

ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Seraph Halloween Reminders:

Halloween is right around the corner! We know that everyone is preparing their costumes for fun at school and at home. Students in grades PK and K are welcome to wear their costumes all day. Students grades 1-8 may enjoy non-uniform dress for the majority of the day, and will put their costumes on after lunch for classroom parties and holiday activities.

Our general advice while planning your child's costume is to keep it simple and appropriate for school. Please leave masks, accessories, face paint or any toy weapon at home for trick-or-treating. Witches, Vampires and Frankensteins are more than welcome, but please, nothing too gruesome!

If you have any questions contact your child's teacher.



MOVEATHON GOAL REACHED!

Donations are still coming in, but as of today, we have hit our Moveathon fundraising goal! THANK YOU SERAPH FAMILY! We are so blessed that SO many friends, family and supporters of SMS from near and far sponsored our event (teachers, parents, grandparents, local businesses, and distant cousins sent in gifts!) Without their generosity, our event would not have been possible! It's still not too late to fulfill your donation obligation of \$200 per family. Students are still talking about the fun day of sunshine and the joy of being together as a whole school community. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day possible!

ITBS TESTING - NEXT WEEK

October 21-25 is our annual Iowa Test of Basic Skills (IOWA) testing for grades 1-8, this provides an annual snap shot of our students' progress. This test is used as a guide for curriculum improvements, and used as an additional piece of data for school planning. Results will be available during fall conferences.



Recess Robots 2019!

Recess Robots is in full swing, as our competitive team gears up for their upcoming competition at the Seattle Science Center. Mrs. Angela Ensminger leads our efforts in programing and "battling" during the all day event. The middle school students who participate were thrilled this week to receive a generous parent gift, their new team t-shirts! #goseraphs

Important Dates:

- **Monday October 21-25**
ITBS Testing
- **Friday October 18**
Marriage Renewal - Couples, Cocktails and Conversations
- **Thursday October 31**
Happy Halloween!
- **Friday November 1**
All Saints Day Mass and Museum to follow
- **Friday November 8**
Trimester 1 Ends
- **Monday November 11**
No School

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SMS tips for IOWA test preparation:

- Make sure your child is getting to bed early.
- Ensure that your child is eating a nutrient dense breakfast in the morning.
- Send protein rich snacks and a water bottle with your child.
- Try to make it to school on time, and limit day time appointments if possible.
- Don't stress! Studying or preparing is unnecessary.

All Saints Day - Friday, November 1

All are welcome to join us for Mass on Friday, November 1. This replaces our regular Wednesday Mass for that week. Every child is welcome to come to school on All Saints Day dressed as the Saint of their choice. Anyone who dresses as a Saint may process into Mass in the "Parade of Saints". Following Mass our 8th grade will put on their annual "Live Saints Museum" in the Konionia Room. All are welcome to join and enjoy the museum!

A major THANK YOU to our Moveathon Sponsors!

Garaud Family, Michael's Toyota of Bellevue, Adamo Family, Damour Family, Dacels Jewelers & Gallery, Friends of St. Madeleine Sophie, Redmond Foot and Ankle, Huey Family, Brookside Dental, Sound Equity, Petricic & Phillips, Auntie Anne's, Knights of Columbus, TJM Consulting, Cloutier Family, Fulcrum, Klahanie Service Center, Max and Lulu's, Doss Family, Galicia-Pozos Family, Kawale Family and the Lam Family.

