



# SS. Peter and Paul School Panther Press



**Sunday, October 8th: Please go to church this weekend. Your faith community needs you.  
7th Grade at 11:30 Mass**

**Monday, October 9th**

Hall Prayer 7:50am  
School Picture Make Up Day  
Homework Club 2:30-3:15pm

**Tuesday, October 10th**

NO Walking Club today  
School Finance Meeting 5pm  
School Board Meeting 6pm

**Wednesday, October 11th**

Yearbook Meeting 2:30-3:30pm

**Thursday, October 12th**

School Liturgy 8am, please join us  
C.S.I. (SSPP Youth Group—Grades 6, 7, 8) 2:45-4:15 PM

**Friday, October 13th**

### *Principally Speaking*

**Prayers for Fr. Oscar and his family:** Last Friday, Fr. Oscar received news that his father had passed away. He returned home to Columbia yesterday for the funeral. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. “Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

**Cookie Dough/Popcorn Fundraiser:** Thank you so much to all of our families who either sold popcorn and cookie dough or made a donation to the school in lieu of sales. I want you to know that your efforts in this regard are very beneficial to the school. We operate on a shoe-string budget and count on these sales to keep us going strong!

**SSPP Basketball:** Boys Basketball practices will begin on Monday, October 23rd. Girls Basketball practices will begin on Monday, January 15th. Please be sure that your student has a current athletic physical form on file in the office. This is mandatory to be eligible to practice! There is a link to the physical form on the school website under Parent Information.

**Halloween:** On October 31st, students in grades K-8 may bring their non-violent/non-gory Halloween costumes to wear for our afternoon Halloween parade around the block and trunk-or-treating. (It is a jean day in the morning.) No real or hard plastic weaponry (soft foam would be ok) or extremely scary or gory masks/costumes allowed. Costumes must be modest. Parents are invited to provide Trunk-or-Treating for our students in the parking lot after the parade.

**Text Alert System for SSPP:** At least one parent from each family is required to be signed up for our text alert system (you can also sign up for email alerts if you do not own a cell phone). To sign up for texts, send the message @SSPPionia to 616-449-2027. To sign up for email alerts, go to [www.cel.ly](http://www.cel.ly) and use the same @SSPPionia to be linked to our school. In a typical month, I probably send 4-10 reminder texts. In the event of an emergency, this is how I would communicate to you details such as where to reunite with your children as well.

**Recess Helpers Needed:** We could always use more volunteers to help with lunch and lunch recess. Enter the building through Door G, come to the lunch room and sign the clipboard. Supervise students in the lunchroom and outside. 12:00-12:40pm.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

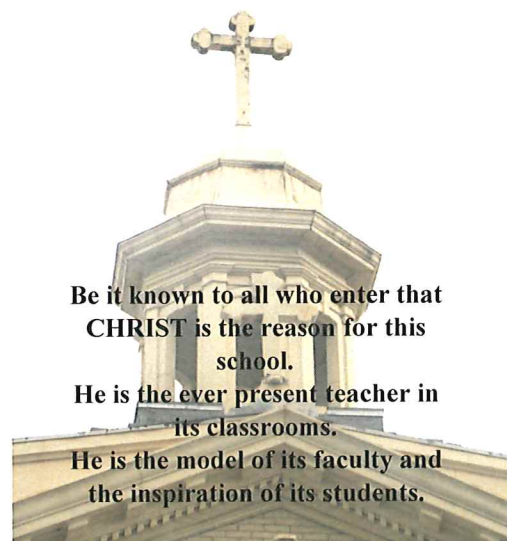
October 16:	PS / Kdgn Field Trip to Green Acres 1-2pm
October 17:	Fundraiser Delivery Vision Screening PS, 1, 3, 5, 7
October 23:	Boys Basketball practice begins
October 24:	Auction Mtg Renucci's 6:30pm
October 25:	Pink Panther Pumpkin Palooza
October 26:	Chili Dawg Challenge Downtown Ionia
October 27:	No School for SSPP—Teacher Inservice day

### **Prayer of the Month—October**

#### **Hail Holy Queen**

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.



**Be it known to all who enter that  
CHRIST is the reason for this  
school.**

**He is the ever present teacher in  
its classrooms.**

**He is the model of its faculty and  
the inspiration of its students.**