



Family Connection Newsletter October 27 – October 31

Trunk or Treat is this coming Wednesday, October 29th at 6pm. Aftercare will close at 5 PM on Wednesday, October 29th in order to get ready for Trunk or Treat. If you want to decorate your trunk and park in the lot, we will be letting people park starting at 5:30 PM. If you aren't using your trunk, we ask you park on the street or under the overpass. We will close car access to the lot at 6 PM for kids to safely go around the parking lot. If you just want to bring lawn chairs and give out items, you can do that as well. We hope to see you then!

1. Mrs. Middendorf sent an email yesterday from me concerning the next Parent Association Meeting. I'd love to see numerous parents at this meeting so click on the Doodle Poll link provided in the email and pick times you can make it. If you lost the email, simply type in this link to access it: <https://doodle.com/group-poll/participate/e50XpBKd> . I have minutes from the last meeting on the back of this newsletter.
2. Starting Monday, October 27, no student will be allowed to wear shorts until at least April 1st. Fall has finally made its appearance and the temperatures will be in the upper 50s and lower 60s by midday and drop into the 30s and low 40s at night. Please make sure that your student is wearing a jacket or sweater to school in the morning. Unless the temperature is below 32 degrees or it is raining outside, we will be going to the parking lot for recess.
3. On Saturday, October 25 from 9am to noon, Covington Catholic will hold a Tech Recycling Day in their parking lot nearest the bus stop and closer to the tennis courts entrance. They will accept computers (wiped clean of data), speakers, screens, cords, headphones, phones, cameras, hard drives, old game systems, TVs (old box TVs are added charge of \$25), and any old electronics. This is a great way to get rid of electronics without dumping them in the landfill.
4. Picture Retake Day is October 28th @ 8 AM. If your child was absent or you didn't like the 1st picture, this will be the only time to have them redone.
5. A reminder that if you bring your student after 8 AM, you will need to take them to the office and sign them in for the day. By state law, I am required to keep track of tardies and absences just as the public schools do. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.
6. Please note the following events and off days in November:
 - a. **Off Day -November 7, 2025:** We will be closed on Friday for painting as a part of the Covington Rock the Block Weekend. If you want to be part of the Habitat Crew that is doing other work around the block on

Thursday 11/6, Friday 11/7, and Saturday 11/8, you can use this link to sign up. I encourage you to give back to the people who are giving to us! <https://vhub.at/hfhgc-rocktheblock>

- b. It is noted on the Master Calendar that **November 14th** would be an early dismissal; however, due to our other time off in November, the 14th will now be a full day of school with aftercare at the normal hours.
- c. I will be attending the Diocesan Principals Conference **November 19-21**. I will have limited access to email. If a question arises, call Mrs. Middendorf in the office for assistance.
- d. Our last day of school before the Thanksgiving Break will be **Tuesday, November 25th**. We will dismiss on this day at 12 PM with no aftercare. Our teachers will be doing Professional Development from 12:30 – 3:30 that day. We will officially be closed Wednesday, November 26-28 for the Thanksgiving holiday and return to school Monday, December 1st.

Have a great weekend and we'll see you on Monday!

Minutes of the Parent Association Meeting on October 9, 2025

Meeting began at 5:05 with attendance from Ezekiel and Rachel Tschumper, Cara Valio, Addison Martinez, and Monica Wolf.

October Events

- 1. We discussed plans for Grandparents Day
 - a. Mass at 8:45 AM
 - b. Donuts and coffee in the gym after mass
 - c. Students will make placemats for grandparents and themselves

November Events

- 1. There aren't any scheduled events because of short month with Thanksgiving break

December Events

- 1. Santa Secret Shop – December 17
 - a. We need ideas for buying gifts for grandparents, pets, and dads
 - b. We can purchase items or people can be reimbursed if they buy them
 - c. Pictures with Santa and Christmas Cards
- 2. Bingo Game and class parties on Friday December 19
 - a. Already have bingo game and cards
 - b. Have some prizes but need more – maybe out of uniform passes

c. Serve hot chocolate in Crock Pots? Popcorn? Other winter snack?