

Dear Parents,

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERY CAREFULLY:

It's that time again! The 5th Annual Divine Mercy Apple Pie Sale! The date to make pies has been set for **Saturday, November 11th**. Please fill out the attached volunteer form and return to school by Monday, October 17th. We are always thankful for all parent, aunt/uncle, and grandparent volunteers. Due to all the food preparation:

ONLY 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS OR  
OLDER CAN VOLUNTEER – NO  
EXCEPTIONS. THIS IS A ONE  
MONTH'S NOTICE TO FIND  
SOMEONE TO WATCH YOUR  
YOUNGER STUDENTS. PLEASE  
DON'T MAKE MR. LINDER BE THE  
BAD GUY ON APPLE PIE MAKING  
DAY ☹️

This is the policy we've always had for apple pie making, and it's not fair to the students who've waited patiently to help. The cost of the pies are \$10.00 each. **It will be your responsibility to collect the money for the pies at the time of the order and deliver them to your customers, or they can pick them up themselves** in the Payne church hall from 10 am – 2 pm., on the 11th. Please read through the Apple Pie forms that are coming home today. **PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COME TO THE NEXT PTA MEETING THIS COMING MONDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:30. WE'LL USE THIS MEETING TO FINALIZE APPLE PIE MAKING DETAILS. THANK YOU!**

Mr. Linder

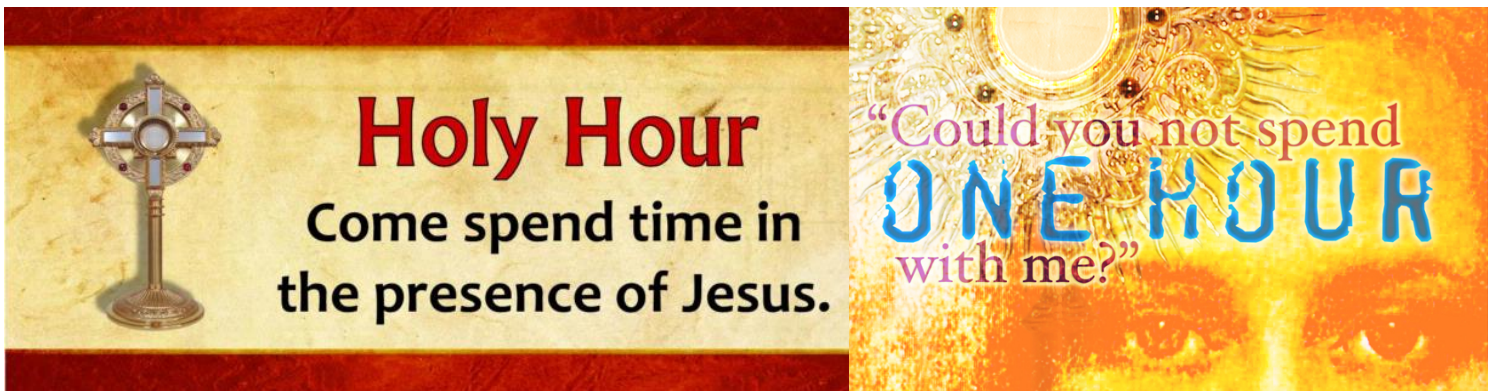
## Important Dates:

### October

- Thur. 10/12 – Mass @ 9:15
- Fri. 10/13 - 2 Hour Delay – Teacher In-Service
- Fri. 10/13 – Fundraiser Dance Party @ 1:30 in Hall
- Mon. 10/16 – Fundraiser items delivered to school
- Mon. 10/16 – PTA meeting @ 6:30 in Mr. Grant's room
- Fri. 10/20 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- Fri. 10/20 – Mass @ 9:15
- Oct. 23-27 – Red Ribbon Week Activities – Say no to drugs
- Wed. 10/25 – Visit to Our Lady of Consolation National Shrine in Carey
- Fri. 10/27 – No Mass today
- Oct. 30 – Nov. 7 – Fall Book Fair
- Tues. 10/31 – Book Fair Guest Lunch

## Forms Coming Home:

- Apple Pie Ordering Forms
- Apple Pie Volunteer Forms
- Red Ribbon Week Activities



- ❖ Please join us for Mass tomorrow. Immediately following Mass (approximately 10:00), there will be a **Holy Hour to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.** Father will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the students will lead everyone in a Scriptural Rosary.
- ❖ There is a scheduled **2 hour delay for teacher in-service this Friday.** Also on Friday, students will enjoy their fundraiser ice cream and dance party in the gym.
- ❖ On **Monday, October 16th,** the Fall Fundraiser items will be delivered to school. Parents of students that have sold more items that can be transported on the school bus are asked to pick up their student and the fundraiser boxes on that day. If you find any mistakes in your student's box, please let us know as soon as possible.
- ❖ Mark your calendar for our **Reconciliation Parent meeting (for Catholic 2<sup>nd</sup> graders) – Sunday, October 22 at 7 PM at the Educational Center in Paulding. At least one parent needs to attend this meeting.** It will last about 1 hour. If you cannot come that evening, please call Mrs. Conley as soon as possible to set up another time to meet. Students do not need to attend, but if you need to bring your child(ren), please bring something for them to work on during the meeting.
- ❖ For our trip to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, on October 25<sup>th</sup>, please make sure your student(s) have a **disposable sack lunch.** Also, any student who is in grade K-2 will need to have a **booster seat** for that day.
- ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences are quickly approaching. This year our conferences are on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Conferences are also offered on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **We are using an online sign up form this year – first come, first served (Finally a perk to reading the newsletter 😊).** Please write down your conference time after you select it by clicking on the following links:

Mrs. Mumma: <https://goo.gl/forms/ATs7LTBo99LYjJ9P2>

Miss Sullivan: <https://goo.gl/forms/w41jonCweQy3jFIT2>

Mrs. Gideon: <https://goo.gl/forms/HHP2CW5vxl2xJhfC2>

Mr. Grant: <https://goo.gl/forms/uCYdLoZZrNMfnHOq2>

Mrs. Gerardot: <https://goo.gl/forms/aKY3jJMcdZ0kDMrV2>

## Classroom Spotlight

As we get into the heart of the school year, the fifth and sixth grade have had some great learning opportunities outside of the classroom. On September 22, we had the opportunity to go to the annual field day held at the Paulding Fairgrounds where students learned about geology, animal habitats, water quality, honey bees, and many other interesting natural topics. Additionally, Michael Schweinsberg came to Divine Mercy on October 4, and together with the sixth graders from Payne Elementary, and the students participated in National Youth Science Day. The project involved making fitness trackers that the students were able to then use to monitor heart rate and also track their steps.

In addition to these opportunities outside of the classroom, the students have been learning a lot in the classroom as well. In religion, the students have spent time diving deep into the Beatitudes (Matthew 5). In science, we have just finished our first unit, which focuses on the steps of the scientific method. In social studies, students are learning about our colonial heritage and the Revolutionary War. In math, the sixth graders are almost through with the chapter on fractions,



and the fifth graders just completed their first chapter over place value and the number system. In fifth grade reading, our reading groups are up and running in an attempt to get each student reading books and material that is specific to their reading level.

