

Coming Up: Family Bowling! Join us for an afternoon of fun with other St. B. families. [Registration](#) is due 11/7!

Remembering

I don't remember much about my father, but there are a few stand-out memories that I cherish. For example, he loved Halloween. The upside of his love for Halloween was our basement full of re-purposed clothes, costumes, and props...the "scuba tank" my mom made for his pearl-diver costume, the wigs, fedoras, canes, and make-up...so fun! The downside was abruptly coming across those full rubber masks of celebrity faces. Scary! Losing my dad at a young age meant that whatever memories each of us had were magnified in importance. What helped to keep him alive in our hearts was telling stories, recalling those family events and...borrowing his costumes.

Recently, some of our students have experienced a significant loss, and our Church gives us a particular day to bring their love and memory back into our hearts. After the excitement of Halloween, that important day of remembrance – All Souls Day – might pale in comparison. But, this is a good time to observe All Souls Day better. We can magnify our memories of our families or friends and pray for the dead. Tell a good story about the coach you lost, or the grandparent who passed away. Then pray him or her "home."

Next week, as I dress up for the preschool trick-or-treat or wait for our grand-daughters to go door to door, I know my dad will be there. It's our standing date. It's my way of re-remembering him into the family I have today. On All Souls Day I'll be giving thanks for him and my mom, and praying them toward everlasting life.

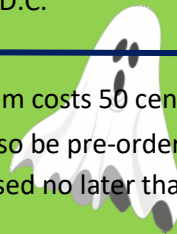
Halloween Fun!


On Tuesday next week, students may wear a Halloween-themed shirt, or shirts in **black, orange, or purple** with uniform bottoms. PLEASE no scary or offensive pictures, slogans, etc.

Special treat!! Want to wear jeans, long athletic pants, or sweatpants (no leggings) instead of uniform bottoms? **Bring in \$1.00!** Proceeds benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.



Boo-Grams for sale at lunch, or through Pre-ordering! Each candy-gram costs 50 cents, or can be purchased 3/\$1.00. Eighth-graders will be in all lunches tomorrow. Boo-Grams can also be pre-ordered by printing this [order sheet](#), and sending in the money to homeroom. All Boo-Grams must be purchased no later than 10/30, and will be delivered to homerooms Tuesday afternoon.



 Our [Holiday Craft Show](#) needs Volunteers! Get on Santa's "Nice" list and volunteer for our second annual craft and vendor show. Contact Rachel Clark at theindigocricket@gmail.com Needed:

- Help with set-up or tear down
- Concession workers
- Food donations (baked goods, finger foods) for concessions.



The 7th Annual "St. B Uncorked" is coming up on Saturday, November 4th in the gym from 6:30 – 11:00. [Details Here!](#) Advance tix: \$10/person, \$15 for two. At the door: \$15/person. Envelopes were sent home this week for your convenience in purchasing tickets for the Wine Social or Raffle in advance.

Would you like to donate or volunteer? Contact Kelly at 300-4649 or kellybrokamp@gmail.com to donate of wine, cheese, silent auction items, or time. OR sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445afa928abff2-stbuncorked>.

For Your Calendar:

- **Friday, October 27:** Regular Uniform. Chess Club meets after school
- **Monday, October 30:** Preschool trick-or-treat. **Last day to buy Boo Grams!** Collage meets after school.
- **Tuesday, October 31: Halloween!** Preschool trick-or-treat. Classroom celebrations before dismissal.
- **Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) NO SCHOOL.**
- **Thursday, November 2:** All Souls Day. Newspaper Club meets after school
- **Friday, November 3: Picture Re-takes.** Chess Club meets after school.

Blessings,

11/1 All Saints Day Masses - Holy Day of Obligation:
8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 7 p.m.

11/2 All Souls Day Memorial Mass: 7:00 p.m.

DUE: [Family Bowling](#) Registrations