





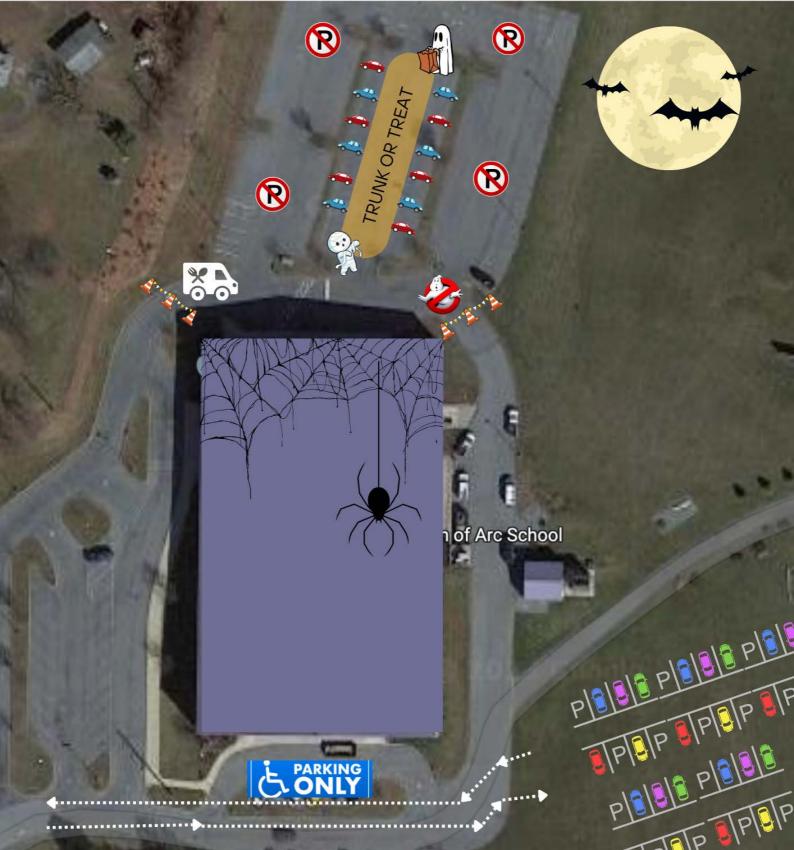
October 30-November 3, 2023

Monday, October 30	Choir Volleyball Game 6:15
Tuesday, October 31	Dress Down for Fruit—Dress Black and Orange Day \$1 or pass Grade 1 trip to Oregon Dairy, Lancaster 9:00-1:45 Churros special dessert for everyone—Race for Education reward reaching goal Mission money due for October Cheerleading—Gold Team Italian Class Snapology 3:00-4:15 Girls Basketball Gr. 7-8 5:00-6:30 Boys Basketball Gr. 7-8 6:30-8:00 Trick or Treat Night In most areas
Wednesday, November 1	9:30 All Saints Day Procession outside—parents welcome 10:00 Mass prepared by Grade 2. Father Al will be the celebrant. Brownies Soccer Shots 2:25 for Pre K and 3:00 for K Girls Volleyball Practice 6:30-8:00
Thursday, November 2	Instrument Lessons Gr 7-8 Middle School Band 12:30 PP&L Space Assembly for Pre K-2 at 1:30 and Gr. 3-6 at 2:15 Science Explorers 3:00-4:00—Science Sampler Service Club 3:00-3:45 Tech Team 6:30 Cheerleading—Blue Team 3:00-5:00 Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 at SJA Church
Friday, November 3	First Friday—prayers and announcements in gym at 8:10 Closing Prayer Service for 40 Days of Life 2:00—pregnant/new parents/babies Instrument Lessons Gr. 4-6





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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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40 Days For Life September 27th - November 5th

Saint Joan of Arc School will unite with the Diocese of Harrisburg and many other dioceses across the USA for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life campaign in history.

Starting on September 27th, we will pray the Respect for Life Prayer at school each day. The students will also be praying a decade of the rosary each day with their class and dedicate it to a special cause. As part of the almsgiving, each classroom will have a baby bottle from the Baby Bottle Blessings Program. The expected donation is a penny for each year of life (a 10 year old would donate 10 cents, etc). Of course, you can donate more. All donations will be sent to the Morning Star Pregnancy Center. The campaign will conclude on Sunday, November 5th.

