

St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

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Dear Parents,

Greetings and peace to all! Our Lord has blessed us with a wonderful start of this new scholastic year. The children are adjusting quickly to the new routine. Let us continue to hold each other in prayer.

We have just begun our first Fund Raiser: the sale of World's Finest Chocolates. We are grateful to you parents for taking two or more cases of chocolates to sell between now and October 31st. There will be prizes for the 3 top sellers.

Prize Awards

Top seller One month tuition (*Top seller must sell 10 boxes or more*)
2nd top seller \$150.00
3rd top seller \$100.00

The following activities will take place during the month of October:

1. **Rosary Month:** October is the month of the Rosary, because it marks the month of Our Blessed Mother's final apparition in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. During this month, the children will begin learning how to pray the Rosary. October is also Respect Life month. It is fitting to pray the Rosary as a family, asking for the respect of all human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

2. **Photograph Day.** Pictures will be taken in our School on Tuesday, October 3rd. The photographers will come to school on Tuesday and take different poses of your child, then they will be sending the poses to school, and you will pick the pose you like and order the package you want. Make sure you follow the instructions in the letter that was sent home about the clothing the children should wear.

3. Our **Pumpkin Picking Trip** to Dykeman Farm will be on Wednesday, October 4th for all classes. We need to be at the farm at 10:00 a. m. You must pay \$6.00 dollars for each of them. Remember that if it is raining, we can postpone it to October 10th, our rain day.

Please note: All children must report to School at 8:30 a.m. We will be leaving for the farm at 9:15 a.m. Dismissal will be from the farm. There will be no afternoon classes this day.

4. Our All-Souls Day **parties** will take place on Tuesday, **October 31st** at 10:00 a.m. The children may come to school on the day of the party in Costumes of saints, preferable, as the feast of all Saints follows Halloween day. “Halloween” (Hollow Eve) means “The Eve of all Saints’. This would be a fitting time to introduce the children to these heavenly friends, who pray and watch over us. To have all the children enjoy their school party, **please avoid scary costumes.**

5. **Contact information:** Please keep this information handy.

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7. **Other Notes:**

1. Please use the parking lot **and avoid parking your car near the school fence on Pell’s Road.** I ask for your cooperation in this matter.
2. School will be closed on October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Note:

We need to have in school the current Physical test of each child, as soon as possible. If you have not brought it, please bring it as soon as you can. Next week we will also have the lead information and the paper to be signed, ready. Make sure you do so.

May God continue blessing our efforts to give our children the best education possible and may our Blessed Mother intercede for us during this scholastic year 2023-2024.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Sister Marta Gonzalez

Principal