

THE INSIDE SCOOP



NOVEMBER

CANDY, CANDY... AND MORE CANDY!

If you are looking for something to do with all that candy post SUGARFEST (aka Halloween), drop it off at school and we will donate it to a worthy cause (last year it went to our troops!)

1ST @ 1PM: ALL SCHOOL MASS (ALL SAINTS DAY)

20TH @ 2PM: ALL SCHOOL MASS (THANKSGIVING)

As I shared last month, all are welcome at mass. If you are not quite sure what to do during eucharist/communion, please know you have options. You may stay seated in your pew and let others pass by, you may follow to the front with your arms crossed across your chest to receive a simple blessing (watch our young kindergartners who go first and follow their lead) or partake as you feel lead. There's no wrong way to come to the table and we have plenty of room. Mass is your time to reflect, do what feels comfortable.

This is also a good time for a friendly reminder that all students need to be in DRESS UNIFORM (no one wants to have to borrow a red sweater from the lost and found.)

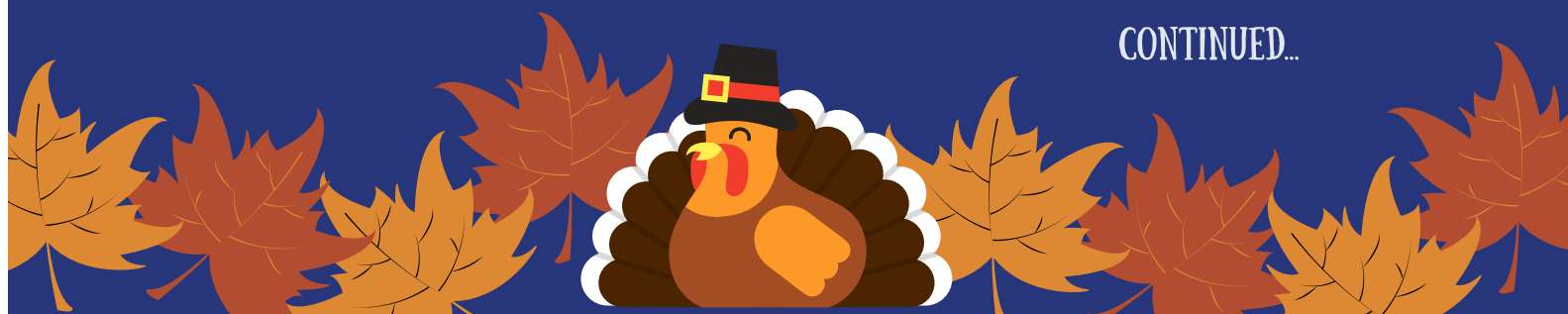
14TH: PARENT CONNECTION SPEAKER DERREK FALOR

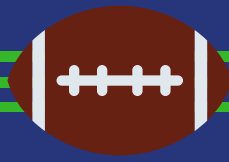
The second speaker in our Parent Connection series is a local sports psychologist named Derrik Falor. He'll be here to help us tackle 'the car ride to and from practice' with your young athletes. If you're interested in learning more beforehand, check out his website at www.thrivesp.org. See you on the 14th in the library (with free childcare in EDP).

15TH: CATHOLIC PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY

The NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) utilizes the 2nd Thursday of November to recognize and appreciate our Principal! Your Room Parent may have something organized but if not, feel free to show Ms. Leifer (& Ms. Smith) some love on your own.

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FAMILY GROUPS

Family Groups just might be one of my favorite traditions we have at St Francis. All new students are welcomed into an existing Family Group (each named after a different country) which are comprised of students from each grade level. Your student will remain with this same Family Group while at St Francis; when the 8th grade leaders graduate, the 7th graders take over and we welcome new kindergarteners! Together, on a monthly basis, they will work on community service projects and they will compete as a family on Field Day. If you see a middle school student high-fiving a kindergartner on the playground, chances are, they're in the same family group.... it's always a good feeling to know someone's looking out for your Littles!

27TH: REPORT CARDS

Check the backpacks! First trimester report cards come home Wednesday the 27th... and hopefully there will be no surprises!

*****NO SCHOOL DAYS: 12TH, 21ST, 22ND, 23RD*****



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!



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