

October 24, 2024

We are a community that cultivates generations of missionary disciples on fire for Christ through Catholic education.

PAJAMA DAY

We have sold over half of the side-by-side tickets!
Students have earned PJ day tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 25
as a reward for their hard work!
Thank you so much, parents!

Check Out the Harvest Ball Auction Items

Take a sneak peek at the Harvest Ball Auction items!
Pictures of this year's auction items can be found on our school website: [ssppr.com](https://www.ssppr.com) and
select the top far right tab, "Harvest Ball Auction Items."

<https://www.ssppr.com/projects-8>



Happy early browsing!

Side by Side Raffle Tickets

As of today, we have 515 tickets sold and returned!
Sign up at SignUpGenius to sell tickets at Mass!

Please turn in your sold tickets.

We have a waitlist for tickets.

**ALL TICKETS (SOLD AND UNSOLD) MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 7.**

Drawing will take place at the Harvest Ball on Saturday, November 23.

SignUpGenius Link & QR code:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FADA829A2FCC70-51278005-2024>



Harvest Ball Dinner Tickets

We have a waitlist for dinner tickets.
If you are done selling your tickets, please turn them into the office ASAP!
ALL TICKETS (SOLD & UNSOLD) ARE DUE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Holiday Sale Donations

Donations of gently used decorations will only be accepted from October 21-October 31.
Thank you for your donations!

Holiday Sale Volunteers Needed

Sign-up here to help with the Holiday Sale.
We need more volunteers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FADA829A2FCC70-51667644-holiday>



Deer Hunters Bingo at the Blue Heron

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Come at noon and enjoy a boxed lunch. It includes a club wrap, chips, fruit and cookie.

Bingo will start at 1:00 PM

Your admittance will be a \$20.00 bingo packet that includes 15 games.
You can play multiple packets if you like. Extra Bingo sheets will be sold in between the games.

Volunteers Needed-Deer Hunters Bingo

If you would like to volunteer to help with Deer Hunters Bingo on Saturday, November 9 please contact Mallory Dingmann at (763) 213-6135.

Halloween Parties

Happy Halloween!

Each grade plans their own Halloween Party.

Students should bring their Halloween costumes to school to change into for their classroom parties. Please remember, no face painting, no items of violence, and nothing gory or bloody.

Happy Trick or Treating!

All Hallows Eve aka Halloween

Halloween, like so many other holidays, has morphed into secular traditions that don't capture the initial dedication of the day. Today, Halloween has become about candy, parties, costumes, and spooky and scary things.

That seems to be the market and the big sale and then, after October 31, it's done.

BUT that's not quite right!

Halloween can also be called All Hallows Eve.

Hallow means holy or sacred and eve is in reference to the eve of All Saints Day.

Just like we have Christmas Eve, before Christmas Day.

On all Saints Day, we honor and commemorate saints. Saints, those who have gone to heaven and are with Jesus. We believe that the world is spiritually connected to heaven. All Hallows Eve, is also a night where we prepare our hearts and memories for All Saints Day: all those who have died and gone to heaven.

Don't let October 31 go by without connecting the real purpose of All Hallows Eve to All Saints Day. At school we will celebrate with Halloween parties and costumes, but we will recognize the importance on All Saints Day.

Though Halloween is fun, it's importance doesn't compare to the celebrations of God and the church!

Student Council Members

Meet our 2024 student council members!

*Madison, Josie, Grace, Audrey, Alice, Rylie, Matthias, Matthew, Amelia, Helen, Clare, Lilly.
They have been busy planning already!*

Student Council November Plans:

- Daily Gratitude Prayers
 - Students will write their prayers and share them with Mrs. Pfannenstein who will read them during morning announcements during November
- November 11-Wear Red, White, & Blue in honor of Veterans Day
- November 15-Vikings Gear/Color Day
- November 25-Thanksgiving Prayer Service
- November 26- Godchild Day
 - \$1-to wear PJs
 - \$1-to bring a stuffy
 - \$1-to bring a blanket
 - Students are welcome to do one or all three

Weather Dress Code:

0-24 degrees: Students need a winter coat, boots, snow pants, hat, and gloves

25-40 degrees: Students need a winter coat, hat, and gloves.

