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Principal Newsletter

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Prayer:

“Lord, I want to always be determined to make it to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.”

Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation—All Saints Day on Thursday—will be at 8:15am. There is also a 6:00pm Mass on this day. You can dovetail this evening Mass in nicely with Parent Teacher Conferences!!

Regular Friday School Mass—8:15am

Catholic Schools Fast Facts

There are 176 Catholic Dioceses in the United States. Within those Dioceses there are 5,158 elementary schools and 1,194 secondary schools with a total of 1,835,376 students! All of those children are taught by 153,289 professional staff members. (Data provided by NCEA-National Catholic Educational Association)

News from Home & School:

Thank you to all of our room parents and families that helped put together our Halloween parties for the students. Room parents: if you haven't picked up your room parent packets and party money from the office, please make sure to do so soon. Parents: if you haven't paid your \$10/child room party money yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Home & School will have our monthly meeting next Wednesday, November 7th at 5:30pm in the Father Callahan Room. Chairs for the Turkey Trot, Auction, SCRIP, Box Tops and the Cottage should plan to be in attendance. All parents are invited to join us to learn what Home & School has been up to, as well as our future plans. All parents signed up to work the Turkey Trot need to attend the Turkey Trot planning meeting scheduled immediately after the Home & School meeting at 6:30 PM in the Father Callahan Room.

Next week Home & School will be passing out our “Golf Balls from Heaven” raffle tickets to all families. Families with children in K-8 will receive 15 tickets and preschool-only families will receive 6 tickets. The tickets will come with detailed instructions. Please look for them in your child's book bag next week. Chairs for this event are Calli McClain, Patrick King, and Becky Gascoigne.

Mark your calendars on Friday, November 16th for Daddy & Me Night. We will be hosting Pizza and Bricks in the Father Callahan Room from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Fathers (or an adult buddy) are invited to bring their children for a night of building and creativity while enjoying dinner (donations accepted). We will have buckets of legos available at each table for everyone to use to create something amazing! We will also have Duplo Legos for little ones. Registration is not required, and you can drop in anytime during the event, or stay for the whole thing.

Reminders

There is still time to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences which are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 1st and Friday, Nov. 2nd this week. Our goal that 100% of our parents come in for conferences. Teachers have results from the ITBS assessments to share with you.

Early dismissal at 1:00pm on Thursday and 11:00am on Friday.

Our Veterans Day Program will be presented after Mass on Friday, **Nov. 9th**. Come and join our students for this special program. Each class has been practicing a patriotic song or reading with Mrs. Cocar, our music teacher. All family members are welcome, especially veterans!

Nov. 12th—Picture Re-take Day

Nov. 14th—Early Dismissal at 11:00am for Teacher In-Service Half Day. All Sterling Deanery teachers will meet together at Newman Central Catholic High School for professional development.

Nov. 15th—Student Council Bake Sale Day- All proceeds will go to Dixon Knights of Columbus for their Thanksgiving Dinner. Teaching our children about service to others through the Corporal Works of Mercy (feed the hungry) is so important.

This day will be a Dress Down day also (no fee charged)

Nov. 21, 22, 23 NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break

Help Needed

Mrs. Jeanne Fuger is our St. Anne volunteer librarian. She will be gone to Germany for several weeks. We need someone on Wednesdays only between Nov. 26th and Dec. 14th. The actual dates are:

Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th, and Dec. 12th. If you can help us out, please call the office. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

