



# Principal's Newsletter

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

## Day of the Dead, *Dia de los Muertos*

Dear St. Bruno Families,

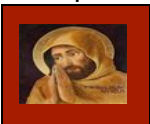
Day of the Dead t-shirts will be sent home tomorrow. Let's celebrate this holiday together.

Please join us for 12:30 Mass on November 1, 2020, on All Saints Day. Afterwards, we will celebrate the remembrance of our departed loved ones with the construction of altars on the church grounds outside. Also enjoy a concha.

Proceeds from the conchas, the traditional sweet bread, will support the 8th Grade's graduation ceremony and end-of-the-year events.

Sincerely,

Carla Sever  
Principal

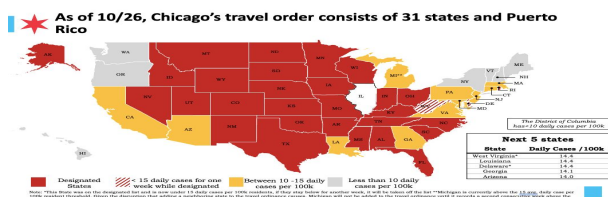


*St. Bruno Trailblazers...  
They don't follow; they lead.*

## COVID-19

As of Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> the [Emergency Travel Order](#) indicates that there are 31 states and 1 US territory where you are expected to quarantine upon return from in Illinois for 14 days.

For any reason, even if the travel to this state is for less than a day, if your child(ren) receive(s) face-to-face instruction at St. Bruno, we are asking you to notify the school of your travel. Your child(ren) will receive e-learning for the period of quarantine.



## Calendar:

- 10/30** - Pre-K/K can wear costumes  
1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades can wear Halloween colors.
- 10/31** - Happy Halloween
- 11/01** - Day of the Dead Celebration/ *Dia de los Muertos*
- 11/02** - Tuition Exclusion Day
- 11/03** - Election Day/Early Dismissal Day, 1 PM
- 11/06** - Instruction Choice Deadline for 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester
- 11/13** - 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Ends

## Halloween:

This year, following health protocols set by the Archdiocese of Chicago, students **are not** allowed to bring food, drink, or candy into the school to share.

On Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> Pre-K and Kindergarten Children will be allowed to wear Halloween costumes to school. Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> can wear Halloween colors.

Students who bought the Day of the Dead tee-shirt can wear it with jeans instead of halloween colors.

## Instruction Choice Deadline:

If you wish to change your child's mode of instruction from in-class to remote (or from remote to in-class) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester, please let both Mrs. Sever and your child's grade-level teacher know by Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## After the Holidays e-Learning:

We will switch to e-Learning from January 4<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. If you do not think that you are not capable of participating in e-Learning, please reach out to Mrs. Sever to discuss the factors that would prevent your child(ren) from e-Learning.

## After the Holidays Extended Daycare:

We are exploring the feasibility of offering extended daycare during the e-Learning period of January 1<sup>st</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please reach out to the School Office or Mrs. Sever to express your interest in such a program.

*Please stay healthy and safe this school year!!!  
St. Bruno, Pray for us!*