

Dear Families,

Thank you to all who attended the Mass for All Saints with us last Thursday. It was a beautiful Mass with students participating and singing dressed as little saints.

Report cards go home today. Please review the reports, remove any contents from the envelope as they are yours to keep. The envelope however should be returned to school. Thank you.

Parent/teacher conferences are Thursday and Friday. Your day and time may be found within your child's report card. Length of conferences are 15 minutes; should you find you need more than 15 minutes, please schedule time with your child's teacher for a future meeting. Thank you.

This is the last week to purchase tickets for the Mackinac Bridge tour. Tickets are \$10 each. The lucky ticket will be drawn Thursday, at 7:00pm. All proceeds go to our new teacher salary endowment fund. We had someone stop in the office who has been on this tour; she paid over \$800 at a raffle in another location a couple of years back to have the opportunity to go up in the south tower; she came to the school to purchase tickets hoping to do it again.

Hope all of you have a great week.

God bless,

Hedy A. Yanni  
Principal

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (also called the Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. The feast of the Holy Souls is November 2nd.

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November 5, 2018



**School Office Hours:**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Report Cards Issued:**  
**Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences,**  
**Early Dismissal: Thursday,**  
**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.**

**HASA Meeting: Thursday,**  
**November 8<sup>th</sup> &**  
**Mackinac Bridge Tour Raffle**  
**Drawing 7:00 p.m. (do not**  
**need to be present to win)**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences,**  
**Early Dismissal: Friday,**  
**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.**

**NET Retreat: November 15<sup>th</sup>,**  
**8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, &**  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat, Holy Name**  
**of Mary Parish**

**Thanksgiving Break: Early**  
**dismissal Wednesday, Nov.**  
**21<sup>st</sup>; 11:00 a.m.; No school**  
**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>,**  
**Happy Thanksgiving, and**  
**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Giving Tuesday, November**  
**27<sup>th</sup>: One day of giving online**  
**to our teacher salary**  
**endowment at [givegab.com](http://givegab.com)**