THURSDAY THOUGHTS

November 9, 2023

Tinsel and Tidings

The Holy Spirit's House organized a service project in October and students in K-5 have all designed a snow themed Christmas ornament to adorn a tree that is up for auction during Tinsel and Tidings - in support of Mighty Maddy's Mission. In addition to these ornaments, we are asking families to add additional sparkle to the tree with lights, ornaments and cozy blankets to go under the tree. The theme for all items is "*Let It Snow*". Please consider helping us make the tree sparkle and shine! All decorations/items can be dropped off in the school office by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094BADA823A6FE3-45916894-tinsel

Veterans Day

In celebration of Veterans Day, we will be having a Veterans Day Mass at 9:00 am tomorrow. Students are invited to dress in patriotic colors with uniform bottoms for our Veterans Day Mass.

Casual for Christ

Casual for Christ is Tuesday, November 14th. For the month of November we are raising money for care packages for active service members. Please bring in your change or bills to contribute to our Cents for Service fundraiser. (Please see the flyer attached to our Thursday Thoughts email.)

*Please keep in mind that while this is an out-of-uniform day, all clothing should still represent modesty and shoes need to be closed-toe with a back strap and worn with socks for safety. Leggings are not pants and should be worn under a dress or skirt.

Drop off/Pick Up

For the safety of our students and families, please be cautious of pedestrians crossing the street when dropping off and picking up your child(ren).

House Winner

With 324 points earned first quarter, the Holy Spirit's House has won a free dress day on Monday, November 20. Only those in the Holy Spirit's House can dress casually that day.

Thanksgiving Feast

Tuesday, November 21st is our Thanksgiving Feast. If you have not turned in your RSVPs yet, they are due Wednesday, November 15th. We will not accept any RSVPs after November 15th, due to the amount of preparation and ordering involved.

In between the 10:00 Mass and the Feast, all students will be participating in a "Glow with Gratitude Stand Still Parade". Guests will be invited to walk through and view the parade.

ST. MARY'S Elementary School

ATTENTION!

Employees Needed at St. Mary's Elementary

Head Cook: this position works 5-6 hours per day when school is in session. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Teresa Culbert, Director of Food Services at
(715) 832-4623 or at
tculbert@regiscatholicschools.com

Paraprofessional: this position works approximately 32 hours per week; though the hours can be flexible! If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Carisa Smiskey at 715-830-2278 or
csmiskey@regiscatholicschools.com.

Report Cards
Report cards will be sent home today in family folders. After reviewing them, please sign the envelope and return it to your child's teacher. The report card is yours to keep.

St. Mary's Advent Program
Mark your calendars for our Advent Program on Friday, December 15th at 2pm. More details coming in the upcoming weeks!

Merry Christmas

IMPORTANT DATES

Upcoming Mass Schedule
Friday, November 10th (Veterans Day Mass) - 5th Grade

Friday, November 17th - 4th Grade

Tuesday, November 21st - Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, December 1st - 3rd Grade
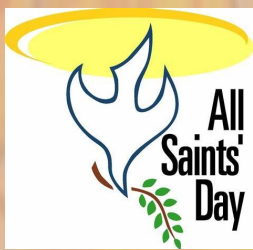
Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

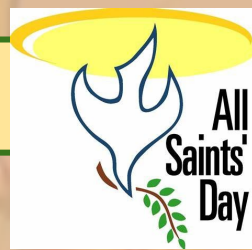| 11/10 | Boxcar Children Field Trip (3-5th Grade) |
11/13	50th Day of School
11/14	Casual for Christ
11/21	Thanksgiving Mass, Stand Still Parade, & Feast
11/22-24	Thanksgiving Break, No School

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All Saints' Day Mass

Father Greg at Recess with Students