



Principal's Thoughts

This week we begin a new trimester and look forward to all the promises a new start brings! Report cards will go home this Friday and we will recognize the junior high students for their academic achievements with an assembly before our Thanksgiving Prayer Service. As you review your child's report card, please discuss the Life Skills section with him/her. This information supports our Student Learning Expectations and is a crucial part of the learning process. The standards based report card for our K-5 students reflects where each child is on the learning continuum. This type of reporting is still fairly new, so as a reminder to our veteran families and a brief explanation for our new families: "1" signifies that learning a new concept is in the early stages, "2" represents progress toward understanding the concepts and a "3" shows mastery of the standard. If a standard has not been fully introduced and lessons practiced, a child cannot show mastery and earn a 3. Please keep in mind that many standards have not been introduced this early in the year and therefore the square will be blank.

Next week we will take a break to focus on our many blessings. We are reminded that while we have many "forces" pulling at us on a daily basis, these are minor compared to those facing the families affected by the fires that continue to burn in our state. I hope you can take sometime to breathe and give thanks to God for his presence, find comfort knowing He is as close as we will allow and be mindful that He will provide. Blessings and safe travels in the week to come! We look forward to your safe return.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving By Sadlier Religion

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this day
for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to
the abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder
to be generous with other, as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice in you.
We give you thanks.
Amen!

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BREAKING NEWS

- **Drinking Faucets Are Good to Go!**
 - We received the results from the water testing on October 31st which states: *"Your sample results are less than the detection limit of reporting and are considered non-quantifiable and non-reportable to State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Drinking Water. Based on the results, no corrective action is required.*
 - WHEW!
- **Lunch is Served**
 - Tomorrow lunch will be provided by Mr. & Mrs. Latteri as a Thanksgiving treat. Each child will be provided pizza, a fruit cup and water. Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Latteri!
- **St. Agnes Parish Outreach Opportunities**
 - The Knights of Columbus (along with St. Vincent de Paul Society) will be sponsoring a coat drive this weekend.
 - If you have some new or gently used coats that can benefit a needy person, please bring them to the baskets at the back of the church.
 - Children's Placemat Making
 - A craft table will be set up after the 9am & 11am masses this weekend for children to help make placemats for the Loaves and Fishes Thanksgiving Dinner. Let's help put some joy into the hearts of those attending this wonderful dinner!
 - Giving Tree
 - Please consider taking a star or two from the "Giving Trees" in the church to help spread the Christmas Spirit for a family in need. All wrapped gifts with the original star attached need to be returned on or before December 9th at the 11:00 Mass.

Upcoming Events Sponsored by: Your PACE Board

- **Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa's Hungry!**
 - Reservations are now being taken for our Annual Breakfast with Santa, December 1st. Forms can be found on our website.
 - Need hours? More adult volunteers (12) are still needed for this event. Please contact Holy Joaquin if you would like to help.
 - Jr. High Students are needed to make this a success. Information was handed out to the students in class on Tuesday. Please return the permission slips ASAP! Thank you in advance!
 - This year the event will be held in the church hall. We hope to see you there!

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TIME SENSITIVE

- **Don't Forget to Show a Little Love!**

- Included on our website is information about a little love we would like to share with our surrounding communities.
- You will find a list of 100 Acts of Kindness to give you some ideas and two sheets of tags to go along with this challenge. Feel free to make as many copies as you need!
- Maybe we can put a smile on some faces this Thanksgiving!

- **HELP!**

- We would love your help to transport students to Concord Royale on Clayton Road. You don't even need to stay!
- Each month on a Thursday a group of students along with Mrs. Ghelfi visit with the residents.
- Students leave campus around 2:50. You could drive or be a chaperone in the car, drop off and still be back on time to pick up your child AND receive ½ hour toward your parent hours! Such a deal!
- Please contact Mrs. Ghelfi if you can help. Even just once would be awesome!

Preschool News!

- Activities for the week of November 26th:
 - Sounds: z & y
 - Faith Talk for the week: I Take Care of Myself
 - Geography: Europe
 - Science: Fish
 - Homework: Practice the song for the Christmas Concert.



- Thank you 3rd grade for a very powerful Veterans Day Prayer Service! Our veterans felt very much appreciated.
- The Student Council has decided to donate the \$400 raised from the Jamba Juice sale to the students affected by the Camp Fire. Kudos to our Student Council for living the SLE this week!

Student Learning Expectation

1. 1.4 A faith-centered student living the Gospel message who is able to: Express compassion for others, locally and globally, through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

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~Please Pray~

This week we ask God's blessings on the families affected by the fires in our state. We pray they will be provided with the support and supplies needed to put their lives back in order.

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
11/15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch provided by Mr. & Mrs. Latteri
11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass 8:15 (2nd Grade Formal Only)• Stone Soup 10-12 (K & 1)• CJSF Awards 1:30• Thanksgiving Prayer Service 1:40• Report Cards Go Home 8-)
11/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9-1
11/18-11/25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanksgiving Vacation-Enjoy!
11/27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spirit T-Shirt Tuesday
11/29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peace Family Gathering 2:00• School Board Meeting 6:30-8th Grade Room
11/30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:15 Mass (Kinders Formal)• 12:00 Dismissal-WCEA Self Study Preparation
12/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Party 9-1• Breakfast with Santa
12/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Sunday of Advent