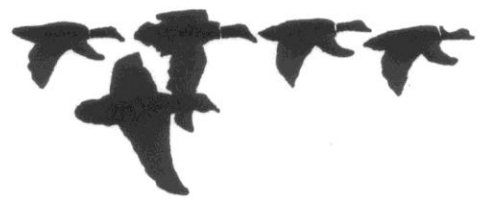


NOVEMBER

NEWS



SS. Philip and James School
Exton, PA 19341

Dear Parents,

October has come to an end! The month was filled with many activities and accomplishments. October activities included: Our First Friday Mass with the installation of Student Council Homeroom Representatives, Peer Mediators, and Virtue of the Month. Next, we had the Living Rosary, our Sacrament Workshops and Presentation of Candidates for the Sacraments. We also had our annual Dance-a-Thon, Trunk or Treat, and Boo Bash. The Home and School Association held their General Meeting with Sister Patricia McCormack, as the guest speaker. We are grateful to all those who helped us prepare for these activities, especially our many volunteers. We could not do it without you!

We are also grateful to our Student Council who provided many fun filled Halloween Activities. Check out our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SaintsPhilipAndJamesSchoolExtonPennsylvania/> If you have not visited our new school website, please take a minute to visit it. We are most grateful to Sister Monica Sicilia for her time and expertise in designing this site.

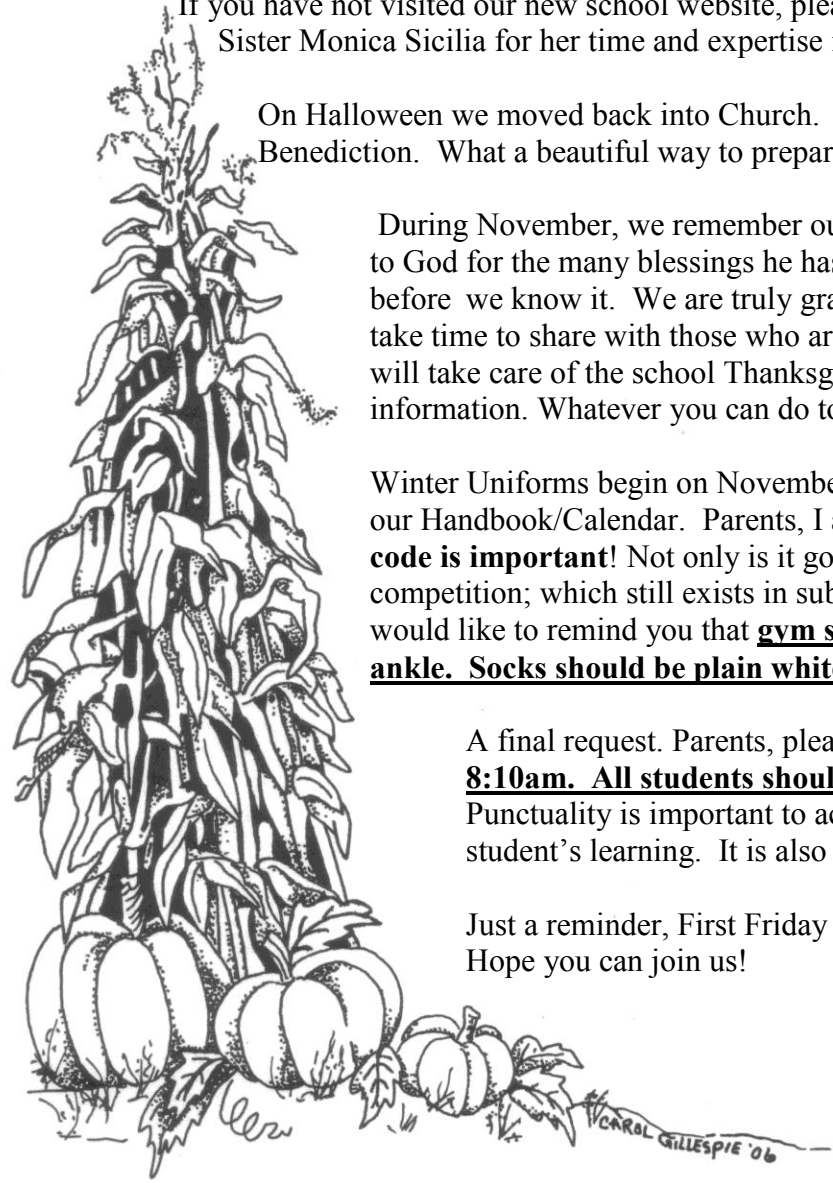
On Halloween we moved back into Church. The students participated in a Eucharistic Procession Benediction. What a beautiful way to prepare for the feast of All Saints!

During November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends. We also give thanks to God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. We are truly grateful for the many blessing we have received and we take time to share with those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Our Student Council will take care of the school Thanksgiving food drive. You will receive a flyer with this information. Whatever you can do to help will be gratefully appreciated.

Winter Uniforms begin on November 7th. You can find the dress code in our Handbook/Calendar. Parents, I ask your cooperation in this matter. **The dress code is important!** Not only is it good training for the students; it eliminates clothing competition; which still exists in subtle ways. (accessories, socks, jewelry, etc.) I would like to remind you that **gym socks are white socks that come up over the ankle. Socks should be plain white.**

A final request. Parents, please remember, **the yard bell rings at 8:10am. All students should be in line at this time.** Punctuality is important to academic success. Lateness interferes with the student's learning. It is also disruptive to the teacher and the rest of the class.

Just a reminder, First Friday Mass will be in the Church at 8:30am. Hope you can join us!



Next Thursday, November 10th, will be our first “Look and See” for parents of Pre School through Grade 1 for next year. If you know someone with children who will be starting Pre K Kindergarten, or First Grade next year, please invite them to attend. The Open House will be from 6 – 7:30pm. Help us spread the Good News about SSPJ!

Dates to Remember:

- 4 First Friday Mass 8:30am in the Church
- 5 Mass of Remembrance for our deceased relatives 8:30am
- 6 7th grade Family Mass
- 8 Mommy and Me
- 10 Look and See Open House
- 19 Poker Night
- 23 Thanksgiving Prayer Service 11AM
Noon Dismissal
Urban Air (4 – 6PM)
- 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 25 School Holiday

