

From the Desk of Principal D'Amico

November 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a *BOO-rific* Halloween. It was a great October celebrating at the school parties. Our SCC, Youth Group, and volunteers did a fantastic job bringing the Halloween spirit to the AOLG students. We also celebrated with an assembly called, "Science Tellers", and with classroom parties in school on Halloween. For the first time in many years, our students were able to wear their costumes to school. I am proud to say they had such unique and spooktacular costumes.

Looking ahead to the month of November, please keep in mind that students must wear their full uniform. Boys in grades K-8 must wear the collared shirt with a tie, and regular blue pants with laced black or blue shoes. We take pride in the way our students look and act. Please adhere to this policy. Students who do not have the correct uniform will receive a uniform violation from their homeroom teacher.

This week our eighth grade class will take the H.S.P.T. test and attend a mini retreat. I ask that you keep them in your prayers so they and their families can make good decisions when choosing a high school. The month of November is also busy at AOLG. This month the SCC will host the second annual Fashion Show. I can't wait to see our students strutting on the runway. If you have not signed up your child, please email the SCC to see how you can participate.

If you, or anyone would like more information about our school, please keep in mind that early bird registration will occur on December 7th, the same day as parent conferences. Please take advantage of this cost saving event. I am also extending an invite to prospective parents to come and learn about our school. We have a few dates set aside for November, December, and January.

Currently, our after school enrichment programs, Title 1 classes, and sports have begun. Students are really enjoying these activities. If your child has not taken advantage of these opportunities, please give them a try. Our in school band program is in preparation to perform a Christmas concert in December. I hope you can join us for a great melody of holiday music.

The annual Thanksgiving Mass will be held on November 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. I invite all students to participate in our Mass by dressing up as a Native American or Pilgrim. I also invite you to watch the fourth grade class partake in a short excerpt of the first Thanksgiving. There will be refreshments to follow after the Mass. This is a great opportunity to stop and reflect on everything that is important to us, most especially our faith. Service is what our students know best, and I thank you for participating in our annual food drive. Our goal is to submit one thousand cans. We hope to achieve this.

I am thankful this month for our wonderful students, staff members, and families. I hope you get to enjoy your well-deserved break this month!

Respectfully,
Mrs. D'Amico