



**October 2024**

***In 1993, a new campaign was launched, with which you may all be familiar. “Got milk?” In the years leading up to that, the slogan was “Milk. It does a body good.” Each slogan was a great success and chances are you spoke the catchy phrases. Or perhaps you remember “Where’s the beef?” This year, we will launch our own new ‘campaign’. Not one about milk or beef, but one that we hope will be just as catchy.***

***“We are made...to be holy!”***

***It supports our mission to be centered in Christ. When we live our lives trying to be holy, how awesome is that! So spread the word and make a difference.***





## All Schools Mass

A wonderful tradition within the Diocese of Greensburg is our “All Schools Mass”. Representatives of each of the twelve schools in the diocese gather to celebrate the Eucharist together. On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, fifth and sixth graders will head to the Cathedral in Greensburg for this celebration. It is wonderful to be with our brothers and sisters from all over the diocese.



## The Living Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. A long tradition in October is our beautiful Living Rosary, where our fourth, fifth, and sixth graders create a Rosary by standing in as the ‘beads’, creating a large replica of a Rosary beads. Students say the Rosary, mediating on twenty important events in the mysteries of our faith. Please join us on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. for this prayer service.



## Pro-Life Week

The Living Rosary will start us off on our Pro-Life Week Celebration. During the week of October 21<sup>st</sup>, students will learn what it means to respect life in all forms – the elderly, the poor, the sick, the unborn, and even God’s creation of animals. Special events will be going on that week. Stay tuned to see us celebrate LIFE!



## Reading Club

Students from our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class have the opportunity to join the Diocesan Reading Club. They are charged with reading a set of books throughout the year. Mrs. Gretz meets with them periodically to discuss the books. On May 7<sup>th</sup>, they will attend the competition as they face questions about what they read. We are so proud of our students and thank Mrs. Gretz for being the moderator for this program.



## Student Accident Insurance

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One of the benefits for our students and families is the student accident insurance which supplements parents' insurance for certain covered expenses related to an accident. This insurance is in effect during the hours and days when school is in session, and while attending school sponsored and supervised activities.

This insurance provides payment of covered, medically necessary expenses, incurred for treatment of injury, caused by a covered accident up to a maximum limit of \$6,000,000 incurred within ten (10) years. The coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance plans. Written notice of a claim must be given to the insurance company within 90 days of the accident. The first medical expense must be incurred within 90 days following the accident.

We strive to provide a safe environment for our students; but, unfortunately, accidents do occur. If you need to report an injury to request reimbursement through this program, please follow the steps below:

- In the event of an accident, notify the school immediately.
- The school will complete and sign Part 1 of the Loss Reporting form, and then forward this form to the parents of the injured student. The Loss Reporting form provides additional reporting instructions.
- The parents will complete and sign Part 2 of the Loss Reporting form in full, remembering to include the name and mailing address of both parents' employers, as well as other information regarding the parents' insurance.
- The claim form must be submitted within 90 days from the date of the injury. It is not necessary to wait for bills to be received to send in a claim form on a particular accident.



### Dental Exams

Students in kindergarten and third grade will have a dental exam on October 8<sup>th</sup>, if their parents choose to receive this free service. They have the option of having the exam completed at their own dentist.



### Halloween Parties

Our first of three parties for the year is our Halloween Party. Our Preschoolers will be celebrating on October 28<sup>th</sup> while the rest of the school will have their parties on October 31. Preschool families should refer to the notice from Mrs. Spotts regarding details about

the PK party. The party money each family paid to the PTG supports these events. Homeroom party planners will create a 'goodie bag' for the students to take home with them. No additional treats are necessary however, if you want to send in a treat for the students in your child's class, they must be individually wrapped and easy to distribute to the students to take home – no cupcakes, ice cream, pizza, etc. The parties will focus on games and activities.



### **Cross-Country Season**

Our Cross-Country season will come to a close this month. On October 6<sup>th</sup>, runners will gather at St. Vincent College for the championship meet at 2:00 p.m. Our students have done an amazing job working on improving their times. Thank you to our coach, Lindsi Yoders and those who have assisted her through the process. So much more comes from great coaching than just improved athletic abilities. She has instilled in them a sense of pride, leadership, perseverance, encouragement, and so much more.



### **Football Season**

Our football teams have begun their practices. The games are on Saturdays starting on October 5. Our Junior JV team is made up of first and second graders, coached by Jonathan Coholich and Justin Hustosky, and our JV team consists of fourth, fifth, and sixth graders, coached by Edwin Robbins. We hope you will come out and cheer on the kids.

*Thank you for a great start to the new school year.*

*Please contact me if you have any concerns.*

**BLESSINGS!!!!**

