

Saints Striving to be Saints

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone for their sins. The time they spend in Purgatory cleanses them so that they may enter Heaven free from all effects of sin. Praying for the dead, especially for those we have known, is a requirement of Christian charity. Our own prayers and sacrifices can be offered up to relieve their suffering.



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

Home & School Board

Pat Flanagan, Principal
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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

Now on Sale

2011 Calendar Raffle Tickets

\$25 per ticket...with a chance to win cash every day of the year! A pack of 5 raffle tickets has been sent home in every family envelope. Please help support our school and purchase tickets as gifts or buy one for each family member. Any family selling 15 tickets will receive a free ticket. Extra tickets are available at the school office.

The
Scholastic
Book Sale
will be
November
10th & 11th
during
Parent/
Teacher
conferences.

ODDS & ENDS

- WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO HELP PLAN SOMETHING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
- WE ARE LOOKING FOR IDEAS FOR A WINTER ADULT GATHERING. JUST IDEAS, YOU WON'T HAVE TO PLAN THE EVENT. PLEASE EMAIL [KATICARTER18@YAHOO.COM](mailto:katicarter18@yahoo.com) OR MFLYNN9496@AOL.COM
- BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ORDERED FROM THE MARKET DAY FALL FUNDRAISER. OUR PROFIT WAS \$4,151

Special Thanks to
the Student Council for
representing St. Rita at the
Boylan Red Ribbon Fair!

YEAR ROUND FUND RAISERS:

Market Day

SCRIP

Printer Cartridge Recycling

Box Tops for Education

Campbell Soup Labels

*Pepperidge Farm UPCs
(from goldfish & cookies)*

Thanks to everyone who helped with the
Fall Family Fun night!

Without all of our great volunteers it
would not have been possible!

It seemed like we had record attendance!

Special THANKS to Kim Roepsch
and her committee!

Congratulations to the 8th Graders on a
super scary Haunted House!

Important Dates to Remember

- ♣ Mondays: SCRIP sales from 8:15 - 9:00
- ♣ Fridays: School Mass @ 8:30 am
- ♣ Nov. 2: All Soul's Day Mass
- ♣ Nov. 2: Calendar Raffle sale begins
- ♣ Nov 10 & 11: Scholastic Book Fair
Early Dismissal
Parent Teacher Conferences
- ♣ Nov. 12: Market Day pickup 10:00
- ♣ Nov. 16: Braided bread pickup
- ♣ Nov. 23: Out of Uniform for ONLY students
with pass. (fall fundraiser)
- ♣ Nov 24 & 25: Thanksgiving Break.....No School

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.