

# PTO News

## Autumn Prayer

*O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.*

*As we embrace these autumn months,*

*May the earlier setting of the sun  
remind us to take time to rest.*

*May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet  
remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.*

*May the steam of our breath in the cool air  
remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.*

*May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds  
remind us that you call us to follow your will.*

*We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.*



### **LET'S REACH LEVEL 1!!!**

When students turn in 3000 box tops, Primary and Intermediate students earn extra recess. Middle school students earn donuts.

We have currently collected 2350 box tops. Box tops need to be turned into the office by Monday October 22 to meet the fall submission date.

Great job on both Box Top and Coke Rewards. Keep them coming!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spirit Day ..... 10/15
- Report Cards ..... 10/18
- Fall Festival ..... 10/21
- Box Tops Due ..... 10/22
- Pumpkin Carving ..... 10/26



### Fall Festival

St. Helen's Fall Festival time has come! PTO needs volunteers to sell tickets at the raffle basket booth. It is a one hour commitment beginning at 10:00 am. We hope to see you there. Please click [HERE](#) to signup.

For students needing service hours or parents who can volunteer for the church booths, please click [HERE](#) to signup.

### Pumpkin Carving

Our Pumpkin Carving event is near. We need help with serving snacks and refreshments as well as clean-up. Your help is appreciated! Please click [HERE](#) to signup.

### Concessions

Our concessions are in need of volunteers. There are many open spots that need to be filled. Please take the time to sign up if possible. Please click [HERE](#) to view available dates.

This is not a trick, so get ready for a Treat!

Come Join us for our

# Pumpkin Carving & Costume Party

Please bring your pre-gutted pumpkin, and we'll provide some goodies to eat



Friday, October 26th

6:30PM-8:00PM

St. Rita Activity Center

Forgot to gut your pumpkin? Don't worry! We will have supplies available so you can paint it.

**WATCH OUT FOR OUR MYSTERY JUDGES SELECTING OUR BEST COSTUMES AND PUMPKINS!!!**

## St. Helen Fall Festival

Our school plays an active role in the St. Helen Fall Festival each year. Every year each grade creates a basket with a unique theme. The baskets are raffled off and 100% of our raffle ticket sales goes towards benefiting the parish. Here's how you can help:

### Donate:

- \* Visit the sign up genius for your grade. You can sign up for a specific item off the suggested list.
- \* You can bring in a monetary donation.
- \* Have a great idea for an item not on the list? Feel free to bring it in!
- \* Collection boxes will be in front of the crosswalk during morning drop off on October 9th, 10th & 11th.

### Volunteer:

- \* You can sign up to sell tickets [HERE](#).
- \* You sign up to work a booth at the kids tent [HERE](#). (click on "Youth Activity")

### Attend Fall Festival:

- \* This is a wonderful fellowship opportunity
- \* All funds raised go back to the Church
- \* Great Food and Fun!

Thank you in advance for helping to make this another successful Fall Festival.

[Pre-K "Fairytale Princess" Basket](#)

[Kindergarten "Jurassic Adventure" Basket](#)

[1st Grade "Earthworm" Basket](#)

[2nd Grade "Bread of Angels" Basket](#)

[3rd Grade "Bookworm" Basket](#)

[4th Grade "Gone Fishing" Basket](#)

[5th Grade "The Great Outdoors" Basket](#)

[6th Grade "Rainy Day" Basket](#)

[7th Grade "Perc Up" Basket](#)

[8th Grade "Gift Cards" Basket](#)



St. Helen Catholic Church

# Fall **SUNDAY** Oct 21 Festival

**BINGO•BURGERS•SODAS**

**SATURDAY**, Oct 20

7:00 PM Cornhole & Horseshoes

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

**HOMEMADE KOLACHES**

Taking Orders Sept 22–23

**FESTIVAL begins**

**SUNDAY**

Oct 21 at 10:00 AM

**MUSIC, FOOD, FUN**

- Live Auction
- Basket Raffle
- Country Store
- International Food Court
- Pot O' Gold Game
- Fruit of the Vine
- Kids Train Ride
- Petting Zoo
- Cake Walk
- and much more
- for the Kids, Teens & Adults

**RAFFLE – \$20,000 Worth of Prizes Awarded!**

**1st – \$10,000 in Visa Card**

**2nd – \$5,000 in Visa Card**

**3rd - 7th – \$1,000 each in Visa Cards**

**You could be one of the lucky winners!**

**Raffle Tickets – \$5 Donation**

St. Helen Catholic Church, 2700 E. University, Georgetown, TX  
For more information, call 512-863-0799, or check our website at [www.sainthelens.org/festival](http://www.sainthelens.org/festival)  
Sponsorships available. Please call the Faith Formation office for more information.

*All profits go to benefit St. Helen Catholic Church and local charities.*