

# St. John Berchmans School Herald

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## We Are the Champions!

The flag football had a great season this year. They made it to playoffs and went all the way! Yes, our flag football team is the AIAL district champions! They played St. Philip of Jesus School for the semi-finals and played Holy Name School for the finals.

We are all so very proud of them. Many thanks go to the parents, the grandparents, the teachers, the cheerleaders and especially to Father Rudy for all the support that has been given to the team. We also thank Coach Tucker and Coach Torres for all their hard work and their time.



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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Wednesday Oct 31- Halloween parties and costume parade at 2:00
- ◆ Thursday Nov 1-School Mass (Holy day of Obligation)
- ◆ Friday Nov 2-Early Dismissal (Faculty Mtg)
- ◆ Monday Nov 5-School Council Mtg at 6:00
- ◆ Wednesday Nov 7- Parent Lunch
- ◆ Sunday Nov 11-Parents can sell raffle tickets at Holy Spirit

## Halloween Parties

Each classroom will be having their own parties in their classroom. The homeroom parents have contacted you to let you know what you can bring. We will be having a costume parade at 2:30.

The little ones will be participating in the parade. If the other classes want to participate then it is up to the teacher.

I am allowing all the students to wear jeans and a Halloween shirt or Halloween color shirt on Wednesday. If they are changing into a costume they can change at 2:00. Don't forget to be safe!





### Oct 22-28 Birthdays

Matthew Gonzales 10/23

Nathan Galan 10/26

Claudia Garai 10/26

Amanda Martinez 10/26

Rubi Jaimes 10/28

Jessica Gonzales 10/29

## Meditation for the Day

### "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled"

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:9-14

## Church Day Changed

For this week the school Mass will be celebrated on Thursday Nov 1. This is *All Saints' Day* and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please remember to send the boys in their white shirts and tie and the girls need to wear their skirts.

## Dance Team Clinic

The Dance Team will be hosting a clinic on Saturday, November 3. The time for the clinic will be from 1:00-4:00. The cost of the clinic is \$25.00 and it will feature members of the St. Mary's University Dance Team. All participants will receive a t-shirt, a snack and will have the opportunity to perform with St. Mary's at one of their games. If you have any questions please contact the office and we will connect you with the dance team sponsors.

## Fall Back!

Daylight Saving Time begins on the first Sunday in November which is this Sunday. At 2:00 AM you need to move your clocks one hour back. This will give you an extra hour of sunlight in the morning. *For all of you who tend to be tardy, this means that you will be on time if you don't move your clocks back.*

### HALLOWEEN JOKES

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman?  
*Frostbite*

Do zombies eat popcorn with their fingers?  
*No, they eat the fingers separately.*

Why don't skeletons ever go out on the town?  
*Because they don't have any body to go out with*



## SPORTS NEWS

### VOLLEYBALL

Last night the Boys' Volleyball team beat St. Leo's to go to a 3-1 record. Congratulations to the Boys A volleyball team on their first district win against OLPH on Tuesday evening. Next week the Girls play St. Gregory on Tuesday, Sep 7 at 4:30 and 5:30. The boys play at St. Philip of Jesus on Wednesday Sep 8 at 4:30.

### FLAG FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Flag football practice will be on Tuesday from 3:30-5:00 PM. The season

### CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders will practice on Tuesday, Sep 7. PeeWee cheerleaders will practice from 5:30-6:30 and Varsity from 3:30-6:30 PM.

begins on Sep 10 at St. Philip of Jesus field. The schedule will be announced next week.

### KIDS LEAGUE SOCCER

Applications need to be turned in ASAP. Teams will be formed and coaches will call players for practice next week. The season starts on



"We have a great bunch of outside shooters. Unfortunately, all our games are played indoors."

~Weldon Drew

## Pep Rally

There will be a pep rally on September 10 at 2:30 as an opening to the sports season. You are more than welcome to join us at the basketball court.

## Talent show

Our first talent show of the year will be on Thursday November 18 in the church. Start practicing now!!



### VISITOR SIGN IN

Please remember to sign in when you are picking up a child. The teachers will not release a student unless the office has notified them. We are responsible for the accountability of the students and we need your help and cooperation.