



ICS Newsletter -- October 6, 2011

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO SCHOOL CALENDAR:

- There will be a full day of school on Friday, December 2, 2011.
- There will be a half day of school (11:30 AM Dismissal) on Friday, December 16, 2011.

Do you have any Christmas plates or platters that you no longer use? If so, please consider donating them to the ICS Christmas Bazaar. Donations may be dropped off at the school office by October 26th. Please contact Colleen Hawk (655-2078) or Jen McDougall (308-2915) with any questions.

Friday, October 7th:

- 11:00 a.m. – Tribute to Columbus in Church
- **11:30 a.m. – Early Dismissal**

Monday, Columbus Day observed on *October 10th* - NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 17th is Picture Day. Students may wear regular clothes that you would like to see in their school picture. Order forms are in this Thursday's envelopes. If you want to order pictures, your child must have the order form and money for the photographer on October 17th.

Friday, October 21st, Kindergarten and 1st Grade field trip to Pumpkinville. Permission slips in family folders this week. Please return by Friday, October 14th. Thank you.

Saturday, October 22nd is Festa con Vino! Please support this wonderful evening with us.

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be on **Wednesday, October 26th**.

Our Dress Down Day (50¢) for African famine will be **Friday, October 28th**.

October is a colorful month of **ghosts and witches**:

- Halloween is **Monday, October 31st**. All students may wear casual clothing for the day.
 - Grades K-3: Costumes are put on after lunch. Please **NO costumes of monsters, gore, blood, etc.** Think positive – think hero, think storybook, think explorer, etc.
 - Grades 4-8: Orange and purple t-shirts etc. are allowed after lunch.

Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Our 3rd Graders will be dressed as saints for the November 1st All Saints Liturgy at 9:15 a.m.

Heads up in **November!** Our 6th and 7th Graders will be making fleece tie blankets for RTL. If you can donate 1 ½ yards or 2 yards of fleece, 1 piece print and 1 solid, we would be grateful. Joanne's has coupons and sales now.