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## St. Jerome School News

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### IMPORTANT DATES

October 11 (Tuesday)	PTO Board Meeting
October 13 (Thursday)	Liturgy for 6-8 <sup>th</sup> Grades <b>Dress Uniform Required for Grades 6-8</b>
October 13 (Thursday)	School Board Meeting 7 PM
October 14 (Friday)	Free Dress Day
October 14 (Friday)	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mock Trial 8:30-11:30 am



St. Jerome School would like to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to our parents, staff, and students who generously donated their time and resources to ensure the fall festival was an absolute success.

### THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the following families for their gracious donations of our needed soccer balls:

**Saims Family** ⚽ **Carlin Family** ⚽ **Esquival Family**

We Truly Appreciate It!

*Donations are Still Welcome and Needed*



Please remember those who have asked for our prayers:

La Ruth Ermis  
Lori Thomas  
Margaret Ann Munday,  
Norma Reddick  
For the repose of the soul  
of Julia McKay, Zachary  
Levandoski's Grandmother

MaryLou Okrulik  
Cindy Gonzalez  
Eugene Krus  
Rosemary Peterson  
Mary Helen Ader  
(Grandmother of Katelyn  
Merricks)

Pedro Gutierrez (Sophia Farenholt's Grandfather)

#### Thank You to the basket booth “shrink wrap” volunteers who assisted on 9/21:

Gracie Rizo  
Naomi Rodriguez  
Olaya Rodriguez  
Laurie Sanchez  
Minerva Franco  
Christy Thomas  
Myriam Mazas  
Karen Davin  
Jim Davin  
Diana Miller  
Angie Reyna  
Sue Saims  
Barbara Levandoski  
Karla Cabrera  
Monica Morales

And THANK YOU to all the families who donated to the baskets.

#### Thank You to the basket booth festival volunteers:

Gracie Rizo  
Naomi Rodriguez  
Olaya Rodriguez  
Laurie Sanchez  
Karen Davin  
Ms. Patterson  
Mrs. Johnston  
Sylvia Bock  
Luz Vinasco  
Diana Miller  
Christy & Johnny Thomas  
Ms. Hart  
Mrs. Depamphilis  
Mrs. Corbin  
Mr. Martin  
Myriam Mazas  
Carrie Perez  
Jannie Reyes  
Maria del Carmen Savedra  
Sister Anne  
Sister Teresa  
Kim Womack  
Maria Rizo  
Vicki Williams  
Rosie & Jamie Morales  
Monica Morales  
Ms. Parker  
Mrs. Henderson  
Merlee Lacanilao  
And the 2 Sisters

#### Thank You to our Parents and Staff who sponsored booths at the festival:

Canlas Family  
Ricky Hernandez Family  
Ignacio Aguilera  
Family of PJ Jackson

**Junior High Sports  
Our Soccer and Volleyball  
Teams are Playing!  
Come Join Us for a Game!**



<u>Date</u>	<u>Soccer</u>	<u>Volleyball</u>
10/10/11	OFF	
10/11/11	Away vs JPII 5pm Varsity	Home vs EAS (JV and Varsity)
10/12/11	St. Thomas Moore Practice Away JV 4:30, Varsity 5:30;	
10/13/11	Picture Day in Soccer Uniforms and Practice	Home vs. St. Theresa (JV and Varsity)
10/14/11		

**Save the Date! To celebrate the month of the Rosary, on October 28th after the honor roll assembly parents and grandparents are invited to each child's homeroom to pray a living rosary and brief socializing.**

On Wednesday, October 5 the student council sold donuts. Thanks for all your hard work to the morning social.

Also on Wednesday we had our first CRAZY SOCK day! Classrooms with the most participation received the bulldog bullhorn spirit award. The award stays with their homeroom until the next spirit event . . . stay tuned for details!

**St. Pius X District Champ Volleyball  
Team Invitation**

The St. Pius X Panthers invites St. Jerome students to attend their volleyball game against Houston Christian.

October 11, 2011

6:30 PM

SPX Gym

Free Admittance for all players in their volleyball jersey!

SPX Volleyball T-Shirt Giveaway

Come See What Being a Lady Panther is All About!



**OUR BOOK FAIR IS  
COMING!**

This year's theme is: Reading Rainforest! We will be setting up the book fair on Monday,

November 14. The book fair will run from Tuesday, November 15 to Friday, November 18. We will also be opened on Sunday, November 20. Everyone is invited to come! Parents, we need your help. If you have any stuffed animals that would live in a rainforest, please let them come to our school book fair for the week. Make sure to have your name and grade on all items for a safe return. We also need plants and trees. Banana leaves would be the best. If you have anything that we could use, please call Mrs. Servin at 713 468-7946. Let's make this book fair a great event for our children.

**October is National Bullying Prevention Month and  
St. Jerome School is having a Bullying Prevention and Pumpkin Decorating Contest!**

Students in all grade levels are invited to participate. To bring awareness to this very important topic, we ask that all bullying prevention messages be meaningful and helpful to all. PK & Kindergarten may draw a picture on the index card. Decorate your pumpkins using your imaginations, remember to be school appropriate.

Guidelines:

- \* **Pumpkins must be turned in with a bullying prevention message.**
- \* **Your bullying prevention message must be written on an index card.**
- \* **Pumpkins may not be carved, only decorated.**
- \* **Pumpkins must not be larger than 25 inches in circumference (around).**
- \* **Your name and grade must be written on the bottom of the pumpkin and on the back of your index card.**
- \* **All entries must be turned in by Friday October 21, 2011**

All pumpkins with their messages will be taken to the library to be judged and displayed.

