

Autumn Greetings!

Autumn is a time of beauty and change. The weather cools and leaves are transformed into magnificent palettes of color. Just as the leaves change so do children as they become more independent and responsible. Getting acquainted with new friends, teachers, and daily routines can be challenging. Our students have met that challenge of change, settled in and are well on their way to a successful year!

Standardized testing will take place this month. CogATs for Grades 4 and 7 and IOWAs for Grades 2 - 8. These assessments indicate annual progress for each student and the results allow us to modify instruction to meet your child's strengths and weaknesses. It is important for students come to school rested. A healthy breakfast helps, too!

The month of October is designated to one of the best known Catholic devotions, *the Holy Rosary*. October also includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - October 7th.

Perhaps as a family, you might take a day during the month, or once a week, to pray the Rosary together. The power of prayer is tremendous!

“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the

Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.”

- Pope Saint Pius X

May God continue to bless us all!

Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.

St. Patrick, prayer for us.

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