

# OCTOBER

**October 1** – **Respect for Life Mass** 10:00 am at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. Students & families are encouraged to attend.

**October 2** - **DRESS DOWN DAY** for students who celebrate their birthday in October. "Out of Uniform Days" dress code (Student-Parent Handbook) must be followed. Students must wear shoes/sneakers and socks – no sandals or flip-flops.

**October 2** - Tickets and payment for the **Fall 2017 Lottery** are due today.

**October 2** - **Girls Flag Football** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 3** – **Fall Regional Forensics Competition**, 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer High School.

**October 3** - **Boys Flag Football** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 5** - **Boys Flag Football** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 6** - **Living Rosary** at 1:00 pm. We will pray the Rosary in the parking lot of the school. A rosary will be created from helium balloons. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**October 6** – Gertrude Hawk **Christmas Candy orders** are due.

**October 6** - **Volleyball** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 7** – **Evening Recitation of the Rosary** 7:30 pm in front of our newly lighted outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in observance of **Our Lady of the Rosary** feast day. Students, family and friends are welcome and encouraged to pray with us.

**October 9** – **SCHOOL CLOSED** in observance of Columbus Day.

**October 10** - The **Fall Lottery** begins with the PA Pick 3 **Nighttime** drawing. Good luck to all!!

**October 10** - **Boys Flag Football** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 12** - Students will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at 1:00 pm.

**October 12** - **Boys Flag Football** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 13** – Students will be allowed to **Dress Down** for a donation of \$2.00 to sponsor a purse at our PTG's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Designer Purse Bingo. Students will also receive **one chance to win a Cougar Fleece Blanket with a surprise coupon inside**. Additional chances can be purchased at a cost of 3 for \$1.00 on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> only. Winners of each blanket will be picked at the end of the school day.

**October 13** - **Volleyball** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.



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**October 16** - **SCHOOL PICTURES** will be taken by Lifetouch. Students must wear school Mass uniforms for pictures. Order forms will be sent home.

**October 16** - The **DRESS CODE** changes from summer to winter uniform. Please refer to the Wyoming Area Catholic School addendum to the Student-Parent Handbook (sent home in the first family envelope). Girls cannot wear polo shirts with the winter uniform and girls must wear **uniform sweaters, sweater vests or weskit vests** with skirts or pants. All students must wear school shoes – no sneakers except on gym days with gym uniform. No hoodies or sweaters may be worn in school other than the uniform sweaters. **No boots may be worn in school.** During inclement weather, students may wear boots to school but must change into school shoes in the building. Girls in Grades 6, 7 & 8 must wear uniform skirts with blouse and uniform v-neck sweater, navy weskit vest or sweater vest (slacks may not be worn by girls in Grades 6, 7 & 8). The “winter” uniform for boys in Grades 6, 7 & 8 will not include polo shirts. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys will wear white or light blue dress shirt with the uniform tie and **may** wear the navy v-neck uniform sweater or sweater vest with the shirt & tie. Boys in Kindergarten – Grade 5 may wear short or long sleeve polo shirts with long uniform pants.

**October 16** - **Girls Flag Football** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 17** – Students in **Pre K, Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 & 3** will go to **Roba’s Family Farms**. Buses will leave WACS at 8:30 am and return at 2:00 pm. Permission slip & details will be sent in October 5<sup>th</sup> Family Envelope.

