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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity. (Luke 18:11)

The following reflection is taken from *The Word Among Us*:

This spirit of comparison is something to watch out for; it can take the joy right out of your faith! If you find yourself thinking that way, remember that God isn't comparing you to anyone. He loves you just as you are. No matter how many times you hear that, it can still carry a hint of surprise. After all, we all need improvement, don't we? But this love of God must be the starting point for any genuine spiritual growth we experience. He just loves us, and there's nothing we can do to make him love us any less!

As a point of reflection today, try meditating exclusively on God's love for you. Don't dwell on your sins. He already knows about them! Just sit in his presence, and think of all the ways he cares for you. He sent his Son to die for you. He planned from all eternity that you would be part of his kingdom. He's constantly sending grace and blessings to keep you in his love. If you reflect on this long enough, you won't worry about how your neighbor is doing. You'll be too busy thanking God!

Blessing the Lord at all times,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

A Look at the Week:

Wednesday, October 26th - Progress Reports sent home

Friday, October 28th - Cookie Dough Sale begins

Saturday, October 29th - 2:00-4:00pm Halloween Party

Next Week:

Tuesday, November 1st - 8:30am Mass, All Saint Day. All are welcome!

Wednesday, November 2nd - Banking Day. The classroom with the most new saving accounts with Credit Union (minimum of 10 accounts) before December 16th will win a Pizza Party. Call the People's Alliance Federal Credit Union at 718-643-4506 or 718-797-2988.
Website: www.pafcu.org

Friday, November 4th - 11:45am Dismissal (Grades K-8)
- 12:30pm Teacher Meeting
- 2:20pm UPK regular dismissal

Saturday, November 5th - Indoor Winter basketball begins
- TACHS Test for 8th graders applying to Catholic High Schools

Sunday, November 6th - Daylight Saving Time Ends