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A SPIRIT TO KNOW YOU

*Gracious and Holy Father,
Please give me:
intellect to understand you,
reason to discern you,
diligence to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
a spirit to know you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
ears to hear you,
eyes to see you,
a tongue to proclaim you,
a way of life pleasing to you,
patience to wait for you
and perseverance to look for
you.
Grant me a perfect end,
your holy presence,
a blessed resurrection
and life everlasting.*

(By St. Benedict of Nursia,
ca. 480-547)

News from the Principal's Lair

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Susan Baro and Jennie Lee (8th grade). Susan's dad (Jennie's grandfather) passed away over this past weekend. There was a beautiful write-up in Monday's *Daily Reflector*.

Mrs. Kim Jordan will be having foot surgery on Monday, 5 November and Mrs. Barbara Hannon on Monday, 12 November. Please keep them both in your prayers that the surgery will be successful and that they will return to us soon!

Mr. Bostic is recovering nicely. He is spending this week with his parents at their home in Wilmington as he recovers from knee surgery.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

This Thursday is ALL SAINTS' DAY—a holyday of obligation for Catholics. We will have an All-School Mass at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend.

The ALL-SAINTS' DAY PROGRAM is scheduled for Tuesday, 6th November at 9:15am in the Church. The whole school attends this annual presentation by our Middle School students. It is a religious experience that everyone looks forward to each year. I invite you to attend if possible.

PARENT CONFERENCES

The first quarter of the school year ended on Friday, October 26th. The first report card of the year will be issued this Thursday, November 1st. Next week is the time set aside for parents to come and speak to teachers about a student's performance. I encourage our parents to use this time to meet with your child's teacher. This is

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especially true if there are any academic or behavioral problems. These days are next TUESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER and WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER. Both days are a 12 Noon Dismissal. (There is After-School until 5:30pm!) Call the front office to set up an appointment time.

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

Friday afternoons have become a nightmare for the Front Office Staff. I remind parents that our school day runs from Monday to Friday from 8:00am until 2:55pm. Getting an early start on the weekend or not wanting to wait for pick-up are simply not good enough reasons to be coming to the office to sign out early. It is definitely sending the wrong message to our students. I will be discussing this matter with the faculty/staff at our meeting on Wednesday. (Other students are being signed out during the week for outside activities, making school secondary to other interests. In those cases the Handbook clearly states that a student may not make up missed work and receives a zero for missed assignments, quizzes, and tests.)

GRADE 2 CATHOLIC PARENTS

There is an important meeting this Monday, 5th November at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting is a "must" attend as it deals with the coming celebration of the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION by your child for the first time. Please make plans to be there. This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday, 17th November at 10:00am in the Church!

God bless you and your families...

John Fencik
Principal

FALL FAMILY FUN with FAITH ALIVE!

All families are invited to join us at Briley's Farm on Saturday, November 3rd from 4:30 - 7:30pm. There will be a hot dog and marshmallow roast, a hayride, petting zoo, and corn mazes! Admission is \$5.50 per person / max of \$25 per family. Sign up in the church atrium on the weekend of Oct. 21st and 28th or email maria@firehorn.com. For more information call Patty Nelsen @ 355-5949 or Ashley Farris @ 757-3259 x 202.

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Monday, October 29
Sign up for Parent Conference

Wildcat Volleyball vs. Savannah at
Savannah 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 1
All Saints' Day
Mass 9:00 a.m.
Report Cards Distributed

Wildcat Football vs. Savannah
Savannah 4:00 p.m.

Friday, November 2
All Souls' Day

Next Week at a Glance

Monday, November 5
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 6
All Saints' Program 9:15 a.m. Church
Noon Dismissal - Parent Conferences

Wednesday, November 7
History Day Papers Due
Noon Dismissal - Parent Conferences

Thursday, November 8
8th Grade NUT Day
Academic Breakfast 8:15 a.m.

Friday, November 9
Mass 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 10
NCMEA Honors Chorus Rehearsal
(Winston-Salem)

Sunday, November 11
NCMEA Honors Chorus Performance
(Winston-Salem)

October is celebrated as Respect Life month by the Catholic Church in the United States. Read more about this at the Diocese of Raleigh website: www.dioceseofraleigh.org/news/respectlifemonth2007.aspx

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