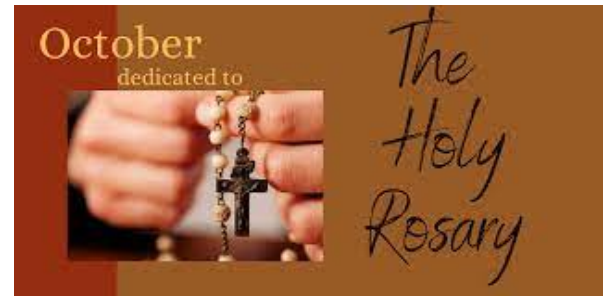




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### Friendly Friday Update # 8: Oct. 30th - Nov. 3rd



The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary in the Catholic Faith. It is a special time for Catholics to focus on the Rosary prayer and dedicate prayers and intentions to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As we conclude this week, let us seek Mary's intercession for a world filled with harmony, understanding and peace.

Hail Mary full of grace,  
The Lord is with you.  
Blessed art thou among women  
and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of  
our death.

Amen.

## Week at a Glance

Monday 30th	Tuesday 31st	Wednesday 1st	Thursday 2nd	Friday 3rd
Int. Girls/Boys Invitational Volleyball Tournament	<i>Dance-a thon</i>	<i>All Saints Day</i>  <i>Take Your Kids to Work Day, Gr. 9s</i>  <i>Parent-Teacher Interview Booking Day</i>	<i>All Souls Day</i>  <i>Happy Thursday</i>	<i>Picture Retake Day</i>  <i>Rosary Club</i>

### Looking Ahead:

- November 4th - First Eucharistic Enrollment Mass, 5pm
- November 6th - Int. Boys Area Volleyball Tournament, St. David CES
- November 7th - Int. Girls Area Volleyball Tournament, St. Andrew CES
- November 8th - STREAM Centre Trip, Gr. 6
- November 9th - Catholic School Council Mtg, 6:30 pm
- November 14th - Progress Reports accessible to Parents
- November 16th & 17th - Parent Teacher Interviews
- November 20th - 24th - Friendship Week/Bullying Prevention Week
- November 24th - *Pink Shirt/ Civvies Day*, Friendship Assembly

## Safe and Caring School Environments

**Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon:** Anticipation is building as our annual Hallowe'en Dance-a-thon is only days away. Please note that although our Dance-a-thon is an exciting event for everyone, only students will be participating throughout the day, parents/guardians will not be permitted to attend.

**Safe Arrival Routines:** Morning supervision at St. Angela Merici CES begins at 8:35 am, and the entry bell rings at 8:50 am. All students who do not enter with their class at 8:50 am. must be signed in by parents/guardians at the office. Please refrain from entering the driveway at the front of the school, as this is reserved for buses and emergency vehicles.

**Catholic School Council:** The next St. Angela Merici CES Catholic School Council meeting is scheduled for [Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm](#). Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Continuous Improvement of Student Learning / Achievement

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** This year's Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, [November 16th](#) and Friday, [November 17th](#). Please mark your calendars for this great opportunity to connect with our wonderful staff in support of students' continued learning and development. Please note that Parent/Teacher interviews bookings will be the morning of Wednesday, November 1, 2023. We kindly ask that all Interview Request Forms be returned to the classroom teacher of the Eldest Sibling by **Monday, October 30, 2023**.

## Integration of Our Catholic Faith

**Rosary Club:** Our first Rosary Club sessions were well received today. The next ***Rosary Club*** is Friday, November 3, 2023.

**November's Virtue of the Month:** **Justice**

This Year's 2023-24 Catholic Education Theme and Faith Day 2023 Theme:

***Catholic Education: We are Called to Love***