

October 19, 2018

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all who helped with and supported our 64th annual Bazaar last weekend. It was amazing!

As of Monday, October 22nd, all students must wear winter uniforms- no more shorts. We are approaching hat and glove weather, so please be sure your child is dressed for the weather.

Students have completed the fall MAP testing. The fall testing is a basic score in math, reading and language arts. Kindergarten through grade 2 students are scored only in math and reading. The overall score, known as the RIT score, is given for each test in a given subject. The RIT score helps to measure each student's growth throughout the year. The faculty and I are meeting next week to review the test scores to assess areas of strengths and needs. This will help us to set growth goals for our students. Reports will be sent home after the spring testing is completed. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tavaska.

Homework is one aspect of a student's learning process that has been debated for many years. In essence, homework is a review and practice of lessons taught. As with all skills, practice is important in order to master the skill and to achieve goals. Homework is never a punishment, students need to practice and review skills taught.

On Wednesday, October 24th at 1:45pm, students in grades 4-8 will gather together for a Rosary Walk on the front lawn. Our intention for the walk is for the victims of Hurricane Michael. I invite all to come and pray the rosary with us.

Blessings,

Mrs. Tavaska