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Prayer for Veterans Day

God of peace,
we pray for those who have served our nation
and have laid down their lives
to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought,
whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war,
whose nights are haunted by memories
too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now,
especially for those in harm's way.
Shield them from danger
and bring them home.

Turn the hearts and minds
of our leaders and our enemies
to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

May the peace you left us,
the peace you gave us,
be the peace that sustains,
the peace that saves us.

There are many families in our community who have been in the service or have family members in the service. We are grateful for your courage, your sacrifice, and your faith in the goodness of our country. Thank you and we honor you this Veterans Day 2017.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are just two short weeks from Thanksgiving! Where is the time going? It is a joy to see our children so happily engaged in their classes, in their playtime, and at our extracurricular and community events. St. Elizabeth School is once more stepping up to help those in need by collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets. Each class has been assigned a particular food item to bring, and they are actively engaged in our service project. Thank you in advance for your support of this traditional school community outreach!

Blueberry TK & K- Mashed Potatoes, 2 boxes per student.

1AG- Stuffing, 2 boxes per student

2RR- Gravy, 2 cans or jars per student

3S- 2 bags of rice (1lb), per student

4L- 2 cans of corn per student

5K- 2 cans of cranberries per student

6SS- 2 cans of green beans per student

7O- 2 cans of sweet potato per student

7Y, 8G, & 8RB \$5 per student to buy turkeys.

Good news!

Congratulations and THANK YOU to Sr. Paula, our Health Chair, who has submitted all completed vaccination information for St. Elizabeth School! This is an extremely important element of being sure our school environment is healthy and safe for all. Thank you, Sr. Paula!

Next year, we won't make it such a headache for Sr. Paula to track some of us down-- right, parents?!

Vision Screening

Vision Screening will take place on Monday—if **you child wears glasses, he/she must have those glasses with them for testing.** Please be sure your child has his/her glasses on Monday, Nov 13th!

CYO

Our CYO teams are off to a great start! Please be sure you are supporting your child's academics as vigorously as you support his/her athletics. Our students are "Student-Athletes," and both go hand-in-hand as part of a well-rounded educational experience.

1st Trimester

Speaking of academics, our first trimester is coming to a close. Report cards will come home on November 21 as students leave for Thanksgiving Break. If you have access to PowerSchool, please check your child's progress in time to encourage any missing work to be made up before the final grades are assigned. Communication about your child's progress is an ongoing priority for all of us, and it is not just reserved for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Equally important as academic achievement are the LifeSkills which teachers also evaluate. These skills are an indication of how your child is growing in areas which will be important for success at school and in life. Please take time to discuss the report card with your child and ask the teachers if you have any questions. We appreciate and value your partnership with us in educating the heart, mind, body, and spirit of your child!

Thank YOU!

Thanks to Student Council for a great spirit rally which included wonderful singing and dancing by our talented students! We appreciate the time you put in to help make the last day of Spirit Week so fun for all of us!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Please turn in your raffle tickets so you are in the running to be a winner. Our next raffle will be on Nov 19th. If you need raffle tickets, please see Veronica in the front office. This is a mandatory tuition fund raising requirement for all families.

Reminders

Nov 10th No School- Veteran's Day

Nov 13th Vision Screening

Nov 15th Picture Re-takes

Nov 17th Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
St. Elizabeth Parish Procession 6:30pm
Multicultural Mass 7:30pm

Nov 19th Family Mass 10am