

**October 1** - **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 1** – Girls Flag Football 2:45-4:00 pm

**October 2** - Tickets and payment for the **Fall 2018 Lottery** are due today.

**October 2** - Fall Regional Forensics Competition, 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer High School.

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

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

**October 5** - Living Rosary at 1:00 pm. We will pray the Rosary. A rosary will be created from helium balloons. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**October 7** - Respect for Life Mass 10:00 am at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton.

**October 7** - Evening Recitation of the Rosary 7:30 pm in front of our outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in observance of **Our Lady of the Rosary** feast day. At the conclusion of the Rosary, we will release lanterns with our prayers going up to heaven. Students, family and friends are welcome and encouraged to pray with us.

**October 8** - **SCHOOL CLOSED** in observance of Columbus Day.

**October 9** - The Fall Lottery begins with the PA Pick 3 Nighttime drawing. Good luck to everyone who purchased a ticket!

**October 9** - Boys Flag Football 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 10** – Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy orders are due today.

**October 10** – Volleyball 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm (make-up for Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>)

**October 11** - Students will receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at 1:00 pm.

**October 11** - Boys Flag Football 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 12** – Students in Pre K and Kindergarten will visit the Whistle Pig Pumpkin Patch. Permission slip & details will be sent home in the September 27<sup>th</sup> Family Envelope.

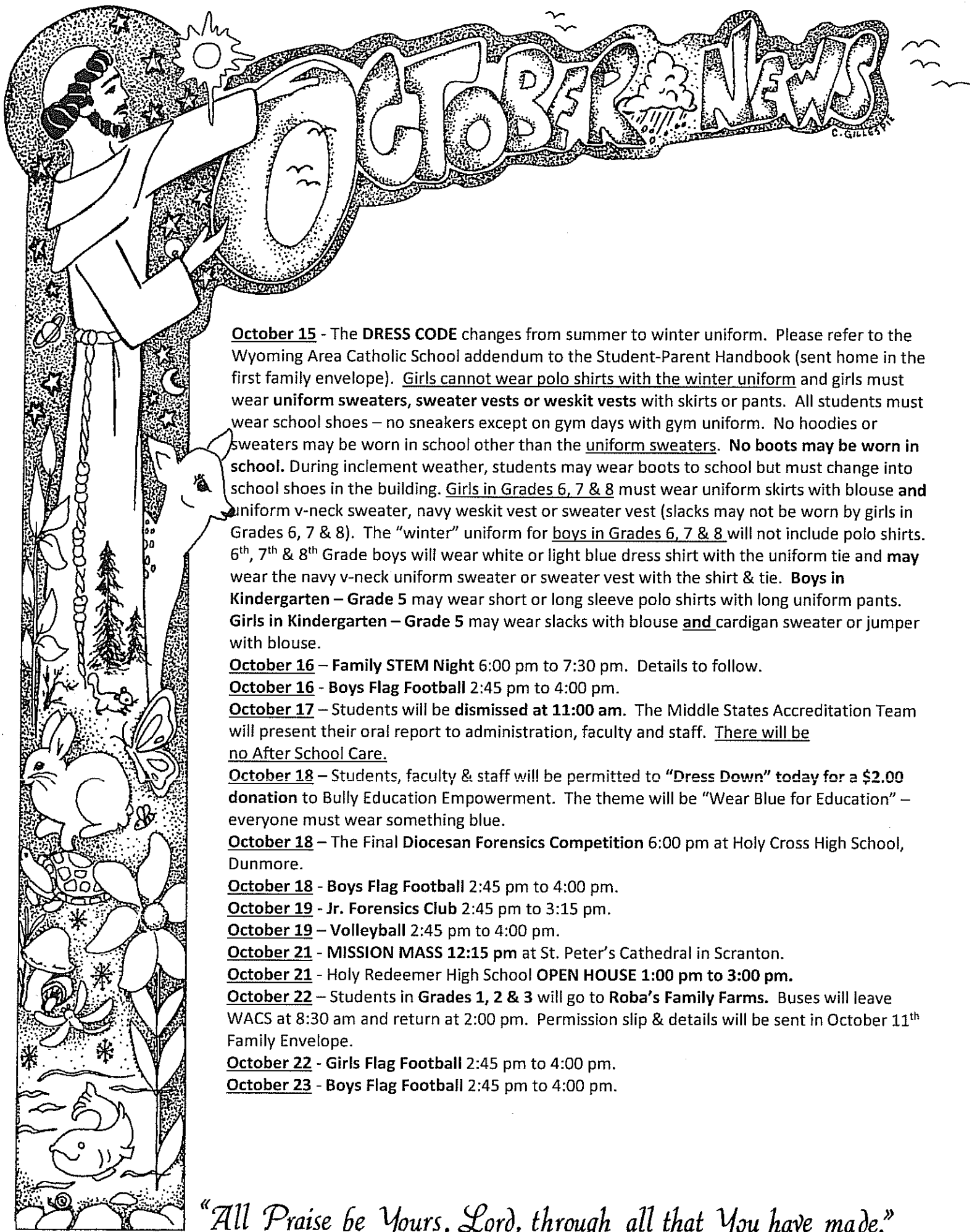
**October 12** – The Jr. Forensics Club will begin today from 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm. Students in grades 3 & 4 who signed up for the club will meet with Mrs. Ungureit and Ms. DePhillips, club moderators.

