



Dear Parents,

As we enter October, the month of the rosary, I am very excited that John Paul II School will again offer our students the opportunity to Pray With the Principal. I cannot tell you how very proud I was of the many students who participated last year. Pray with the Principal is an opportunity which encourages children in K-6 to give up a recess and to come to the Church and pray a

decade of the rosary with me once a week. When your child honors Mary with this devotion (and with the sacrifice of giving up a recess!), a note goes home letting you know of their devotion and sacrifice. Our school will Pray with the Principal every Tuesday morning (10:00am recess) and Wednesday afternoon (2:00pm recess) during the month of October. Please watch for those special notes and let your child know how proud you are of them and their devotion to our Blessed Mother.

John Paul II has been in the campaign mode this week! The elections for Student Council officers and classroom representatives will occur on Friday. The Student Council officers are elected from grades 4-5-6 and grades from 3-6 will be electing classroom representatives. The students running for Student Council officers will give 1 minute speeches on Thursday at 2:30pm to 3-6 grade students in the gym. I congratulate all the students for their positive campaigns and wish them all well!

Finally, a huge thank you to the Autumn Classic PTO Committee who worked so diligently and put together such an awesome evening for us to enjoy last Saturday! The word that best describes the event for me was "FUN!" I didn't even mind being "arrested" for lacking "principality" - a special thank you to all who "bailed" me out! ☺ God's blessings to all who worked to make the evening so successful and enjoyable.

Schedule for October 1-9

Thursday, October 1	Student Council Speeches, 2:30pm in Gym
Friday, October 2	School Mass, 5M/2C Feast of the Guardian Angels Student Council Elections
Sunday, October 3	SCRIP sold after all masses at Holy Family
Monday, October 4	
Tuesday, October 5	Pray With the Principal, 10:00am Recess
Wednesday, October 6	Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day Pray With the Principal, 2:00pm Recess
Thursday, October 7	
Friday, October 9	School Mass, 5H/3Y

Have a great week!
Michelle Ommen, Principal