



# SS. Peter and Paul School

## Panther Press



**Sunday, October 15th: Please go to church this weekend. Your faith community needs you.**

**Monday, October 16th**

Hall Prayer 7:50am  
PS / Kdgn Field Trip to Green Acres 1-2pm  
Homework Club 2:30-3:15pm

**Tuesday, October 17th**

Vision Screening PS, 1, 3, 5, 7 8:30am  
Walking Club 2:45-3:45pm weather permitting  
Fundraiser Delivery

**Wednesday, October 18th**

**Thursday, October 19th**

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

**Friday, October 20th**

Jeans Day

### *Principally Speaking*

**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 jeans 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.

**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-Helpful Resources.

**Pink Panther Pumpkin Palooza:** On October 25th, school families are asked to send in a pumpkin, decorated or carved, to honor /support cancer survivors, victims, and those affected by cancer. Be creative! We'll supply the battery candles. Come to school a few minutes early on October 26th—staff will have placed the pumpkins at the curb where they will light the way!

**Baldie Street:** We are receiving complaints from the bus drivers that cars are parking on the East side of Baldie both in the morning and after school. This makes it difficult to maneuver the school bus and Dial-a-Ride safely through the street. Please do not park on the East side of the street.

**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:**

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| 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.

