

# Mrs. Mercurio's Weekly Info

## November 8-12, 2021



### St. Joseph Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic School is a Catholic community that helps all persons grow to the fullness of their potential in faith and knowledge.

## This Week

### Monday

- Halloween celebration
  - Students can wear a Halloween shirt with uniform pants (gym pants because we will have P.E. today)
  - Students can bring something to pass out to classmates for our Halloween party if you wish.
  - Students can bring their Halloween costume to change into after P.E.
  - We will have snacks (I will provide) and stations in our classroom with Halloween activities and crafts.
- No new reading book and words this week. Keep reviewing the past two weeks books and words.

### Tuesday

- Wear orange class shirts
- Religion in Atrium
- Computer class

### Wednesday

- P.E.; were gym clothes
- Adoration 1:15

### Thursday

- Health class
- Veteran's Day program

### Friday

- 8:30 Mass; Zeke and Rita will hold the response banner.
- P.E.; wear gym clothes
- **Homework checking for past two weeks of reading. Make sure your child has their binder at school today.**

## What We Are Learning This Week:

**Language Arts:** Continuing Unit 3: "Finding Friends". Practicing rhymes, syllables, making words with letters, talking about words in print, beginning sounds of words, reviewing identifying letters; ordering letters in the alphabet; read and discuss "Making Friends" and "Don't Need Friends!"

**Math:** Chapter 5 test this week. Continuing chapter 6: Two Dimensional Shapes.

**Religion:** Ch. 9 "God Made Us"; pray one decade of the Rosary each day; adoration in church Wednesday 1:15 (all are welcome; adoration in church is from 9:00am to 7:00pm every day).

**Science:** Beginning Unit E: Objects Around Us; exploring and discussing textures and shapes of objects.

**Social Studies:** Beginning Unit 2: Geography; learning about maps.



### **Student Council Food Drive**

Student Council will be collecting food for the Erie Food Closet. Each classroom will be participating in a contest to see who can collect the most non-perishable food items. Student can bring in items from Nov. 8-19.

### **Webstore Portal Open**

The webstore portal is open now through Nov. 16. This is where gym shirts, uniform shirts, and other St. Joes apparel can be purchased. Remember that crew-neck sweatshirts are able to be worn as part of the uniform, but the hooded one is not. See the link for the site in the email this letter is attached to, or in the Carpenter's Corner school newsletter.

### **Safety Precautions**

Thank you for being so supportive and helpful this past week while we were virtual. I have sanitized the classroom and will continue to keep up on this. Hand washing, using tissues, hand sanitizer, and covering sneezes and coughs are typical hygiene protocols that we use in kindergarten anyway, so that will continue as normal. Students will be spaced out at lunch time, and we will have limited contact with other grades. We are strongly encouraging students to wear masks during the school day. Please send me a quick text or email to let me know if you are wanting your child to wear a mask during the day, unless they are eating or outside. I would like to know your wishes so I can remind those students whose parents want their mask to be on, to keep their mask on if I notice it is off. I encourage those that are wearing masks to have a couple extra in their bookbag in case they are needed. I also have some in the classroom. Parents will be required to wear masks if entering the school building, so that will include those that have a conference with me this week. We respect everyone's opinions and will follow through with your wishes for what you would like your child to do. Thank you again for all your support!

