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Dear Parents:

We thank God for ushering us into another new month. This is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. If it is possible, please pray the Rosary as a family.

Also, we encourage everyone at Villa to continue doing what it takes to ensure the good health of all. As part of the precautionary measures if your child is sick and has COVID symptoms, keep him/her at home and monitor symptoms for at least 48 hours. Please make sure it clears off before returning back to school. Thank you always for your cooperation.

On October 3rd, 2022, the Assemblyman Mr. Morinello will come to our school to present a certificate to Joseph Tabone and Samuel Franjoine for their participation in the Summer Reading Program.

Fire Prevention Week 2022 in United States will begins on October 9 and ends in October 15th. The theme is **"Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety."** We are hoping to have the firemen come to visit our school.

October 7th, 2022 is the Diocesan Teachers Conference day in Buffalo Diocese. **No student attendance on that day.**

October 10, 2022 is Indigenous /Columbus Day. There will be No school on that day.

October 14th is a school field trip to Becker's Farm. It is a school day. We'll leave from the school at 9: 00 am so that we be there on time for our tour. Our tour begins at 10:30 am. The permission slip has been sent home. Please fill out the form and the driver's information sheet and return to the school by October 5th.

As indicated in the annual Calendar, the school picture day will take place on October 21st, at 9:30am. Your child will bring home the Order forms and envelopes. Once pictures are taking, proofs must returned to the school by Wednesday, October 26th, 2022. The deadline to return the picture choices will be Friday, November 4, 2022. All picture orders will be delivered to the school no-later than Thursday, November 17, 2022. Please let us follow these dates so as to receive the pictures on time.

Empowering God's Children Program is for children and youth, Kindergarten through grade 12. This program is to teach the students about boundaries, how to recognize boundary violations, how to respond to persons who violate their boundaries, and how to report such violations to parents, family members, and other trusted adults. We'll give this instruction on October 18th in our classrooms (Grades K-4TH). We will focus on lessons 3 & 4 (See the attached letter for details). Parents who opt out to having their children attend the Empowering God's Children sessions at school are urged to review the age/grade appropriate curriculum with their children at home. The same curriculum is available at your request. Please contact Sr. Grace if you need.

The students will have their Halloween Party on October 31st at 1:15 pm. They can bring their Halloween Costumes to school and dress up at noon for their Halloween parade around our parking lot on that day. We prefer goodies bought from the store on that day. You can prepare some non-perishable Halloween treats for your child to bring and share with classmates (see below for details).

<u>Candy Bar sale will end on October 28th</u>. Thanks to all our parents for your participation in selling the Candy bars. Please return the money for the Candy bars sold and for any outstanding Candy to the school.

Sr. Denise is selling Meat Raffle Tickets. The ticket is \$15.00 per person, with 6 people to a table. A flyer has been sent home. Please call 716-284-8273 or cell: 413-512-4118 to purchase tickets or with questions. We would appreciate it if you would donate lottery tickets or \$2.00, wine or basket raffle.

Finally, please remember the soul of Sr. Elizabeth Domin, our former principal, as October 10th marks the anniversary on her death.

Thank you all for your support.

Sincerely,

Sr. Grace Dike, SCGR

Note: As mentioned above, **on October 31, 2022, we will be having a Halloween Party at 1:15pm**. We have provided a list of what each class is responsible for bringing.

Pre-K3 - Pizza

Pre-K4 - fruits & veggies

Kindergarten – juice boxes

First Grade - plates & napkins

Third & Fourth – cookies, water bottle, individual bag chips & fruits