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Dear Parents,

Happy Oktoberfest! Thank you all for your time and support for this important parish and school fundraiser. We are looking forward to a wonderful weekend. Please join us Friday and Saturday for fun and fellowship with the community.

For the last two weeks, I have talked about some of our goals for this school year. I have shared our continued theme of living the faith through our prayers for vocations and our goals of stewardship for our community, both large and small. We also wish to grow in our opportunities to come together as a community. We know that Christ the King is a special place, and we enjoy spending time with one another. We know that offering more opportunities for fellowship will strengthen our goal of providing the best education we can to enrich our children's lives.

We wish to highlight events each month for us to come together in the spirit of community. We start off the year with Oktoberfest. What a wonderful, historical event that not only builds community but shows our appreciation *for* our community! We have also planned a new event this year, a parent retreat at 7:00 p.m. on September 28th. We are calling it a "*Faith Date*." Our goal is to assist you as parents to feed your *own* spirit so you can give this important gift of faith to your children. Fr. Norman Fischer will preside over our time together. We are so looking forward to it and hope you will plan to join us!

Sincerely,

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