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Honoring All who have Served... Veteran's Day 2023.

St. Dominic School will be celebrating Veteran's Day this year with an assembly on Thursday, November 9th at 10:30 AM.

To honor and remember all of the friends and family of our St. Dominic School staff and students, we invite you to send a picture for inclusion in a St. Dominic Veteran's Day Photo Presentation.

See details below for how to send a picture and what information to include.

- All students and staff who have family or friends that have served in the US. military and/or served in a conflict/war are welcome to send a picture.
- Color pictures work best but are not required.
- Send the photo via email and include the following information:

Name of Veteran Name of Student Relationship to Veteran Veteran's Branch of Service (National Guard, Coast Guard US Army, US Navy, the Marines, US Air Force)

• Send photos and information to:

stdomsvetsday@gmail.com



Veterans Day 2023





Pizza and *Pie in the Face* Day...October 27, 2023!



We are thrilled to share our 2023 Day of the Dead Ofrenda!

This year, all students in the entire school (preschool through eighth grade) participated and created a piece of art to be displayed. Thank you Señora Cunningham on yet again, another fabulous Ofrenda!

Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a primarily Mexican way of celebrating the feasts of All Saints Days and All Souls Day" It's a time to celebrate and remember family members and loved ones who have passed away. "The celebration is an expression of Latin American culture and Catholic beliefs, which makes use of some familiar symbols to teach and celebrate the Church's teaching on the communion of saints."

Ofrendas, or altars, are traditionally used in Día de los Muertos celebrations to honor deceased loved ones. These Mexican style altars are set up with pictures, personal items, food, and cempazuchitl, or Mexican marigolds, for the faithful to remember and honor departed loved ones.

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Halloween October 31st Dress Up and Parties

On Tuesday, October 31st, we will celebrate Halloween. Students may be out of dress code and wear: orange,







All Saints Day, November 1st, at St. Dominic School

In addition to being a Holy Day, All Saints Day holds special importance to the students at St Dominic School. This year, each classroom selected a Patron Saint. Classroom patron saints range from St. Peter to St. Martin of Tours. For our All Saints Day Mass, each grade will select or make an artifact to represent their Saint and bring that to the Altar at the beginning of Mass.

We are also asking students to select their personal favorite Saint and be able to tell their story. Each student will "Put on a Saint" nametag for church and the day. black, purple, or their favorite Halloween clothing.

Please do NOT wear the dress- up clothing to school. If your class has a celebration which includes dressing up, students may bring and then change into the clothing. NO face paint, hairdye or masks please.

Look for an email from your child's teacher with specific information about their classroom Halloween plans.



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