

November 21, 2016

“Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.”

Psalms 143:10



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

In the spirit of Thanksgiving we give thanks for each of you and all that you do to support our school. We appreciate the wonderful students and families that make our school very special. We are so lucky to have people that volunteer in so many ways - the people who work and sell items for the fundraisers, volunteers that help students with school work and spend time coaching, walking with students to the library, doing “odd” jobs around the school, the list goes on and on. As we remember our blessings, we include you and thank you for the many ways you give generously of your time and talent.

UPCOMING...

Monday, November 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO AFTER- SCHOOL STUDY HALL
Tuesday, November 22	Parent/Teacher Conferences – NO AFTER-SCHOOL STUDY HALL
Wednesday, November 23	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 24	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 24	Community Thanksgiving Dinner (see below)
Friday, November 25	No School, Thanksgiving Break
<i>Sunday, November 27</i>	<i>Basketball Games at home vs Potosi. No A teams B-girls start at noon, followed by the B-boys team Sorry for the mix-up, I was going off an old schedule.</i>
Thursday, December 1	Late Work Due, Mid-Quarter
Sunday, December 4	Basketball Games at home vs Lancaster. B boys first, followed by B girls. No A teams
Monday, December 5	Progress Reports Home
Monday, December 5	Start of “Children Feeding Children” (see below)
Thursday, December 8	All School Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 9	Parish Fish Fry
Sunday, December 11	Basketball Games at Sinsinawa. All four teams play starting with B boys at noon.
Wednesday, December 14	Christmas Program, 12:30 and 7:00 PM
Thursday, December 15	Fruit Delivered, Pick up noon – 6 PM
Sunday, December 18	Basketball Games at Cuba City. All four teams play starting with B boys at noon.
Thursday, December 22	Festive Sweater Day (or Ugly Sweater – beauty is in the eyes of the beholder) Christmas Party for Students – movies in the afternoon with treats provided.
Friday, December 23	No School – start of Christmas Break

ELECTRONIC SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please use the following link to sign up for parent teacher conferences for **grades K-5**:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4dafa92aa2f94-parent>

Please use the following link to sign up for parent teacher conferences for **grades 6-8**:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4dafa92aa2f94-parent1>

Mrs. McGraw and Mrs. Dickler will be available for conference on a drop in basis.

FRUIT SALE

WE CAN STILL ACCEPT ORDERS TODAY, Monday, November 21, until 3:30 PM. After that we have to send our order to the supplier. Thank you.

Delivery: Thursday, December 15, Noon – 6:00 PM

FRUIT SALE VOLUNTEERS

We need several adults to help with the fruit sale on Thursday, December 15. We need the most help from 7:30AM until Noon while we are sorting and arranging the fruit. We then need people in two hour shifts (you can sign up for more if you want) Noon-2:00, 2:00-4:00; 4:00-6:00. Call the office or send an email if you wish to work. We will respond to the email to confirm you are signed up. Calling would probably be best.

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Monthly tuition payments are due by November 15. Also, if you signed up for quarterly payments your second payment is due by November 15. We appreciate if everyone keeps up with their payments as we have many monthly bills that need to be paid. Also, monthly payments are also due by the 15th of each month. Thank you.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

St. Joseph Church is hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 24. If you are interested in helping with preparing or serving the meal please call to sign-up with Virginia, 930-3392x4. There are shifts on Wednesday, November 23 (1:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00) or Thursday, November 24 (7:00-9:00, 8:00-10:00, 10:00-noon, noon – 2:00, 1:30-3:30). **WE ARE SHORT A LOT OF WORKERS, SO PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN.**

FROZEN COOKIES FOR SALE

Back by popular demand we are selling frozen pre-cut Christmas cookies. They are 2 dozen for \$8.00. We only have 30 bags to sell, so it is first come/first serve. If we sell out quickly we will try to get more. We will be donating the profits to the Homeless Coalition in Dodgeville.

CHILDREN FEEDING CHILDREN

The week of December 5 – 9 we are going to raise money to send to “Food for the Poor”. This organization feeds children in the poorest areas in the Caribbean. They can feed 1 child for a year for \$43.80. We are going to try and raise as much money as we can be selling raffle tickets. The tickets will cost \$1.00 each, and students can purchase as many as they wish. The raffle tickets will be sold ONLY the week of December 5 – 9 from the teachers and the students will win lunch with the principal. For every \$44 we raise, I will treat a student to lunch with the principal. We really encourage the children to do chores at home to raise the money. This would be a good opportunity for them to do something that could impact another child in such a positive way. Doing dishes, dusting the house, washing the dog – all suggestions of ways the children could do a chore and earn a dollar or two. Thank you for supporting this opportunity for our children to help others.

FIRST COMMUNION – Plan ahead

First Communion for second graders will be celebrated on Sunday, April 23, at the 10:00AM mass. We will also be having a rehearsal on Saturday, April 22, time to be announced. First Reconciliation will be celebrated before that date.

NOON SUPERVISION

M – Pittz; T – Pittz/Niemeier; M – Slusser

We have an opening for noon supervision on Monday, December 12.

Please let us know if you can help out.