

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- 20 2:15pm First Quarter Awards—Church
- 22 8:10am Mass
- 27 PK3-1st Grade Field Trip—Oil Ranch
6:00pm School Board Meeting
- 28 2nd-4th Grade Field Trip—Oil Ranch
- 29 8:10am Birthday Mass
- 30 CANDY DRIVE KICK-OFF
1:30pm—2:45pm Halloween Party

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards went home today. The Awards for the First Quarter will be given out on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 2:15pm in church. Please remember if your family's financial payment plan is not up-to-date, all records are withheld. For students who are still struggling academically, it is so important that you help them keep up with their daily assignments and prepare for their weekly assessments/tests.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Halloween Party in the gym for the students on Friday, Oct. 30. It will begin at 1:30pm and end at 2:45pm. A flyer came home with respect to the details of this event. It sounds like this is going to be a very fun-filled event for the children.

READING FOR EDUCATION

All the students have to do is to fill out the packet of postcards that came home with the addresses of relatives and friends. Remember that October 19 is the deadline for turning in all Postcard booklets whether they are complete or not.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the school will send all of the postcards to the company who will follow up with contacting possible customers, with the information for placing the magazine orders. If two of your child's sponsors purchase an order, then a free **"Glow-In-The-Dark" USA shirt** will be given to him/her on Prize Day which will take place later during the school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Marilynn Quick-Wilson, who is the Director of Religious Education at Holy Ghost Church and the Religion Coordinator at Holy Ghost School, sent home a flyer with the Second Grade students addressing the sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation. If

your child is older and has not received this sacrament, please notify Mrs. Wilson of this (713-668-8001).

STEPS 4 STUDENTS

It is hard to believe that we are only a little more than four months away from this FANTASTIC EVENT. If you want to get ahead start in setting up your page for your family, you can go on-line and register now at:

www.steps4students.org

Click on "On-line Register Now Open" Next, click on "teams" then scroll down and click on Holy Ghost School. After our school comes up, you can then follow the directions for either making a donation or registering. We truly want all our students and their families to be registered. You can create your own page and then get friends and co-workers to register and/or make a pledge to support our school. We are also going to be needing volunteers to help from every school. If you sign up for this, that will also count toward your 10 hours of required volunteer service. Be looking for more information to come for this event.

MILAGE CLUB PROGRAM

On Wednesday, we had the 'kick-off' for the "Mileage Club Program" with the students in all grades. It will continue to take place on Every Wednesday during PE Classes. Any parent still wishing to participate must be up to date with your Virtus Training. A letter with more details about the program is coming home with your child today.

SOCCER CANCELLED FOR THE SEASON

Several of our soccer players have been sick and are not able to continue to play. This has affected our ability to play in the remaining games for the season. Our team was very small in number and with several students now out for health and other reasons, this decision had to be made. Our students will, however, be recognized at the end of the year for all they did to make this season for our school a great one! A very special thank you is extended to Mrs. Elizabeth Gonzalez and Mr. Rountree for working with our students throughout the season.

CHECK OUT OUR HGS FACEBOOK PAGE!!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/holyghostschoolhouston>



Vision Statement

Holy Ghost School is a Christ-centered community nurturing our multi-cultural family in mind, heart, and Spirit by cultivating Catholic wisdom in educational excellence.

Mission Statement

Holy Ghost School, strives to achieve the four main purposes of Christian education reflecting the directive, "To Teach as Jesus Did":
Proclaim the message of Jesus;
Show the sign of Christian unity;
Create community among its members;
Serve the needs of others

RAM NEWS