



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

**STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE:** Student Council had their fall dance last Friday night, and the turnout was outstanding. There were 62 students in attendance, and everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves throughout the evening. Costume contest results were as follows: Grade 6 Finalists...Boyd Reeves as a zombie, Megan Herzing a zombie clown, and the winner Emily Komeshak as a jellyfish. Grade 7 Finalists... Caroline Cunningham, Audrey Beyersdorfer, Katie Wemhoener, Liesl Whitener, Abby Lanter, Grace Strieker, Samantha Hunn, Lauren Cerbin, Jenna Boivin, Sloan August as snow white, mirror, wicked Queen and the Dwarfs, Blake Dahm as Batman, and the winners were Dashiell Wuller & Will Ache as nerds. Grade 8 Finalists... Ben Flynn as Batman, Kiyu Hannemann as a punk rock zombie, and the winners were Connor Storner & Tim Bertelsman as a banana and a gorilla. Thanks to all who participated.

**CODING CONFERENCE:** Ms. Pehle attended a computer coding conference last Saturday, and is very excited about what she learned. She picked up a new coding curriculum for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and will be implementing some of the processes this year. What a wonderful skill set to be exposed to at the elementary level. What a wonderful example by Ms. Pehle of our teachers continuing to stay current with best practices in the classroom.

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT REMINDER:** Many of you have already sent the needs assessment back in, but if you haven't please do so as soon as possible. The information received is vital in helping me better manage the school, its finances, curriculum, and all other aspects. Thank you for participating.

**PRODUCT RECALL:** Just so you know...Sam's Club had a recall of their brand of baby wipes because of allergic reactions that some children were having. We have collected all packages of the wipes and returned them to Sam's Club for credit towards new wipes.

**PRE-K DEDICATION:** Wednesday October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 there will be a dedication of our Monsignor Eichenseer Early Childhood Center. Everyone is invited to attend, and all are welcome.

**FLEECE PULLOVER SIZING:** Mrs. Grellner will have samples for sizing purposes in the Parish Center on Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00-5:00 P.M. There will be order forms that evening if you would like to place your orders at that time. Please make checks payable to St. Teresa School. If you missed the used uniform sale Mrs. Grellner will also have long pants available for anyone who may need to purchase them.

**HALLOWEEN DAY:** Next Friday is Halloween and will be a non-uniform day for all students. As has been the case in past years, our Kindergarten students will dress up in their costumes in the afternoon, and parties will begin at 2:00.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** This Saturday evening is the annual Trunk or Treat event. Cars will be decorated right after 5:00 Mass from 6:00-7:00, and students will Trick or Treat from 7:00-8:00. This event is open to all of our school families, and is always one of the student's favorites.

**HOORAY ST. TERESA:** Congratulations are in order for current students Bridget Hill, Maria Hamilton, and Allison Komeshak for finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively at the All State Music Teachers Association South District Audition, and former students Abigail Irwin, Alaina Irwin, and Katie McGinty won the IHSA Girls State Team Golf Championship last weekend. Congratulations to all of you!!!!

**PARKING LOT:** Please remember that our parking lots are full of young students who do not always look before they dart about. Lastly, please do not drive through cones that are out at anytime as students pay little or no attention to their surroundings in those areas. Thank you for your help.

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