



St. Joseph School Weekly Note

November 20, 2015

As we express our gratitude we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

Giving Thanks Lunch: Tuesday, November 24th our students will be served a "simple" meal of Chicken Noodle Soup and a Roll for lunch. Donations will be accepted prior to lunch, then during lunch we will have a Giving Thanks Reflection. All donations collected will be used to aid the needy in our area. Checks may be made payable to: St. Joseph Church or St. Vincent dePaul Society. Your child does not have to participate if they don't like or can't eat the soup provided. Simply pack a lunch that day.

No School: November 25th, 26th, and 27th. School resumes November 30th.

Father Brad's Christmas Gift: If you would like to contribute to Fr. Brad's Christmas gift from the kids, please send in your donation in an envelope marked "Fr. Brad's Gift".

Breakfast with Santa: Sunday, December 13th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Advanced tickets available at the parish office. \$7.00/per person, \$5.00 for children 5 and under.

We are looking for anyone who is interested in being a leader for the Daisy's Girl Scouts. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Reed.

Calling All Boy Scouts: We are looking for boys in grades 1-4 to join our boy scout troop. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Reed at the school office.

Please be aware of the dress code for dress down days as stated in the handbook.

Santa Shop: December 10 and 11: Still looking for volunteers to help with this fun event!

Tis the season for giving. Our school will be participating in several community outreach projects. None of these are mandatory, nor do you have to participate in all. Simply give what you can or participate in what you feel most passionate about:

- **Toys for Tots:** Starting November 30th and ending on December 11th
- **"Giving Soles" St. Nicholas Shoe Drive:** Bring in your new or gently used shoes starting November 23-December 7th. (Parish event)
- **Mitten Tree:** Bring in a pair of mittens to hang on our tree.
- **Adopt A Family for Christmas:** Mrs. Cahalan is making arrangements with the Trenton Fire Department to adopt a local family. If you are interested, they will be setting up a sign up genius account.

Amazon Rewards: Don't forget while shopping for the holidays to use our Amazon Rewards Program.

Thinking Ahead: Back by popular demand....We will again have LEGO club after school for grades 2, 3, and 4. Look for information coming home soon!

We are thankful to almighty God that he bestowed us with his blessings. We are equally thankful to all our parishioners, parents, and especially our students who inspire us daily. In this journey we are also grateful to have each other, our amazing staff! We work together as a team to provide the best faith-based education for our St. Joe's kids! Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

God Bless,
Phyllis Reed
Interim Principal