



Dear Holy Angels Family,

I hope you and your family are enjoying the beautiful Fall weather! We have upcoming events that I would like to share with you.

- We will have a uniform swap tomorrow, Saturday, October 10th from 10am - 12pm on the back field at school.
- Our Pumpkin Patch will be on October 15th and 16th. Students will visit our patch with their classes during their assigned time slot. (Fully remote students may visit either day from 3:00-3:30.) Students will get to pick and take home: 1 small pumpkin, 1 mum, & 1 gourd. Please register and pay \$10 for your class outing via our website by Tuesday, October 13th. No late payments will be accepted. Payment will ONLY be received through our school website, under the GIVE tab/Holy Angels Pumpkin Patch. (Please do not send in cash or checks to the school).
- Students may wear their gym uniforms on October 15th and 16th for the pumpkin patch.
- Volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up for the pumpkin patch. If you can help with either, please go to the parent tab on our website and click under volunteer sign up.
- There will be a \$2.00 dress down on October 30th.
- We have begun our online i-Ready Diagnostic Assessment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 which will replace the IOWA and CogATs standardized testing. The Assessments began on October 6th and will end on October 15th. Your child's teacher should have posted the information on their website. i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment designed to provide teachers with actionable insight into student needs. The Diagnostic offers a complete picture of student performance and growth, eliminating the need for multiple, redundant tests. Diagnostic results also set a personalized learning path for each student, ensuring they're working on instruction that matches their unique learning needs. The i-Ready experience begins with students taking the online adaptive diagnostic assessment. Based on Diagnostic results, i-Ready reports provide detailed information on student performance by domain, clear instructional recommendations, including a personalized instructional path, and aggregate data for spotting trends across groups of students
- October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Perhaps as a family you could pray the Rosary. "According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others." (catholic culture website)

"Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers." -- Mary in our Life by Fr. William G. Most

Enjoy the long weekend!

Blessings,

Mrs. Stewart