

HSA—Parent Meeting

General Parent Meeting
Thursday, October 6th
6:30pm



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TACHS Registration

Just a reminder for the 8th grade that TACHS registration money is due on Thursday (10/6)

Kindergarten Field Trip

Green Meadow Farms

*Wednesday
October 5th*

Students should wear their P.E. uniform and bring a brown bag lunch.



BAND

Band Program will begin on Wednesday, October 5th



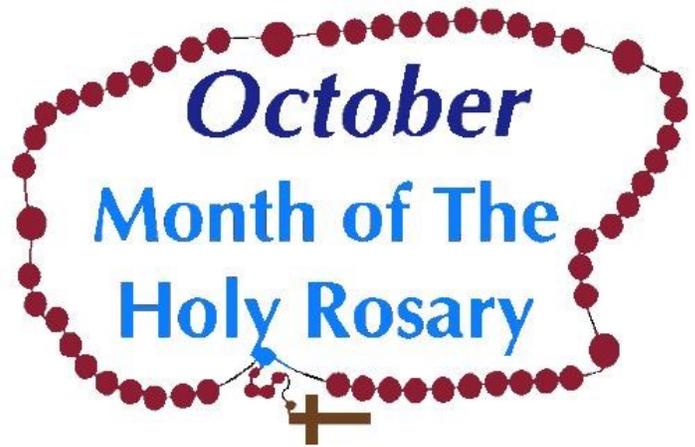
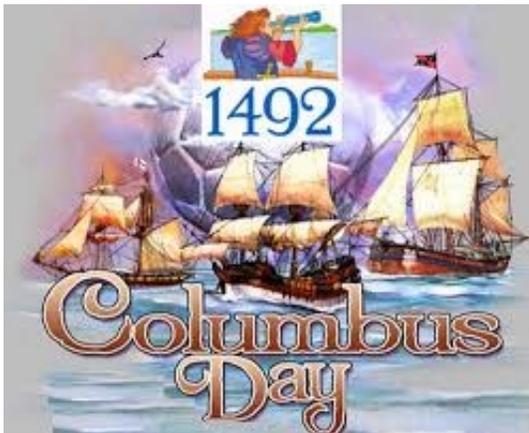
Friday, October 7

Full Day for PK4 students

NO SCHOOL
PK3 & K—8 Students

SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday, October 10th



Riddle of the Week

What travels around the world but stays in one spot?

Email Mr. Morano if you would like to know if you have the correct answer!

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A Little On The Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

History

The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The Pope attributed more to the “arms” of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170-1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who entrusted it to him as an aid.

The Dominican pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions in Christendom. It was the same Pope St. Pius V, who in 1569 officially approved the Rosary in its present form with the Papal Bull, CONSUEVERUNT ROMANI PONTIFECES. It had been completed by the addition of the second half of the “Hail Mary” and the “Glory be to the Father” at the conclusion of each mystery.

The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. This can be summarized by the traditional phrase used by Pope Pius XII (1939-1958) that the Rosary is “a compendium of the entire Gospel”. The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption.

Our late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II has called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart (Luke 2:19).