



October 20, 2025

Dear Parents,

What a powerful celebration we had yesterday for the canonization of Sr. Maria Troncatti, a true Salesian and now a new Saint. There were more than 500 in attendance for the entertainment, Mass, picnic lunch, and games. Thank you to all those Sisters, Cooperators, Knights of Columbus, vocation discerners, students, parents, and volunteers who helped prepare for, celebrate and, clean up after the event. It was a tangible example of a true Salesian event.

This morning we distributed report awards to our students for personal and academic growth and achievement. Congratulations to everyone. As I mentioned to the students, their greatest achievement is living by the Gospel values of faith and love. Their conduct, demeanor, and Salesian truly exemplify what a student at St. John Bosco School should be.

NEWS ITEMS

As we draw closer to the end of the month of October, we are looking ahead to November and December. Mr. Chris Contreras will be here on October 23rd at 3:30 pm for Christmas play auditions. All 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to be part of our Christmas celebration.

The St. John Bosco National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is participating in the Box of Joy service project. This year's goal for the Box of Joy project is **to pack 25 boxes** for boys and girls ages 5 to 9 years. Items will be collected from **October 20th to October 29th**. Please be generous and help your children understand how very important it is to think of others less fortunate than ourselves.

November is the month when we remember all of our deceased friends, relatives, and benefactors who have gone before us to live with God forever. We are inviting all of our families to include the names of those you would like us to pray for on the forms to be provided. We will send the forms home next week. The names will be written on scrolls on display in the gym throughout the month and your loved ones will be remembered in prayer every morning at our assembly and our monthly Masses.

Our **Annual Turkey Bingo** is coming up fast. Please invite and sell tickets to relatives and friends to enjoy the event. Our Room Parents are working hard to make it an exciting and enjoyable event. We want to thank Ms. Jackie Alejandro – a longtime friend and parent of St. John Bosco School - for helping with the Bingo.

Congratulations to our District Cross Country Track and Football Champions

