



Parent Newsletter

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At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

...Jane D. Hull

Dear Parents,

Where is the time going? It seems as though we just started school, and now I hear talk of Christmas! I have to admit it has been a trying two weeks with Mrs. Cash out and Mrs. Solomonson leaving us to care for her husband. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

I have been trying to keep up, but it has been a challenge. Let me try to get you caught up as well. First, **STAR testing will begin November 6th**. Please, make sure your student is rested. **School will be closed November 10** in honor of Veterans Day. Our See's Candy fundraiser will begin November 15. The First Trimester ends, with **report cards, on November 16**. **Parent Conferences** are scheduled to begin in the **afternoon of the 16th and all day on Nov. 17th**. Please take this opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the teacher. Our **Family Mass is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 19**. Please plan to join us. Our **school Mass of Thanksgiving will be on Nov. 21**. Please plan to attend as there will be **NO SCHOOL MASS ON MONDAY**. Are you overwhelmed yet? I am, just thinking about it. **On November 21**, we are planning to celebrate a Thanksgiving feast with our students, and it will be a **minimum day with dismissal at 12:30**. Finally, there will be **NO SCHOOL Nov. 22**, to allow everyone time to prepare and travel for the Thanksgiving break. School will resume Monday the 27th with a school Mass.

I know! For a short month, it's a very important and busy one. We will truly deserve the break at Thanksgiving time, before we begin the Advent season and the Christmas rush. I will get back to you by the 16th, with more details on the Family Mass and the students' Thanksgiving feast. Let's take a breath and one day at a time.

By the way, I have just returned from visiting the third/fourth-grade Wax Museum of Saints and All Saints Parade. What a wonderful job you did helping prepare your child for this event. The children look precious! As always, you know where to find me. Until next time, be happy, be prayerful, and be well!

God bless you!

Diane Gehner, Principal