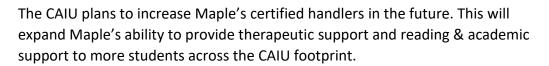
Any families that are expecting a baby or welcomed a new baby into their family this past year are welcome to attend our closing prayer service on Friday, November 5th at 2:00. Please call the office if you are able to attend so we can celebrate the gift of life. We encourage all of our families to join in the 40 Days for Life campaign with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Dear Parent/Caregiver:

Our school supports the use of facility dogs in supporting our students. Facility dogs are trained, evaluated, certified, and registered by an accredited service dog organization to work with a handler to perform specific commands and goal directed tasks as well as to provide emotional support, therapeutic benefits, emotional well-being, and companionship. The purpose of a facility dog is to provide services to all students; they are not assigned to a specific student and services cannot be written into an Academic Support Plan. Facility dogs have passed the Public Access Test (PAT) and have public access when providing support to the population they are there to serve (students).

Meet Maple, the CAIU Facility Dog

The CAIU has purchased a facility dog, Maple, to work in the non-public school setting. Maple is a two-year-old Standard Poodle and is a certified <u>Phoenix</u> <u>Assistance Dog</u>. She was bred for service work and has been in training most of her life. Maple will serve students with her handler, Jamie VanMeter, LCSW, School Social Worker (CAIU). Maple and Ms. VanMeter began their partnership last summer, and Maple has been serving the students at Trinity High School (where Ms. VanMeter provides direct service support) since the beginning of the school year.



What does a facility dog do at school?

Many students have a difficult time accessing their education due to circumstances beyond their control. Research has shown that facility dogs support psychological and academic growth, while increasing social skills and self-esteem in children and adolescents. Facility dogs have been trained to provide emotional support which positively impacts reading skills, emotional functioning, and communication skills. In addition, the use of facility dogs may decrease anxiety, aid in socialization, improve motivation, and increase overall academic achievement in students. Maple will serve as a companion and listen without judgment to nurture a safe and supportive learning environment as well as to provide support in times of crisis.

I'm worried about allergies and/or my child's fear; how is that being addressed?

A <u>Facility Dog Interaction Opt-Out Form</u> is available to families so we are aware of students who may have allergies or other concerns. Before a facility dog enters the school building, the handler ensures that the canine is clean and brushed. It is likely that more animal allergens come into our classrooms on the clothes and backpacks of our students than on the facility dog. Students are requested to wash/sanitize their hands after having contact with the Maple. Additionally, Maple's breed is both nonshedding and hypoallergenic, further minimizing these concerns. Our teams will not be present in



classrooms, unless it is a scheduled activity. Please know it is the child's choice to interact with the facility dog. In circumstances in which the facility dog does enter a classroom, precautions will be taken to alleviate any concerns of allergies or fears of the canine.

Maple will be groomed and bathed regularly, and vaccinations and flea treatment are maintained and kept on file with the school. If sick or injured, she will remain at home and will be unable to provide services until she recovers. When present in a school building, she will be under the supervision of her handler(s) and will not be left alone with students. Furthermore, the handler(s) will educate students and staff, and model appropriate ways to interact with the facility dog in a school setting.

If you have any questions or concerns about Maple visiting our school, please contact Jamie VanMeter at 717-585-2334 or email <u>ivanmeter@caiu.org</u>. Additionally, if you would like to waive contact between your child and the facility dog, please complete the google form that has been linked above. Your child is important! We will take proper precautions to avoid any negative interactions.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards from the CAIU,

Sister Eileen



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Multilingual Education Mini Conference & Service Provider Fair

You are invited to join the CAIU and WITF for a FREE <u>Mini Conference & Service Provider Fair</u>! This mini conference will be an interactive learning and collaboration experience aimed at elevating your expertise in multilingual education!

> <u>Where:</u> CAIU, 55 Miller Street, Enola, PA 17025

<u>When:</u> December 8th from 10 AM - 3:30 PM

Following the mini conference, there will be a WITF and Aetna sponsored family night from 4:30 -7:00 PM. A flyer to share with families is forthcoming! (A fun WITF character will be there!)

Sign-up by going to: bit.ly/402IZck





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