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Some parents could be called by the Accreditation Team on October 23, 24 or 25. They will want to hear about the good things happening at St. John Bosco. SPREAD THE NEWS

From the Principal...



Reflecting, Revitalization, Renewal – Our Journey

Accreditation is the process in which certification of competency, authority, or credibility is presented. St. John Bosco began renewal of its accreditation this year with the actual accreditation to be taking place during the 2018 – 2019 school year. The bishops of the United States continuously underscore the three-fold mission of Catholic schools – to proclaim the Gospel, to build community, and to serve our brothers and sisters. In their most recent document, *Renewing Our Commitment to Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools in the Third Millennium*, the United States Catholic Bishops emphasized that the entire Catholic community is called to evangelize our culture, and stressed that Catholic elementary and secondary schools play a critical and irreplaceable role in this endeavor. In this same document, the bishops committed themselves and called on the entire Catholic community to ensure that Catholic schools continue to provide a Gospel-based education of the highest quality. They are recognizing the imperative that Catholic schools must provide an excellent academic program within a faith-filled environment. *National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools* have been created to provide a national articulation of defining characteristics and performance benchmarks that will enable all sponsors of Catholic elementary and secondary schools to

assess, strengthen and sustain their operations.

The *National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools* are intended to describe how the most mission-driven, program effective, well managed, and responsibly governed Catholic schools operate. They are offered as school effectiveness standards rather than curriculum content standards, although they support curriculum development consistent with national standards and state standards. They provide benchmarks to determine how well a school is fulfilling its obligation to those who benefit from its services (e.g. students, parents and families, faculty and staff), to donors and contributors, to the Church and to civil society. Our mission,

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K – 8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

Mrs. Dandler

Picture Retake Day Scheduled

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5th.

School Attire Reminder

Per our Student Handbook, no shorts may be worn to school after October 31st.

New Security Doors

Our new security doors are in! To enter, visitors will now need to push the buzzer which is located on the wall to the right when you walk in. The office staff will then buzz you in. Please pull the door open when you hear the click. Thanks!

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Oct. 18 - DARE Gr. 5
- ◆ Oct. 23 - GBB Game at SD 5:00pm
- ◆ Oct. 25 - DARE Gr.5
- ◆ Oct. 25 - GBB Game vs Sev 5:00pm
- ◆ Oct.31 - 1st Quarter Ends
- ◆ Nov. 1 - Holy Day Mass at 8:20am
- ◆ Nov.1 - GBB Game vs. Algoma 5:00pm
- ◆ Nov. 2 - Grs. 2-4 Field Trip to Heritage Hill
- ◆ Nov. 5 - Picture Retakes 9:00am
- ◆ Nov. 6 & 8- Parent Teacher Conferences



End of Quarter

The end of the quarter is October 31st. Report cards will be sent home November 5th.

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear forms can be found in your family folder. Orders are due to the school office by November 2nd with a delivery date of November 20th.

Pictures from Blessing of the Animals

We thank you, Lord, for animals in our lives. We thank you for animals that comfort us, delight us and give us companionship. St. John Bosco School students celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4 by bringing their pets and stuffed animals to school for a special blessing. We gathered outside prior to the start of our school day. Thanks to Fr. Tony and Fr. Carl for blessing our favorites of God's creatures!



Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, November 6, and Thursday, November 8, are Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be different this year especially for the middle school families. Please see the conference form in your family folder for more details, and return it to the office by Wednesday, October 24. Families that have their forms in by the due date will get priority for requested times. We will also try to accommodate families who have more than one student if at all possible. Please note that students in Grades 5-8 should attend the conference with their parents.

Fire Safety Prize

Congratulations to Mrs. Mueller's 1st grade class and Ms. Garlow's 2nd grade class for receiving a \$50 Walmart gift card to be used on classroom items from the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department. Both classes were placed in a drawing because each student turned in his or her fire safety checklists. The gift card was presented to each class by Assistant Chief Kalin Montevideo.



4K Halloween

Just a reminder that only 4K will be allowed to dress in costume for Halloween during their school day.

Halloween Candy

Remember to save any leftover or unwanted Halloween Candy to send to the soldiers in their Halloween care packages or to be used to hand out at the Christmas by the Bay Parade. Candy may be dropped off at the school office.

Stem Robotics Field Trip

Students in grades 5-8 attended a field trip to see robotics in action on October 4th. They saw Door County Medical Center's new da Vinci Surgical Robot and visited the Olson Farm to see how robotics are used in the agricultural setting. Thanks to the following parents who drove for the field trip: Mrs. Scheer, Mrs. Reinhardt, Mrs. Heise, Mrs. Brilla, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Rangel, Mrs. Tomaszewski, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Dassler.



Great Lakes Great Apple Crunch 2018

St. John Bosco School participated in The Great Apple Crunch during lunch on October 11th.



Stadium Seats

Stadium seat order forms are being sent home in the family folders. All school families are encouraged to help sell seats as this is a great fundraiser to help our 7th Graders trip to Washington DC. Extra forms are available in the office if needed. Thank you for your support.

Thrills on Third

The Door County Library invites families to Thrills on Third on October 27th. More details about the invite can be found at DoorCountyLibrary.org.

