. Dolores Davis who will be substituting for Mrs. Nguyen until her return in the New Year. Mrs. Davis comes to us with years of primary experience. She was gracious enough to come out of retirement to be with us here at Most Holy Trinity. Please welcome her when you see her.

As you have heard us say many times, Bingo is every Friday night. We're sending home a flyer today. Could you please help us by spreading the word and posting the flyer out in the community? We always need parents to work at Bingo so please try to save one Friday night for us! If you will need babysitting, let us know in advance so that that can be provided for you. Your children benefit directly from Bingo profits so please help us.

Thank you for your participation in the QSP fundraiser. The items that you ordered will be arriving by the second week of November. The school's portion of the profit was over \$6,000. This would not be possible without your support! Our next school wide fundraiser will be selling delicious See's Candy. This sale will begin this next week so that all orders will be received before Christmas break. Thank you for all the support that you continue to give for our school.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 29th: Prayer Service 10:30 Theme: Courage (second and fifth grades leading)

October 30th: MHT celebrates Halloween/ Parade at 11:30

BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT.....COME AND PLAY OR COME AND WORK!!!
We need as many volunteers as we can get and you get hours too!

November 1st, 3rd and 4th : GIFT Program

November 3rd-4th: Book Faire in the library

November 9th -23rd: Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 9-13th: Sixth graders to Science Camp

November 19th: Parent SPIRIT mtg. 7pm

Serving God's world in love one day at a time, one child at a time,

Mrs. Dorothy Suarez