

2011 - 2012 - School Year
 St. Rita Home & School
 Newsletter
 OCTOBER
 2011

Saints Becoming Saints



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7).

Home & School Board

- Pat Flanagan, Principal
- Kathy Carter, Co-President
- Mary Flynn, Co-President
- Kim Blascoe, Vice-President
- Tracy Abbott, Secretary
- Michael McGarry, Treasurer

Activity Chairpersons

- Market Day-** Kris Theisen
- Calendar Raffle-** Mary Knutson
- Race for Education-** Jill Wedig & Courtney Paulson
- Scholastic Book Sale-** Courtney Paulson & Julie Callison
- LifeStyles by Market Day-** Patti Eshleman & Paula Berg
- Catholic Schools Week Activity-** Vacant
- School Supply Kits-** Sarah Upchurch & Mary Flynn
- Campbell's Soup Labels-** Anna Carlson
- Box Tops for Education-** Kris Theisen
- Fall Family Fun Night-** Kimberly Roepsch
- Newsletter-** Cheryl Tooze

You're Invited...



What: St Rita Fall Family Festival (School Families & Siblings Only, Please)

When: Friday, October 28th, 2011 6-9pm

Where: St Rita School Gym & Cafeteria

Details: We are planning a lot of fun and hope that everyone will be able to join us this year!

- The Haunted House will be open from 6-8 pm
- Hot dog, chip and lemonade meal available for \$1.00. Other snacks and goodies will also be provided for no charge.
- Trunk or Treat open from 6-730 pm
- Music and dancing from 6-9 pm
- No admission fee, please bring non-perishable food item(s) to donate to families in need in our area.
- Each family member that attends will have their family name entered into a drawing to win a "Family Fun Basket" at the end of the night!
- Costumes are welcome!

Special Thanks to all of the room moms who
made beautiful baskets for Festa Rita!
They were spectacular!

If you would like to help with
the Fall Fest, please contact
Kimberly Roepsch @
815-742-6963.

Please remember to turn in your rsvp
that was in the family envelope so we
know how many hotdogs to order :)

YEAR ROUND FUND RAISERS:

Market Day

SCRIP

Printer Cartridge Recycling

Box Tops for Education

Campbell Soup Labels

*Pepperidge Farm UPCs
(from goldfish & cookies)*

FYI

**The Scholastic Book sale will be
November 10th and 11th during
Parent/Teacher conferences.**

Calendar Raffle Sales begin in November

Important Dates to Remember

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| ❖ Mondays: | SCRIP sales from 8:15 - 9:00 |
| ❖ Fridays: | School Mass @ 8:30 am |
| ❖ Oct. 10: | Columbus Day - No School |
| ❖ Oct. 11: | Institute day - No School |
| ❖ Oct. 15: | Market Day pickup 10:00 |
| ❖ Oct. 21: | Fall Fundraiser Pickup (cafe.) |
| ❖ Oct. 22: | Red Ribbon Fair @ Boylan |
| ❖ Oct. 25: | Picture retake day & PK3 pictures |
| ❖ Oct. 26: | Red Ribbon day |
| ❖ Oct. 28: | End of 1st Quarter
Fall Family Fun Night |
| ❖ Nov. 1: | All Saints Day Mass |
| ❖ Nov. 2: | All Soul's Day Mass |

The Mission of the Home & School

Communication and mutual support between parents or guardians and the school community is one key to a successful education program. For this reason, St. Rita School has a Home & School Association. The Home & School Association provides:

- Service by organizing parents or guardians to do needed projects at school;
- Fund raising to meet the instructional needs of the school;
- Support in encouraging the educational, moral, physical, mental and religious growth of the school.
- We encourage parents or guardians to volunteer their time when called and to attend all Home & School Association events.