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THANKSGIVING SCHOOL MASS

We will have School Mass this Thursday, November 22nd, at 9:30 a.m. Our Thanksgiving Day Baskets will be presented during this mass. Please plan on joining us as we celebrate and give thanks.

THANKSGIVING DAY BASKETS

As Thanksgiving Day approaches we are reminded to take time to be thankful for our many blessings. One way to show our thankfulness is by sharing with others. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be making and delivering baskets to families in our area. Students and families are asked to participate by bringing non-perishable food items for these baskets. The Room Mothers are asked to send in a box or basket for their homeroom for this collection drive. Collection days are Tuesday, November 18, Wednesday, November 19, and Thursday, November 20. We hope your family will join in this parish project!

SPRING PLAY PRODUCTION INFORMATION MEETING

Interested 4th – 8th grade students are reminded that the play information meeting is scheduled today, November 17th at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the downstairs classroom. Note that the meeting is not right after school so students may go home and return for the meeting. Packets of information on the play will be distributed at this meeting.

DECEMBER CALENDARS

The December monthly calendar is being sent home with today's bulletin. Please note that the lunch calendar will be sent home later this week.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I hope that many of you were able to hear the St. Louis Cathedral Boys' Choir at 4:00 Mass this weekend. Please be aware that the directors of the Boys' Choir will be coming to St. Angela Merici School on Friday morning. They will be speaking to interested boys in grades 3 and above. If you think that your son may be interested in hearing more about it, encourage him to attend this informational session. Sessions will be held in the meeting room beginning at about 9:00 upon their arrival. Parents are welcome to attend. Please note that this is not a performance. It is an informational meeting.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I have been reflecting on the many things for which I am thankful. One of which, of course, is my involvement with St. Angela Merici School. I am thankful that God has brought me here to share in the mission of our school – a mission that strives for the development of the whole child: spiritually, academically, socially and physically. I am thankful for the support that I have experienced from parents, students, faculty and community. I am very excited about the progress that we have made together and I look forward to the future, as we continue to live our mission together. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving and a most enjoyable holiday!

PICTURE RE-TAKES

Pictures went home last Friday. As noted on the December calendar, our picture re-take day will be Friday, December 12th. Please send your packet to the office on or before this date to have your picture re-taken. Any students that were absent on our picture day will take their picture on this date.

ADOPTED FAMILIES

Each homeroom is adopting a family and will provide clothing, toys, gift certificates, and more to make their Christmas season bright. What a wonderful blessing it is to give!! Family profiles will be distributed to homeroom teachers later this week. Please begin sending your donation to your child's homeroom mother.

SCOUT LEADERS

Please send in your group's picture for the yearbook to Mrs. Bourque by December 19th.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

On Wednesday, December 3rd, Mrs. Gandolini will hold a craft class for any student in grades 5 – 8. Students will be making a RAG CHRISTMAS WREATH. Class is from 3:15 to 5:00 p.m. Sign up with Mrs. Gandolini and pick up a list of supplies needed for the class.

SPORTS NEWS

SR Girls Volleyball

Sr. girls continue in the playoffs this week. Their next game is tomorrow, November 18th at St. Angela. A win will advance the team to the city championship which will be held on Wednesday, November 19th at St. Philip. Good luck girls!

Boys Basketball

Wed. 11/19 vs. OLPH Jr.4:00 @ SAM
vs. OLPH Sr.5:00 @ SAM

Thurs. 11/20 vs. St. Elizabeth Jr. 4:00 @ SAM
vs. St. Elizabeth Sr. 5:00 @ SAM

Mon. 12/1 vs. St. Clement Jr. 4:00 @ SAM
vs. St. Mary Mag. Sr. 5:00 @ SAM

SCIENCE CLUB

The Young Scientists – Newton group meets in the Science lab on Thursday, 11/13 from 3:20-4:20.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Environmental Club will meet Tuesday, 11/11 from 3:20-4:20 in the Science lab.

CHOIR NEWS

Practice Wednesday, 3:30-4:30.

BAND NEWS

Christmas Band and Recorder Concert – December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Christopher gym. Practice for all band members on Saturday, November 29th at St. Christopher. Practice times are as follows: 10-11am – 4th grade band / 11am-noon – 5th grade band / noon-1pm – middle school band / 1-2pm – Jazz band. An additional practice (identical times) is scheduled on November 22nd for those who cannot attend on the 29th. Questions? Please contact Ward Smith at ward.smith@att.net

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Do it all – one day at a time!

KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

It's easier to do work for a teacher you like!

WAYS TO PRAISE KIDS

That's incredible!