

# Saint Francis of Assisi School

November 16, 2018

St. Francis Elementary School Family,

This will be our last newsletter before Thanksgiving break so we would like to wish all of you God's blessings for Thanksgiving. We also want to let you all know how thankful we are to have each of you part of our St. Francis of Assisi family. We are so blessed to have the opportunity to watch your students grow academically and spiritually. God Bless!

### **Veteran's Day Celebration**

We would like to thank our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students, Mrs. Rush and Mrs. Sielski for the beautiful ceremony of honoring the brave men and women that protect our freedom. We would also like to thank all of the Veterans that took part. We had over 50 service men and women!

### **Thanksgiving Prayer Service**

Our Thanksgiving Prayer Service is next week Wednesday at 9:00 in church. Students are asked to bring non-perishable food items for this service. The items that are donated will go to St. Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry.

### **Christmas Program (K-4<sup>th</sup>)**

Our annual kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade Christmas program is Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Roncalli Fine Arts Center. There is a dress rehearsal at 1:30 which is open to the public and a 6:30 performance. Please remember that jeans are not appropriate and students in K-3<sup>rd</sup> should be nicely dressed with Christmas colored clothing. For the afternoon dress rehearsal they should wear their regular uniforms.

### **Candle App**

It is tradition that our students finish their Christmas Program with the song: *Candle for Peace*. We are asking parents to download a virtual candle app to participate in this song. The app that we suggest is "Virtual Candle HD" from iHandy Inc., but any candle app would work.

### **Colder Temperatures**

Winter seems to have come early and we want to remind all families to remember to dress your students appropriately for the weather.

### **Dress Code Reminder**

Please review the dress code in your family handbooks which can be found on pages 16-18. Leggings may only be worn under skirts, dresses or long tunics. Please remember that we have a uniform exchange room that can be accessed during school hours.

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## **Student Illness**

If your student is going to be absent, please be sure to call them in before **9 am**. Also, if your child has an oral temperature of 100 degrees or more, it is recommended that your child stay home for at least 24 hours after the child's temperature has returned to normal. If your child has vomited or has had diarrhea, the child should stay home until 24 hours after the last episode. This will help prevent further spread of illness within our school.

## **Parent/visitor Sign-in**

Please sign-in at the office whenever you enter the school building during school hours. We use this record to ensure that everyone is accounted for in case of an emergency.

## **Ask your child...**

This week ask your child to lead the Thanksgiving meal prayer this year.

## **Important dates to remember:**

**November 21<sup>st</sup> - NOON Dismissal**

**November 21<sup>st</sup> - Thanksgiving Prayer Service-9:00 in church**


**November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - No School- Thanksgiving Break**

**November 29<sup>th</sup> - Mass- 1C**

**November 30<sup>th</sup> - Non-Uniform Day**

**December 4<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Concert- 1:30 and 6:30 (Roncalli Fine Arts Center)**

Thank you for your time and God Bless,



Kyle L. Kapinos, Principal

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