



Principal Epistle

November 1st, 2019



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Happy November Everyone!

HOW? How did we get to November so quickly?!? We kicked the month off with First Friday Mass, Sandwich Day, Cakewalk, Adoration, Benediction, and a Fish Fry. It's a busy day to kick-off a busy month here at St. George!

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Today started our new Virtue for the month: HUMILITY. Humility is the most basic of all of the Christian virtues. In order to believe in God, we need to be humble. Humility lets us believe in someone greater than ourselves. In order to love, we need to be humble. Humility allows us to forget ourselves and love our neighbor. "He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted" (Matthew 23: 11-12).

Humility does not have just one easy definition. Our sixth grade students did an outstanding job at putting on different skits this morning during our Faith Activities that showed the different ways to be humble. Since it is not easy to limit to one definition, it is often not easy to acquire. Benjamin Franklin once wrote: "There is perhaps no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as pride. Beat it down, stifle it, mortify it as much as one pleases, it is still alive. Even if I could conceive that I had completely overcome it, I should probably be proud of my humility".

One of the most simplistic ways that we can show humility is by being truthful. To be truthful with ourselves and with our neighbors means modeling and showing what it means to respect ourselves and others. This month St. George School will attempt to embrace this virtue of Humility wholeheartedly.

Children's Liturgy Masses

This weekend (11/2 and 11/3) is our children's virtue masses. Which means our students will be taking the roles for this weekend's celebrations of Mass. See the attached file for your child's role. All students are encouraged to sit with the choir and sing during the service.

Days not in School during November

Nov. 4th – Teacher Professional Day
Nov. 7th – Diocesan Insurance Day
Nov. 27th -29th – Thanksgiving Break

Church of the Risen Savior HAYRIDE!

Come join the fun at the Church of the Risen Savior HAYRIDE on Friday, November 8th at 6:30pm! S'mores and Hotdogs will be had! All are welcome!

Fish Fry

Tonight! November 1st is the Fish Fry. Please see the attached workers list. Come and support the Home and School organization before heading out to the Football game at the High School!

"LINKED by VIRTUES"

STUCO-OOU DAY

Stuco's November out of uniform day is Friday the 8th. The Theme will be Pajama Day.

Grade Cards

Well, Grade cards went out for First Quarter with just a few issues from FACTS SIS. We are working with the diocese and FACTS to figure out these problems. Parents of students in grades PS 3yr olds to 2nd grade, I encourage you to watch the Diocesan video that explains the new scoring system that explains your students progression. It may be more meaningful now that you have a grade card to look at while watching the video. [Link to the video.](#)

Basketball Parent Meeting

If your child is playing basketball this season for St. George, please attend an informative meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 6pm in the gym with our athletic director, Nathan Kuhn and members of the Athletic Committee. Athletes are NOT to attend please.

SCRIP Program

Do you have any questions on how to use the program? Have you signed up to use SCRIP wallet or SCRIP on-line? If you have any questions you may call the school office.

Thank you to everyone who uses the program already
☺ we made over \$6,800 profit on this program last year.
This number is down from years past so remember to help out the school and get your SCRIP!

School Bank

People's Savings Bank, once again, is kind enough to offer this opportunity to our students to create student accounts. On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, students may visit the balcony before school to make deposits into their student accounts.

Total Lunch Days

For your convenience, we will list the total number of lunch days in each month. Hopefully this will help the families who pay their lunch bill monthly. The monthly menu can be found on <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx> .

November. 18

December. 15

LUNCH COMPETITION!

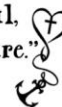
We are launching our incentive program to eat the school lunch, whenever the whole grade eats the school lunch with no carries (unless there is someone in the class with a medical reason not to eat the lunch), that class will receive a special treat on the last day of the month. If the class eats a whole week without a carry that class get to pick a special dessert for their class only.



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Dates to Remember:-

Children's Virtue Masses-----Nov. 2nd and 3rd
Teacher PD Day – NO School-----Nov. 4th
Diocesan Insurance day – NO school----Nov. 7th
Stuco Meeting in morning-----Nov. 8th
CRS Hayride-----Nov. 8th
Home and School Meeting----- Nov. 11th
1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting-----Nov. 14th
STUCO OOU – Pajama Day-----Nov. 15th
School Advisory Board Meeting----- Nov. 25th
Thanksgiving Break ----- Nov. 27th—29th

God Bless,

Mr. Zachary Stobart