

November, 2018

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 Boys to begin to wear long pants
- November 1 All Saints Day School Mass
- November 4 Daylight Saving Time ends
- November 14 First Reconciliation for CTKCS and CCD Students
- November 18 25th Anniversary of CTK Church - 11:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Rodi as Celebrant
- November 20 Thanksgiving School Mass – 8:00 a.m.
- November 21-23 Thanksgiving Holidays – No classes
- November 29 Archbishop Rodi to celebrate Mass and visit classrooms

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 14. 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; Sara Johnson and Dayna Oldham, 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 Scholastic hosting our book fair this year from November 26 to November 30. We will have many fabulous books. *Parents may meet their child in the library 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. 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, 2018. Shorts may be worn again beginning March 2, 2019.

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 195 hours of service during October. It was a busy month!

Outreach

September – Childhood Cancer \$1,855.50 and Burse Club \$114.00

October – Box of Joy

November – Toys for Catholic Social Services

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 Crain
Principal