



Prayer Intentions:

For the Willis/Whalen/Zajac family.
Ptolemy's uncle was buried this week.

Mrs. Dever's family. Her uncle passed away this week.

For peace in the Holy Land.

Prayer:

Lord, Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Let peace fill our hearts, our world and our universe. Let us dream together, pray together and work together, to build one world of peace and justice for all. Amen.

Author unknown, but it is thought to be an adaptation of a Hindu prayer or hymn. The first time that it was known to be publicly spoken was by Mother Teresa in 1981.

Calendar:

10/12

- Boo Gram sales continue
- Picture day
- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 7)

10/13

- Gr. 1 to Carter Farm

10/15

- November lunch order ends

10/19

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr.6)

10/20

- BGCS Alternate (N/S) Bus Route
- Last day to purchase Boo Grams
- PS field trip to Pumpkin Peddler
- Gr. 6-8 Dance 6:30-9:00 pm
- End of 1st quarter

10/23-10/31: Red Ribbon Week

- **10/23:** Grown Up day
- **10/24:** Hollywood/Hero day
- **10/25:** Twin day
- **10/26:** Fancy day
- **10/27:** Teamwork day
- **10/30:** Competition day
- **10/31:** Boo-tiful day

From the Principal:

Our parish mission "Transform Your Life Through the Eucharist" is coming up later this month (October 21-24). There is a flyer attached to this week's mailing with the details, but one important focus of these days is Eucharistic Adoration. Please consider spending some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You might sign up for a time after morning drop off or before pick up to enjoy some peaceful prayer. Even better, spend some time with the Real Presence of Jesus as a family. Most of our students attend adoration each week with their class and would love to share the experience with you. If you have never participated in Eucharistic Adoration before it might be very special to have your child introduce you to this practice. Today is the feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young man who died on this date in 2006 and is on the path to sainthood. He is a wonderful example for our young people of devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist. He once said, "By standing before the Eucharistic Christ we become holy." If you would like to sign up for just a half hour slot on that path to holiness you can do so here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4EABAB29A4F85-45004416-parish/>

If you didn't have the chance to fill out the Safe Routes to school survey last week, please take a few minutes to fill it out now. It's very short. https://odot.formstack.com/forms/srts_caregiver_survey. If you prefer a paper copy, please let me know and I will send one home. For school district, please choose Bowling Green City schools even if you live in another district since we are located within BG school boundaries.

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **BGCS N/S Alternate Bus Route:** BG will be sending information to the families using the N/S bus route on 10/20, and Mrs. Rath will also be sending info about PikMyKid. Be on the lookout for those communications.
- **EdChoice Income Verification** must be completed. If you aren't sure if you did it, you can login to your OHID account to check it. Once logged in, click "open" on the Income Verification tile. Under the "My Income Verification" section, you should see the Income Verification Status for the 23-24 school year. If it doesn't show that it was submitted, under review, completed, etc, please be sure to get that done ASAP. The state cannot process the EdChoice application without the income verification. Reach out to Mrs. Rath if you need assistance.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. Click the link for Mass at **2:10 pm, Thursday, 10/19/23:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/NDEzNjQwMg>



From Student Council:

Boo Grams

Boo gram sales started yesterday during lunch for 3rd through 8th grade students and will continue through October 20th. They will be delivered on October 31st. They are \$0.50 each. You can also use the attached Boo Gram order form.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon week will be October 23rd through the 31st. The theme for this year is **Be Kind to your Mind!** See the attached flyer for activities and dress down days.

Jr. High Dance

The Junior high dance is October 20th. We are EXCITED to be able to do these events so soon! See the attachment for details.

From Parent Association:

Thank you to those who attended the Parent Association meeting yesterday. I hope the students enjoy the dress down passes they received. Our next meeting is November 8th at 7 o'clock in the Annex, we hope to see you there!

We are looking for creative, artistic, and fun individuals to work with the students in making classroom projects for our reverse raffle. If this is something you may be interested in, please reach out to a member of the Parent Association.

From the Parish:

Trunk or Treat 2023 is coming soon!

Please sign up to volunteer as a trunk and also to register as an attendee so that we have an idea of how many children to expect.

Sunday, October 29th at St. Al's.

Trunks arrive at 2pm. Parade and Trick or Treat at 3pm.

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/StAlTrunk2023>

Facebook Event

https://www.facebook.com/events/1974282212954133?active_tab=about

