



Newsletter #14

November 16, 2018

Server Schedule:

11-17-18 – Kaitlyn D. and Hannah W.

11-18-18 – 2 Adult Servers

11-18-18 – Keegan D. and Senan R.

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty this year will be from 11:50 until 12:30pm. **Recess/Lunchroom Monitoring is a great way to earn a \$5 tuition credit for every shift you work!** Click on this link:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/13b69dfb224>

Recess/Lunchroom Monitor Duty:

Monday: Janet McKemie and Lisa Donovan

Tuesday: Katie Lombardo and Lisa Donovan

Wednesday: NO SCHOOL

Thursday: NO SCHOOL

Friday: NO SCHOOL

Calendar

November

21 Thanksgiving Break/No School

27 School Picture Re-takes/Health Screening

December

01 Christmas House

06 Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grade 2 – 6:00p/Feast of St. Nicholas

08 Christmas Concert/Feast of the Immaculate Conception

11 Senior Luncheon Following 9a Mass

21 Noon Dismissal/End of 2nd Quarter/NO AFTERCARE

22 Christmas Break

A Note from the Principal

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Donovan, Lucy Durgin, Natalie Moddrell and Teagan Lanemann. They each earned a blue ribbon in the first Bellarmine Speech competition. Also, a special “thank you” is extended to our faculty members who worked with the students to help them prepare for the meet.

We have additional students who will be competing later in the season. They are currently tweaking their performances.

Please remember our Thanksgiving St. Vincent de Paul collection which is now in progress and concludes next Tuesday, November 20. A list of requested items may be found in this week’s school newsletter.

I noted last week that the recent Scholastic Book Fair was very successful. Now that all receipts have been counted I am pleased to announce that over \$2000 was collected. These proceeds will be used to update our existing collection of library books.

The eighth grade begins their series of pizza lunches on Friday, November 30. If any students have not ordered pizza for that day by November 26 they will need to bring a lunch from home. Milk will be sold for 40 cents per carton.

Pizza lunch order forms are available in the school office.

Tuesday, November 27, is Health Screening day. Please contact our school office if you would prefer that your

child not participate.

The 27th is also school picture re-take day.

Finally, the Thanksgiving holidays for our students begin at 3:00 on Tuesday, November 20. Classes resume on Monday, November 26.

Michael Biggs
Principal

Weekly Prayer

Mary, in your wisdom, teach us that silence which enables us to listen to the small, still voice of our God; which compels us to worship Him alone in spirit and in truth; which empowers us to acknowledge our nothingness and exult confidently in our Savior; which frees us to lose ourselves in unceasing adoration of the God who is Infinite Love. Amen.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please note the following suggestions for our annual food drive to support the work of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Help us make this our biggest drive yet. We know you will be generous to those in need. Join us for Mass at 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20th, in Church to present our gifts.

Please turn in your donations by November 19th

Pre K 3: Paper products—toilet paper, paper towels, paper napkins, Kleenex, face soap, dish soap

Pre K 4: Dry Pastas, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, Parmesan cheese, egg, Noodles, rice, canned ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs

Kindergarten: Potatoes boxed or canned, yams), etc. non-perishables items, Peanut butter, Velveeta cheese, canned goods, Oatmeal, no egg pancake mix, muffin mixes, syrup

First & Second Grade: Canned fruits, pudding, Jello, canned juices, syrup, canned goods, vegetables (all varieties), soups (canned or dried)

Third Grade: Canned goods, vegetables (all varieties), soups (canned or dried)

Fourth Grade: Tuna, meat products, chili, tamales, ravioli, spaghetti & meat balls, chicken and dumplings, La Choy dinners, canned goods

Fifth Grade & Sixth Grade: Baking needs, flour, sugar (white, brown), instant milk, Oil, Bisquick, hot chocolate, Hershey's syrup

Seventh & Eighth Grade: Laundry needs, detergent, fabric softener, cleaning needs, cleanser, etc. and also canned juice and canned goods

ALL MONEY COLLECTED WILL BE USED TO BUY ALDI'S GIFT CARDS!

Christmas House

Our annual Christmas House is being held Sat, Dec 1st from 9am-1pm. For those who are new to the school, Christmas House is a breakfast with Santa from 9am-11am in the cafeteria (our breakfast is amazing). There is a craft fair, bake sale, stories with Mrs. Claus, pictures with Santa, face painting and numerous other activities for the kids in the gym from 9am-2pm. It is a fun event and the kids love it. There will also be various raffles in the gym and each class will donate a basket of items for the raffle. We will be collecting those items over the next few weeks. The money raised from Christmas House goes right back into our school. We also will be in need of volunteers to make this event a success. Click here to volunteer:

<https://www.helpcounterweb.com/ci/signup/13b69ddd90d> Thank you for your support!

Pre K 3- Color Me Crafty (Arts & Crafts Basket)

Pre K 4- Chocolate lovers (all things chocolate, etc)

K & 1st grade- Holiday decorations

2nd & 3rd grade- Wake Me Up Before I Go Go (coffee, starbucks/kaldi gift cards, mugs, etc)

4th & 5th- Family fun night (movies, games, snacks, popcorn, pizza gift cards/ movie gift cards etc)

6th, 7th & 8th- Sports fan (Cardinals, Blues, Mizzou, sports décor, anything sports related) Stl Preferred.

Health Screening

The annual health screening will be on November 27th. Vision, height, weight (BMI) will be screened. Blood Pressure will also be checked on 5th through 8th grades. Results will be given to the parents. If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the school office.