

# The Passport

October 23, 2023

Dear Parents,

During this busy time of the year, we have so many things to focus on! At school we have Socktober, Red Ribbon Week, Halloween and the near-end of construction! It is easy to be distracted from our true purpose: to grow in faith and love! May each of us take the time to keep God and our faith journey as the focal point of our participation in all of our enriching community events.

The parish will pray the rosary in Church at 6:00pm on Oct. 23-27, with a culminating Mass & Rosary at 10:00am on Saturday Oct. 28th. The Blessed Sacrament will be open every Friday at the church from 2 pm-4:30 pm for private prayer. These are great opportunities to build our wonderful, Christ-focused community!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Gina Olsen, Principal

## Hot Lunch

Lunch orders must be submitted 1 day in advance by 10am.

## Wednesday Mass- Formal Uniform

Students will be attending Mass every Wednesday at 8:30am. Formal uniform **MUST** be worn on this day. We invite all our families to attend. Dismissal at 12pm.

## Office Wish List

\$50 Costco gift cards - 4 service hrs  
\$50 Home Depot gift cards- 4 service hrs  
\$50 Amazon gift cards- 4 service hrs  
\$15 gift cards - Jersey Mike's, Starbucks, Cold Stones, In & Out, local eateries - 1 service hr per \$15. **Must have a receipt.**



## Sports Corner

Athletic Director: Mr. Yeagle  
sports@stritassd.org  
Football Practice: Encanto Rec. Center  
Tues. & Thur at 3:30pm

Game: 10/28 @ 8am VS St. Charles- MDCHS  
Let's Go Raiders!

*St. Rita's School*  
Making a Difference



Red Ribbon Week: October 23-27

See Student Council's digital flier for more information.

## SOCKTOBER



Please bring new, packaged socks of all sizes, colors, variety and patterns to benefit the homeless. Even the smallest bit of kindness can make a difference. Donating a pair of socks can help someone a lot in their life.

## Halloween Carnival



Only 8 spots open, sign up below! Don't have a canopy? no worries, we have 3 available.

## Tent or Treat Booths for Halloween Carnival

## Halloween Carnival Tickets

All carnival games are .25 ¢.

Students are encouraged to pre-order their tickets in advance. Please send money in a sealed envelope with the student's full name and grade. Tickets will be available to be purchased the day of the event.



\*\*\*Tickets are non - refundable\*\*\*

## WALK-A-THON- Turkey Trot

Our 2nd fundraiser is around the corner!! All families will receive an email from AccelRaise on Wednesday on how to login to your child's fundraising page. Once you login you can customize your child's fundraising page and share with your family and friends through email, text, and Facebook. Our goal is to raise \$30,000. **EVERY CHILD IS REQUIRED TO RAISE A MINIMUM of \$60.** Check out the flier for more information. Mrs. Hanton and Mrs. Perez will be providing a volunteer sign up soon!

## Mark Your Calendars:

10/31: Halloween Carnival  
11/1: All Saints Day- 4th in charge of Mass  
11/3: 8th visits MDCHS  
11/5: Children's Mass 10am 7th in charge  
11/7: 6th in charge of Mass  
11/10: No School- Veterans Day  
11/15: Turkey Trot- Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser  
11/15: 5th in charge of Mass  
11/17: End of Trimester 1  
11/20-24: Thanksgiving Break  
11/29: Student Led Conferences begin