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Principal Newsletter

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A Prayer for November

*Saints of God, past and present,
surround me,
journey with me,
and encourage me by your examples.
May the stories of your lives
help me remember
that God has a plan
and a purpose for my life too.*

Amen

Thank you again to all of the room mothers who volunteered their time and treats for the Halloween room parties. You made it a special day with the fun activities and games. On behalf of the teachers, we thank you for your graciousness.

We almost had 100% participation in parent-teacher conferences! Attending these conferences sends a strong message of support to your child about the importance of learning.

All are invited to our **Veterans Day program this Friday, Nov. 9th, at 8:15am in the church.** Each class will be presenting a patriotic musical selection. Veterans are especially encouraged to attend. We are looking forward to seeing all of you. Coffee and popcorn will be served.

Picture Re-Take Day is Monday, Nov. 12th.

Early Dismissal at 11:00am on Wednesday, Nov. 14th for teacher in-service with Sterling Deanery Schools.

Student Council Bake Sale

- The next Student Council Bake Sale is Thursday, Nov. 15th. Our students really enjoy spending 25 cents for a baked item. Our school has excellent bakers! Thank you.

- All proceeds from this SC Bake Sale will be donated to the Dixon Knights of Columbus for their Thanksgiving Meal service project.
- This will be a free dress down day! No fee for dressing down.

Recess Temperature and Wind Speed Guidelines

Up until now the outdoor temperature and wind speed have not been factors affecting outdoor recess times. We use the Child Care Weather Watch Chart from the US Department of Health and Human Services and the National Weather Service to make daily decisions about outdoor recess. We will require students to wear a jacket outdoors if they have been sent to school with a jacket.

Home and School Association

1. Daddy and Me Night is set for Friday, Nov. 16th from 5:30-7:00pm in the Father Callahan Room for pizza and bricks. 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 time. Come on out and join in the fun!!
2. Register online for the Turkey Trot at www.getmeregistered.com or fill out a form available in the school/church lobby. Good Luck!
3. Home & School Association will have their next monthly meeting on Weds. Nov. 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 signed up to work the Turkey Trot need to attend the Turkey Trot planning meeting at 6:30pm immediately after the Home & School meeting.
4. All parents are invited to join us to learn more about Home & School Association.

Box Tops

The winner of the popcorn party in the first quarter was second grade! The second quarter contest is underway, and the classroom progress can be seen on the bulletin board in the lobby. The winning class will receive a hot chocolate party! Turn in your Box Tops, marked with the child's grade level, to the pink mailbox in the school lobby. _

Help Needed We are in need of a volunteer to check books in and out of our school library on the following dates:

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12. Please call the office if you can help us out. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Break Dates

No School on Nov. 21, 22, 23. School resumes on Monday, Nov. 26.