**October 12** – Volleyball 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 15** - **SCHOOL PICTURES** will be taken by Lifetouch. Students must wear school Mass uniforms for pictures. Order forms will be sent home.

**October 15** - Girls Flag Football 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

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**October 15** - 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. **Girls in Kindergarten – Grade 5** may wear slacks with blouse **and** cardigan sweater or jumper with blouse.

**October 16** – Family STEM Night 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Details to follow.

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

**October 17** – Students will be dismissed at **11:00 am**. The Middle States Accreditation Team will present their oral report to administration, faculty and staff. There will be no After School Care.

**October 18** – Students, faculty & staff will be permitted to “Dress Down” today for a \$2.00 donation to Bully Education Empowerment. The theme will be “Wear Blue for Education” – everyone must wear something blue.

**October 18** – The Final Diocesan Forensics Competition 6:00 pm at Holy Cross High School, Dunmore.

**October 18** - Boys Flag Football 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 19** - Jr. Forensics Club 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm.

**October 19** – Volleyball 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

**October 21** - MISSION MASS 12:15 pm at St. Peter’s Cathedral in Scranton.

**October 21** - Holy Redeemer High School OPEN HOUSE 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

**October 22** – Students in 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 11<sup>th</sup> Family Envelope.

**October 22** - Girls Flag Football 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

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

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**October 24** - 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 and must wear Mass Uniforms.**

**October 24** - **Volleyball** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm (make-up for Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>).

**October 25** - **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 event.

**October 25** - **Boys Flag Football** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm (final game).

**October 26** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will set up their annual Halloween **Haunted House**.

**October 26** - **Volleyball** 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm (final game).

**October 26** - **Jr. Forensics Club** 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm.

**October 27** - **PTG Sponsored Halloween Party/Dance and Haunted House** beginning at 5:00 pm. Details with response request to follow.

**October 29** - **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 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.**

**October 31** - **End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.**

#### **NOVEMBER REMINDERS:**

November 1	All Saints Day - Mass (time to be announced)
November 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter begins
November 2	Jr. Forensics Club 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm
November 4	Daylight Savings Time ends ("Fall" Back)
November 5	November Birthday Dress Down Day
November 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards
November 8	11:00 am Dismissal - No After School Care
November 8	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 9 & 12	SCHOOL CLOSED in observance of Veterans Day
November 13	Last Cougar Cash order before Thanksgiving
November 21	Mass 9:00 am
November 21	Dismissal at 11:00 am - No After School Care
November 22-26	SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27	School Picture Make-ups

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