

Family Connection Newsletter
October 5 – October 9

WE ARE CLOSED ON OCTOBER 9, 2026, FOR A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT DAY.

1. Our mums have arrived! If you would like to pick up your flowers tomorrow morning during drop-off or tomorrow afternoon at pickup, there will be someone to assist you. If you can't take them tomorrow, the gym will be open Saturday, October 3, from 9-11:30 for pickup.
2. Fr. Hennigen will do a Pet Blessing tomorrow near the Mary statue in the parking lot from 2:40 – 3:00 PM in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. You are invited to bring your family pets for this event as you get ready to pick up your students.
3. The Scholastic Book Fair runs Monday, October 5th – Thursday, October 8th. We have a special flyer with all the special times for the sale in the family folder.
4. I am sorry that I did not highlight the fact that we had to change Grandparents Day. Although it is marked as October 16th on the detail calendar, **we had to move it to October 7th**. The flyer in the family folder gives all relevant details; please return the slip at the bottom of the sheet so we know how much food and drink to purchase.
6. Upcoming Important Dates
 - a. October 3rd – Mum Sale pickup from 9-11:30 AM in the gym
 - b. October 5th-8th – Book Fair
 - c. October 7th – Parent Meeting from 6-7 PM
 - d. October 9th – Professional Development Day – No School for students and no aftercare
 - e. October 14th – Grades 3-7 to the KSO Symphony event in Newport – no chaperones needed
 - f. October 16th – Salt Lick Festival @ Big Bone State Park (9:30 – 2:00 pm) – chaperones needed
 - g. October 27th – Spirit Day
 - h. October 27th – Trunk-or-Treat (6-7:30pm) in the parking lot or gym – weather depending
 - i. November 17th – Cyclones Education Field Day trip (9:15am-1:30pm) – chaperones needed