



ST. JOHN BERCHMANS SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget that this weekend marks our annual transition from Daylight Savings Time to Standard Time. Before you go to bed on Saturday night, don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

### Calendar Items

10/29	Halloween Fest Setup
10/30	Halloween Fest
11/1	All Saints Day
11/1	Daylight Savings
11/2	All Souls Day
11/3	Glimmer Meeting, 7pm, Altgeld Campus
11/5-11	Scholastic Book Fair
11/8	Parent Teacher Conf., 9-1:30pm
11/8	Scholastic Book Fair, 9-1:30pm
11/9	No School
11/11	SJB Open House, 8:30-11am

## Halloween Fest-Tomorrow!



Tomorrow, October 30, our gym will be transformed for our annual Halloween Fest.

Remember that students are not allowed to wear masks or have prop weapons at school.

PreK and K students should wear their costumes to school, but please send a change of clothes with them. These students will not stay in their costumes for the entire day. If your PreK student does not normally attend on Friday, you are welcome to bring them to Halloween Fest but must

remain with them. Please meet in the gym at 8:30am.

There will be no FSP hot lunch program on tomorrow. If your child did not purchase a hot dog lunch, please plan to send a lunch from home tomorrow.

Halloween Fest Schedule:

8:30-9:30am: Pre-K, Playgroup

9:45-10:45am: K, Grade 1

11:00am-12:00pm: Grades 2-3

12:15-2:00pm: Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

## Sally Foster Fundraiser



Packets are being sent home in this week's Family Folder for the Sally Foster Fundraiser.

50% of all sales go directly to your Family Fundraising Commitment.

This fundraiser runs from October 30 through November 10. Sally Foster produces the best quality gift wrap, gift items, gourmet chocolates and much more. You can also shop online and tell others about

our fundraiser with the fast and easy Sally Foster email program. Directions for the email program are attached to the packets.

If you choose not to participate in this fundraiser, there is no need to return the packet to school. Orders are due on November 10—no orders will be taken late.

This fundraiser comes right in time for Christmas wrapping and gift giving!

## All Saints Day Mass

This Saturday, October 31, students from the SJB Religious Education program will come together for Mass in celebration of All Saints Day. Mass will begin at 9:30am. All SJB students and families are welcome to attend. Please contact Ms. Pratl at 773-486-4300 if you have any questions.

## Costumes (Gr. 1-8)

This Friday is the Halloween Fest at SJB. We will be having 8:30 Mass before the Halloween festivities begin! If your child is wearing a costume, please make sure it is appropriate to wear in Church. Please do not let your children wear facepaint, hats or other inappropriate clothing. Students will put on their full costumes after Mass and then go to the Halloween Fest. Please feel free to join us for Mass at 8:30 am.

## Glimmer Auction

It is hard to believe, but we are now starting to plan for the 6th Annual Glimmer Auction! The first meeting is open to anyone interested in helping and will be held on Tuesday, November 3 at the Altgeld Campus.

The Glimmer Auction is one of SJB's largest annual fundraisers. This year's Glimmer Auction will take place on Saturday, May 1 in our very own gym. Funds raised go to support our school and its wonderful programs.

We are looking for help with the committees that oversee the

## Carson's Coupons



Again this year, we will be participating in the Carson's Community Days Fundraiser. In your Family Folder today, you'll find one coupon for this event.

Coupons cost \$5 and are valid on Saturday, November 14. If you do not wish to purchase the coupon, simply return it to school and you will not be charged. If you wish to keep the coupon, please include \$5 in the return envelope.

## Picture Retakes

Van Gogh Photographers will be at SJB at 8:00am on Tuesday, November 3 for picture retake day. Retakes are offered to students who meet one of the following areas of concern:

1. Absent on Picture Day
2. Eye Closures
3. Out of Focus
4. Off Centering
5. Glare in Glasses
6. Photographic Flaws (marks on photo)

## FSA Corner

Please see this section each week in the School Connection for FSA updates and upcoming events.

## Mother/Son Bowling Night

When: Saturday, November 21, noon

Where: TBD

Who: Moms, grandmas, aunts or nannies and SJB male students

silent auction, classroom projects, decorating, and food for the evening. Any help is appreciated! Serving on one of these committees or simply lending your hand whenever needed is a great way to meet other families and fill your family fundraising commitment.

If you have any ideas you would like to share for the Glimmer Auction or if you want to help, please come to the meeting on November 3. Questions? Call Mary Jo in the school office.

We hope to see you all on November 3!

## Parent Workshop-Save the Date

On Wednesday, November 4, parents will have the opportunity to attend the first parent workshop of the year. This workshop will be one in a series and will take place in the Church Basement at 7pm.

Workshops are a fantastic way to meet other families at SJB. Attending the workshop provides one hour of service toward your 10 hour family service commitment. Child care will be available for this evening.

## Food Drive

Starting on Monday, November 2, the Leadership Committee will be collecting nonperishable food for St. John Berchmans Food Pantry. Your donations will be given to families in the area to help make their holidays a little brighter. Please bring donations to your child's classroom.

## Plastic Bags

Ms. Raghda needs your help! The lunch room is in need of plastic shopping bags. If you have plastic shopping bags at home, a great way to recycle them is by giving them to SJB. You can either send them with your child to school or drop them off in the office.



**Orders Due: 10/29**

**Phone/Internet Orders Due:**

**11/2**

**Pick Up: 11/5**

*Remember, cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed, and the school is not responsible for these items. These items must be turned off and left in student backpacks.*



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## FSA Contact Info

Have ideas? Interested in joining a specific club? Feel free to contact us!

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