



Principal's Parent Newsletter

October 5, 2025

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to all the students who were recognized for September's virtue!

October Virtue – Kindness and Compassion

LIVING ROSARY

Tuesday, October 7

1:30 p.m., Church

All parents are welcome to attend and join us as we pray the Rosary for peace.

FAMILY MASS

Mark your calendar for the next Family Mass on Sunday, October 12, at 10:30 a.m. Students in grades 6, 3, K, Pre-K 3 will assist with the readings, Offertory, greeters, and ushers. All SSPJ School families are invited to join us for Mass.

CONFIRMATION

Students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation received a list of dates to participate in the "Works of Mercy." Be sure to mark your calendar and

take part in these service opportunities.

FIRST PENANCE

Parent Meetings will be held on:

Thursday, Oct. 9, 7:00 p.m

Saturday, Oct. 11, 10:00 a.m.

ALTAR SERVERS

Thank you for your commitment to serve at school and parish Masses. Please be sure to check with Ms. Deirdre Hanley to serve at the weekend Masses.

Only three fourth graders have signed up so far. We need more students to join.

FUN RUN

Friday, October 10

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Students will wear their gym shorts/pants and the Fun Run T-shirt with sneakers & socks.

The Fun Run is an important fundraiser for the Home and School Association. Please be sure to check your pledge page to reach your goal.

After School Car Pick Up

Reminder: Please display your family name card on the front passenger window. This helps the teachers who are calling family names via their Walkie-Talkies into the cafeteria. Thank you!

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GOLF OUTING AND GOLF BALL DROP

Thank you to all who are supporting the Golf Outing on Friday, October 17th.

The Golf Ball Drop will be on Monday, October 20 at 1:15 p.m. Thank you to the West Whiteland Fire Department for providing the truck and ladder. The students will be cheering for the winners. Come and join the fun!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Each homeroom teacher will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius to the parents of their students. Most conferences will take place on Thursday, 10/23 after school (3:15 – 7:00 p.m.) and on Friday, 10/24 in the morning. Some teachers have added morning and after school dates throughout the week depending on their availability. Middle school students are expected to attend the conference with their parents.

SSPJ Birthday & SPIRIT DAY

10/8 – All October birthdays “Dress Down”
10/22 – SSPJ Spirit Day
Be sure to wear your SSPJ Spirit wear!
Go PANTHERS!

Volunteers Needed

There are several slots available to help in the Phone Room. If you can help for a two-hour slot, please contact Mrs. Holly Monteith who is coordinating the schedule.

hollymontty@gmail.com

Times: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
10:00 – 12:00 noon
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

IHM GOOD HANDWRITERS’ CLUB

Congratulations to the students who were recognized for their exemplary handwriting this month!

WINTER UNIFORM

Students can begin changing to the winter uniform. The date to change is Monday, November 3, since All Saints’ Day, 11/1, is a Saturday.

TRUNK OR TREAT

All are welcome to participate in our annual Trunk or Treat on Friday in the large school parking lot, October 24. This is a fun time for all the families. Children (and adults) dress in their Halloween costumes and families decorate their car/truck trunks and share lots of candy. Each decorated trunk has a chance to win. Decorations can be simple or elaborate, homemade or from Amazon.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOO-BASH

This is a fun Halloween party/dance for SSPJ students in grades 6, 7, 8. Each student can invite a friend with appropriate permission form submitted. The Boo-Bash will be on Saturday, Oct. 25 in the cafeteria.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will have their annual Halloween parade on October 31st. Parents will receive more information from the homeroom teachers.