**October 17** – The **Final Diocesan Forensics Competition** 6:00 pm at Holy Cross High School.

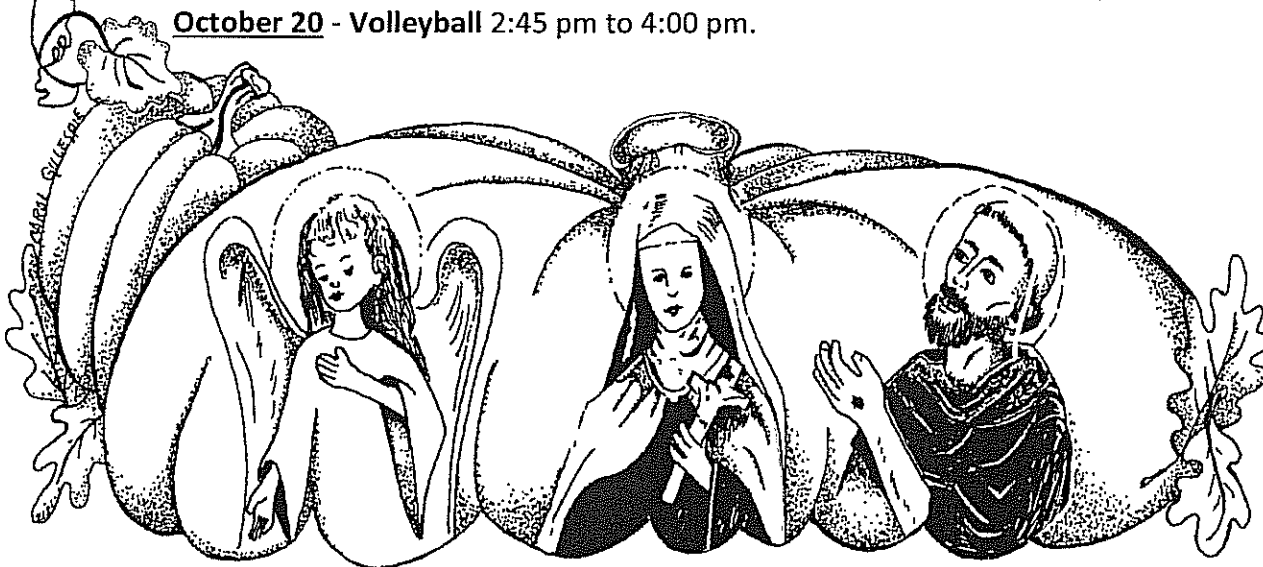
**October 17** - **Boys Flag Football** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 18** – Students in **Grades 6, 7 & 8** will go to **Gettysburg**. Buses will leave WACS at 7:00 am and returned to WACS at 7:00 pm. Permission slip & details will be sent in October 5<sup>th</sup> Family Envelope.

**October 19** - **Boys Flag Football** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 20** – **WACS Race for Cougars**. Race times: Pre K & Kindergarten 8:30 am to 9:30 am; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades 9:30 am to 10:30 am; 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm; 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Family & supporters are welcome to join us for this special event.

**October 20** - **Volleyball** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.



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**October 22** – MISSION MASS at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton. Details will follow.

**October 22** - Holy Redeemer High School OPEN HOUSE 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

**October 23** - Grades 4 through 8 Grandparents' Mass at 9:00 am. The Liturgy will be held in the school auditorium. After the Mass there will be a social for the children, their grandparents and family members. Grandparents will then have the opportunity to visit their grandchild's classroom and see their work. Only students in grades 4 through 8 will attend this Mass.

**October 23** - Girls Flag Football 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 24** – Lackawanna River Conservation Association will present a program at 9:00 am on Water Conservation & the use of Rain Barrels for our STEM Garden water recycling.

**October 24** - Boys Flag Football 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 26** - Boys Flag Football 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm (Final Game).

**October 27** - Volleyball 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm (Final Game).

**October 29** – PTG Sponsored Halloween Party/Dance and Haunted House beginning at 5:30 pm. Details and RSVP to follow.

**October 30** – The American Red Cross will present Safety Skills programs to students in Pre K through Grade 3.

**October 30**- Girls Flag Football 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm (Final Game).

**October 31** - HALLOWEEN PARADE & EARLY DISMISSAL – The Halloween Parade will begin at 8:15 am. All grades will dress up and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will lead the parade. Immediately following the parade, students will return to their classrooms for a party. Families are invited to watch the parade. Only students & Homeroom Parents will be permitted in the building after the parade. Dismissal will begin at 11:00 am.

**October 31** – After School Care 11:00 am to 5:45 pm. Students in After Care must bring their own lunch.

**NOVEMBER REMINDERS:** November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day Mass 9:00 am (Grade 5); End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter begins. November 5<sup>th</sup> – PTG Designer Purse Bingo 1:00 pm at Swoyersville Hose Co.; Daylight Savings Time ends. November 6<sup>th</sup> – November Birthday Dress Down Day; Booster Club Meeting 6:30 pm. November 7<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards; Election Day. November 9<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am Dismissal; No After School Care; Parent/Teacher Conferences 3 pm-7 pm. November 10<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL CLOSED Veterans Day. November 14 – GH Christmas Candy delivery. November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mass 9:00 am (Grade 6); Dismissal 11:00 am; No After School Care. November 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> - SCHOOL CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday.

