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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"Wrath and anger are hurtful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." (Sirach 27:30)

Reflection taken from *Magnificat*:

Anger is a spontaneous emotional response to injury. To deny that we sometimes feel angry when offended is foolish and harmful. However, to nurse our anger is to harden our hearts so that we shut ourselves out of the life of love that animates Christ's Body and delights the human spirit.

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

WALKATHON:

The annual Walkathon is Friday, October 6th. It is one of the two mandatory fundraisers for families with students in grades K-8. Children should ask family and friends to sponsor them for \$1, \$5, \$10, etc. Students receive a NUT card if \$100 is brought in no later than Thursday, October 5th. They receive an extra NUT card (limit of 10) for each \$25 over \$100. Students will also receive a free Walkathon T-shirt (designed by Nathaniel Allen, 5th Grader) when they bring in \$100. As soon as the \$100 is brought in, the T-shirt can be worn every Friday through the Walkathon with jeans and sneakers. Additional Walkathon T-shirts are on sale in the main office for \$10.

HALLOWEEN PARTY:

The Annual Halloween Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th from 2:00-4:00PM. We are in need of 2-3 more parents to organize this event. If you are able to help, please notify the front office. Thank you.

BOARD:

Lorraine Pierre is the new Board Chair. She and the Board are looking for parent volunteers to assist on two subcommittees - Fundraising and Marketing & Enrollment. If you are able and willing to give of your time and talent, please contact her at lojenpierre@aol.com. If you ever need to contact the board for any reason, please use this email address. Lorraine and the Board are looking forward to working with you!

A Look at the Week:

Thursday, September 21st - A photographer from the Diocese will be coming to take pictures of the students for marketing purposes. A reminder that if you do not want pictures of your child to be taken and used for marketing purposes (brochures, advertisements, website, etc.) you must send in a note to your child's classroom teacher.

Next Week:

Continue to find Walkathon sponsors to support your child's education at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy. Your efforts are appreciated!