



OCTOBER 2018

St. Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.



Upcoming Events:

September:

9/21- Peace Day Prayer Service after 9:00 Mass
9/22- Choir begins 8:00am

October:

10/1 thru 10/4- Book Fair
10/6- Oktoberfest (NO BINGO)
10/5- Eucharistic Devotions and Respect for Life Prayer Service following 9:00am Mass
10/9- Fire Safety for students from Chippewa Fire Dept.
10/9- PTU Meeting 6:30 pm
10/11- Grade 2- Field Trip to Hale Farm
10/12- **NO SCHOOL**
10/13- Bingo
10/19- Pre-K –Field trip to Nick a Jack Farm
10/23- Kindergarten/1 Field Trip to Boyerts Farm
10/26- **NO SCHOOL**
10/27- Doylestown Trick or Treat 3:30pm
10/31- School Wide Halloween Celebration

November:

11/1- Holy Day of Obligation~ All Saints Day
11/1- NO BINGO

NEWS & NOTES:

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DAY PET BLESSING

Bringing pets to Church on St. Francis of Assisi day for a blessing is an old and popular custom, but it can get tricky!!! To keep in the spirit of this tradition, we invite everyone to BRING A PHOTO OF YOUR PET to school the week of October 1st. All photos will be gathered and placed in a basket for a St. Francis Pet blessing from Father Rob. This will be a way to give God thanks for the animals that are part of our lives, and to also remember our call to be caretakers of all God's creation.

We will also be collecting Pet Friendly Items the entire Month of October to be donated to One of a Kind Pets. Please see the list below:

- Kongs (Dog Toy that holds treats)
- Cat Litter
- Dry Cat Food
- Dry Dog Food
- Wet Cat Food
- Wet Cat Food
- Blankets



PTU NEWS:

Halloween Celebrations:

10/31- PTU has been working hard to plan another fun Halloween Carnival for the students. Festivities will begin at 9:00am and will conclude around 12:00pm. After lunch grades K-4 will have a costume parade through Downtown Doylestown and to the Nursing Home. WEATHER PERMITTING. There are many fun activities being planned!

More information will be sent home closer to the date. All are welcome, if you would like to help contact your homeroom teacher.

GRADELINK:

If you are having difficulty with your code – please email the office. This is a great tool for keeping up to date on events at SPPS! <https://gradelink.com> ~ School code: 1816.

Preschool does not post grades on the Gradelink site

SKI CLUB:

Ski Season is fast approaching! Ski club is open to students who are at least 8 years old by January 1. However, if age 8 but not yet in 4th grade, the student must be accompanied by

an adult each week. See flyer included in today's folder for more information.