PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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WEEKLY REFLECTION!

Thank you to all the parents who attended parent-teacher conferences. We value being partners in forming your child spiritually and academically.

This weeks Readings focuses on the letters St. Paul wrote to the early Christian communities. Paul exerts his frustration with the Galatians because they are mistaken about the conditions they are to follow in order to have a relationship with Jesus. Paul responds by providing the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. There may be times in which we feel we are capable of a deeper level of patience, more self-control, or greater generosity. When we are impure, have outburst of anger, acts of selfishness, drinking bouts, or division, Paul describes these as works of the flesh. Through self-examination, we can learn to live in the Spirit and not in the flesh.

Our Lady of Fatima
Pray for us.

Important Items

- October 19: St. Mary's 8th Grade Day
- October 23: Rosary Night
- October 25: Barros Sports Fundraiser
- November 2: Movie Night

Curriculum

- Next week, teachers are participating in a math professional development to help increase students computation and speed in multiplication facts.
- Kindergarten learned about Our Lady of Fatima.

Saints of the Week:

St. Teres of Avila

Mystic & Doctor of the Church

"Teresa was the daughter of a wealthy Spanish merchant. Though she became a nun at twenty, her vocation initially had little to do with the love of God. The Carmelite convent in Avila was quite lax-more a boardinghouse for wealthy maidens than a house of prayer. At the age of thirty-nine, however, Teresa experienced a powerful conversion. Filled with loathing for her spiritual mediocrity, she determined to devote herself more seriously to prayer-and more, to establish a new reformed Carmelite community."

~Give Us This Day.

"Be gentle to all and stern with yourself." St. Teresa of Avila

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