



KNIGHTLY NEWS

OCTOBER 15-21, 2020



Dear CAW Family:

God bless you in this beautiful October week. We commemorated the beautiful Feast of Our Lady of Fatima's apparition on October 13th. This is when the Blessed Mother appeared to 3 young children in Portugal for the sixth time in 1917, and she allowed for perhaps the greatest miracle anyone has ever seen. Ask your children about this miracle. They've discussed it and enjoyed working with their teachers in many classes regarding this. The miracle of Our Lady of Fatima is a huge piece of our Catholic tradition of not only "saying" the Rosary, but "savoring" it. I invite you all to join us via Zoom tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. for our school Rosary! I will be joined by two special 8th graders as we lead the school in this most beautiful prayer to end our week together. I will send the Zoom link out a few minutes before 1:30 tomorrow.

Please carefully review this week's Knightly News! There is important information about Knightly Hours, Pie Sale (for which ALL orders must be in tomorrow!) Picture Day, and Halloween!

I love and cherish each of you and your children. Thank you for the gift of their Catholic education in which you invest via our faculty and staff here at Catholic Academy. Have a beautiful fall weekend!

Much Love and Prayers,

Mrs. Chodkowski



- ❖ Picture day is Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Please ensure students are all in **FULL WINTER UNIFORMS** for Tuesday's Picture Day. This would be the day that boys in the appropriate grades as listed in our handbook should wear uniform ties. Girls and boys should wear school sweaters or sweater vests, or school fleeces or fleece vests (depending on what the parent wishes to have in the photo).

➤ **REMOTE LEARNERS COMING FOR PICTURE DAY SHOULD ARRIVE VIA THE GYM ENTRANCE DOUBLE GREEN DOORS. REMOTE LEARNER PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN BETWEEN 9 and 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th.**

- ❖ On Friday, October 30th, all staff and students are encouraged to come to school dressed in Halloween costumes!!! (Costumes must not include blood, gore, weapons, or anything immodest. If you have any hesitation, contact me.) If students or staff choose not to wear costumes, they can dress down in Halloween colors. Remote students will be invited on-site for an outdoor, class-by-class Halloween parade! All details will be forthcoming! Classrooms will have Halloween parties and special Halloween activities going on for both on-site and remote students.
 - Please Note: Halloween masks are **NOT** considered barriers or protective measures against Covid-19. Should staff or students wear masks for Halloween, an actual PPE mask **MUST** be worn underneath it.
- ❖ Parents please consider donating LARGE (3 to 5 lb bags) of NUT-FREE candy to the school!!! Please mark the name of the CHILD and GRADE on the bag when it is sent in to the office, as I will be awarding 1 KNIGHTLY HOUR per LARGE bag of candy donated! In order for hours to be awarded, bags **MUST** be clearly marked! If you donate more than 1 LARGE (3 to 5 lb bag) of NUT-FREE candy, you will receive an hour per bag. It is my intention to collaborate with Parent Ambassadors to arrange for the candy to be safely bagged in treat bags for students to receive on their outdoor parade!
- ❖ Please view the attachment for additional opportunities to fulfill Knightly Hours.
- ❖ We are in the middle of our Lyman Orchard Pies fundraiser. These are great holidays and will be in for Thanksgiving. Share with friends and family and help support Catholic Academy of Waterbury. Return orders by TOMORROW 10/16.



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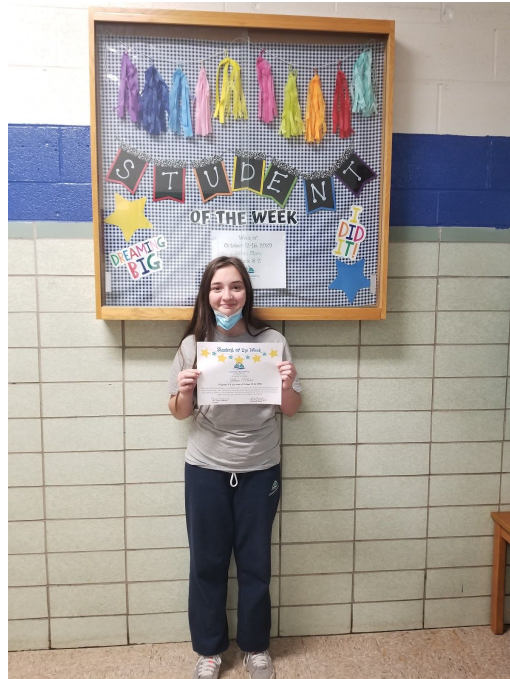


BOO-GRAMS FOR SALE!!!!

Send a special Halloween treat to your child and their friends for only \$1.00 each.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



STUDENT OF THE WEEK- Jillian Mara (grade 8-2)

Each day, Jillian demonstrates our CAW qualities of respect for others, and discipline in her actions and words. Her enthusiastic classroom participation and interest in all school activities are inspiring. Jillian is a very dedicated and motivated student who serves as an excellent role model to the younger students in our aftercare program.

Attachments (1):

- ❖ Volunteer Opportunities



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