



Panther Weekly News

MONDAY UPDATE

October 17, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 19th - Living Rosary
- October 20th - America Reads!
- October 21st - Spirit Day

3RD GRADE HALLOWEEN CONCERT - DATE CHANGE!

3rd grade families - Due to my recent absences because of illness and some other unforeseeable personal circumstances, the 3rd Grade Halloween Concert that was scheduled for October 20th is going to be **rescheduled for Thursday, November 3rd at 7pm.**

I apologize for the inconvenience and hope that you are able to make this fit your schedule. Thank you for your grace and understanding ~ Mrs. Jorgenson

LIVING ROSARY

Wednesday, October 19th - 9am

We will gather as a school to pray the rosary. The entire second grade will sit in the shape of a Rosary – hence the Living Rosary. Each child will take a turn praying the Hail Mary or Glory Be into a microphone leading our school in that bead of the Rosary. Guests are welcome to attend and bring their own rosaries to follow along.

PARKING LOT

Afternoon dismissal - please keep all vehicles in PARK until all students are safely inside a vehicle and the dismissal process has begun.

As a reminder, all vehicles must follow our dismissal procedures.

- If you have only a kindergarten student, please pull up in front of the school to collect your student. Kindergarten students are dismissed around 3:15pm.
- If you have a student at the ELC who is being picked up between 3:15-3:40, you may park in the small ELC lot to collect both your ELC student(s) and Elementary student(s).
- If you have students only at the Elementary school, you **MUST** park in either the church lot (last names A-L) or school lot (last names M-Z).
- Cars in the two lots will be dismissed by school staff beginning around 3:30pm. All cars must wait their turn to leave the parking lot and no cars are allowed to exit out the back of the lots.

- As a reminder, the playground is CLOSED between 3:15-3:40 to ensure efficient dismissal of students / cars. Please help us out by reminding students (& siblings) to stay off the playground during this time.

If you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from following the regular dismissal protocols, please contact the office to work out an alternate plan. Families who choose to circumvent the rules will have their student(s) held in the office for pick up after both lots are cleared out. We thank you for your continued partnership in teaching students the importance of respecting the rules in place.

FALL CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held the evenings of October 25, 2022 and October 27, 2022 **in person**, there will not be a Zoom option. Conferences are required with your child's homeroom teacher - scheduling a conference with the specials teachers is optional.

Please click this link <https://www.myschoolsystems.com/StPiusX/conferences/> to sign up.

AMERICA READS

AMERICA READS: Reading is Contagious

We invite community/business representatives, parents & family members to visit our school to share a story with children.

Thursday, October 20th - times vary for each classroom - see schedule [HERE](#) & sign up if you can!

* You are welcome to bring a book of your own or select one from our school library. If you need to borrow a book from our library, please arrive a few minutes earlier than the designated time.

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