41-50 degrees: Students need a jacket

51-60 degrees: Students need long sleeves or a sweatshirt

60 + degrees: Students do not need long sleeves

ROCORI Wednesday Late Starts

Saints Peter & Paul School will not be following the ROCORI Wednesday late starts.

We WILL be starting school at our normal time on those Wednesdays.

Parents are responsible for providing transportation or arranging morning care with Becky Kuechle. bkuechle@ssppr.com

ROCORI Wednesday late starts:

November 13

December 11

January 15 & 29

February 12 & 26

March 12 & 26

April 9 & 30

Baptism Mass

Wednesday, October 30 is our Baptism Mass.

Students who were baptized in the month of October are honored and given a special blessing.

Congratulations to Gavin, Kannon, Madison, Mason, Rhea, and Isaac.

Students are welcome to bring their baptism candle or borrow one from the school office.

Upcoming Events

November 1-No School

November 4: No School/Teacher PD

November 9-Holiday Sale & Deer Hunters BINGO

November 23: Harvest Ball

November 27: No School/Teacher PD

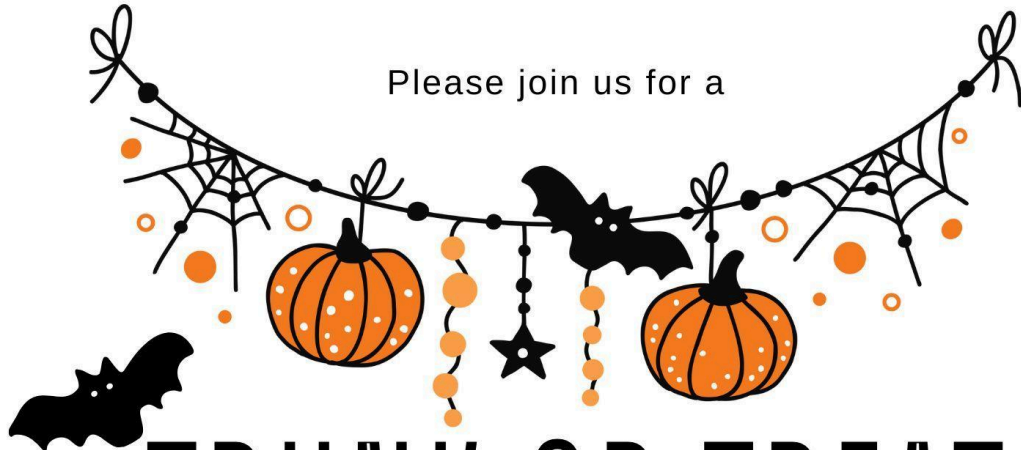
November 28-29: No School/Thanksgiving Vacation

Blessings,

Heather Pfannenstein

principal@christcatholic.com

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Halloween events & Thanksgiving Dinner information.***



Please join us for a

TRUNK OR TREAT

*Sponsored by Richmond Civic and
Commerce*

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 26TH

Gilk Services Parking Lot
830 Main St E, Richmond

1:30PM- 3:30PM

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HALLOWEEN

trail event



A FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT:
WALK THROUGH OUR DECORATED TRAILS.
ENJOY BOUNCY HOUSES, CRAFTS, MUSIC,
HAYRIDES, PUMPKINS FOR SALE.
LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR CASH PURCHASE.
REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR COSTUME!



SATURDAY
26 OCTOBER 2024
11:30AM-2:30PM



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1000 RED RIVER AVE N
COLD SPRING, MN



FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER



RSVP by 11/22

Seating is limited

laturkeyday@gmail.com

320.348.4813 (voice or text)

*****Please include contact information and number of attendees*****

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