

November, 2016

Dear Parents:

We are approaching our fourth month of school and I find it difficult to believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We have many activities planned during November so be sure to mark your calendar:

- November 1 All Saints Day School Mass with Honor Roll and Virtue Recognition
- November 6 Daylight Saving Time ends
- November 15 First Reconciliation for CTKCS and CCD Students
- November 20 Christ the King Celebration @ Cathedral – 10:30 a.m.
- November 22 Thanksgiving School Mass – 8:00 a.m.
- November 23-25 Thanksgiving Holidays – No classes

Academics

Thank you for the support you have given to the teachers and your children during the first quarter of this year. We are proud of student achievements and grateful to our teachers for leading them. We also appreciate your support by attending the conferences and helping in the classrooms.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second grade students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on November 15. Please say a prayer for them upon this important celebration in their lives.

Grandparent's Day – Pumpkin Festival

Thank you to the many people who made our Grandparent's Day and Pumpkin Festival such a huge success. A special thank you to Alyson Schott, Grandparent's Day Chairperson; Barbara Hutson, Grandparent's Day Coordinator; Ginny Ford and Erica Navarre, Pumpkin Festival Chairpersons; and *all* of our the volunteers. Countless hours were worked to make these events special for everyone to enjoy!

Library Book Fair

We are excited to have Barnes and Noble conducting our book fair again this year from November 28 to December 2. We will have many fabulous books, toys, and stuffed animals for purchase. Parents may meet their child in the library during recess or during their scheduled library time, but students will not be able to leave during class time. Many of our teachers post wish lists for Christmas gifts. You will also be able to donate any of the book fair books to the library, which can be done as a memorial to a loved one, for your child, your family, in thanksgiving for a special teacher or faculty member. A significant portion of all book fair profits goes directly to our library. We will be accepting cash, credit cards and checks for your convenience. Christmas is right around the corner and what better gift for any child than a good book!

Reminder

It's time to put away the shorts for winter. Boys should no longer be wearing shorts to school beginning November 1, 2016. Shorts may be worn again beginning March 2, 2017.

Faculty Appreciation

Thank you to the 7th grade parents who provided the snacks for the faculty meeting this month.

Volunteer Hours

Thanks to all who donated 961 hours of service during October. It was a busy month!

Outreach

September – Burse Club - \$608.25

November – Box of Joy and Santa for Seniors

October – St. Vincent de Paul

Contributing Rate

Please remember that the Church operates on a budget from December to December each year. This means that in order to receive the contributing rate, contributions must be made by December of this year.

End of Year Tax Deduction - Memorials

In lieu of flowers for your deceased relatives and friends, please consider making a donation to CTKCS. Donations should be sent to CTKCS with the name and address of your loved one's family. A card will be sent to them. You will also receive a card acknowledging your gift. Your donation will be used to help pass on the Catholic faith from this generation to the next.

Morning Procedures

Please remember that students arriving before 7:30 a.m. should go to the gym for safety since teacher supervision does not begin until 7:30 a.m. Please also remember to let your student out when you stop. One car can hold up ten other cars if you do not follow this simple procedure. I thank you and all the parents behind you will also thank you.

Let us thank God for our many blessings. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely in Christ,

Maxwell J. Crain
Principal