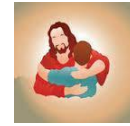




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SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Tuition/Lunch/Afterschool:** Please keep your payments up to date.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Please return sign-up sheets by 11/8/19.
- **Science Explorers:** As of today we have six of the seven required students needed to run the class. We have rescheduled the start of the **class to begin on November 21st** to see if we get the one additional student and to allow the supplies time to arrive. Classes would then run 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19 and 1/2/2020.
- **Dress Down Day:** **Dress down day 11/18/19.** Theme: Mickey Mouse's Birthday.
- **St. Nick Day:** We are requesting each family to contribute \$5.00 for St. Nick Day supplies. The students really enjoy this event in December, please help.
- **Book Fair:** Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for the first week of December. Volunteers are needed to help with this event: setup, pack-up, and help when the children shop for books. Please contact the school office if you can help.
- **Calendar Correction:** **Correction to the school calendar. The Monday after Thanksgiving, December 2nd will be a vacation day for Thanksgiving.**
- **Mass:** Every Friday at 8:30 am Mass is celebrated, please join us.
- **Dismissal Notes:** Please remember to send dismissal notes for your child(ren).
- **Volunteers:** Looking for two volunteers a month to come and help decorate the school hallways. Please call the school office @ 570-784-5932.

FUNDRAISING:

- **Annual Gift Campaign:** To date we have collected \$12,500 towards the goal of \$23,000.
- **Capriotti's Catering:** We are selling 9 different delicious items from Capriotti's Catering. Three pie choices are added for your Thanksgiving celebration. Pie Prices were incorrect and are corrected on order sheet in your family folder. **Orders and money must be placed by 11/15, and picked up on 11/26** in the school cafeteria between 2-5 pm. For questions, call the school at 570-784-5932.
- **Christmas Greenery:** Order form is in family folder. **Orders and money are due November 22nd.**
- **Winterfest Raffles:** Raffle tickets, \$5/each, are available for a 50" high definition TV. Only 600 tickets are available and may be purchased at the school office. Raffle tickets are also available for handmade decorated lantern posts made by our "Tuesday Crew". Tickets are available after Sunday masses, also \$5/each. **Tickets will be sold until the drawing on the 23rd.** Signup sheets for Winterfest are in family folder. Help is needed! Please return by 11/11/19.
- **Match the Lotto:** Match the Lotto is here! Tickets are \$5.00 each and we are asking each family to sell 10 tickets. The game is played during the month of December. Please return any unsold tickets. **All money and tickets are to be returned to school office by 11/27/2019.**
- **Save the Date:** St. Columba School's Annual Winter Gala will be held on Saturday January 18, 2020 at the Pine Barn Inn. More information coming soon. Contact the school office if you can help with this fun and profitable event.
- **Box Tops:** Box tops are going electronic. Download the free app. You have 14 days to scan your receipt from the date of the grocery purchase.
- **Giant A+ Rewards:** Remember to register your Giant Card for A+ rewards for the school. The program is in full swing!
- **Leprechaun Loop:** **Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 4th.** We will meet in the school's cafeteria at 6:00 PM. Thank you.