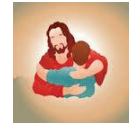




FTO October 4, 2019



Show Compassion and Mercy

SCHOOL THEME AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOR: We continue our theme of Show Compassion and Mercy.

CLEARANCES: If you are interested in volunteering (we hope you will) at the school, all clearances must be completed and turned in prior to volunteering. All links are available on the school website.

SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Tuition/Lunch/Afterschool:** Please keep your payments up to date. September statements are in the family folder this week.
- **Bookmobile:** Monday, October 7th. Please remember to bring your books back that you checked out last month.
- **Collection for ARC:** Third grade would like to honor St. Francis' feast day by collecting used/worn sheets and blankets or pet supplies to be donated to the Animal Resource Center. If you have any items you are able to donate, please send them to school by Wednesday October 9th. Thank you.
- **Fundraiser Orders:** Orders for the Bissinger Apple Dumpling and Magazine Fundraisers are due Monday, October 7th.
- **Calendar Correction:** Picture day is Thursday Oct. 10 not Oct 9 as listed on the activity calendar. Order packets are in the family folder.
- **Middle School Field Trip:** Permission forms are in the family folder for your child to attend the young person's concert at BU. Please return by Monday, October 7th.
- **Drama:** The drama afterschool club is scheduled to begin Thursday, October 24th. Registration forms are attached. Checks should be made payable to BTE.
- **National School Lunch Week:** October 14th – 18th is National School Lunch Week. The grade with the highest participation for purchasing school lunches during those dates will receive an ice cream as dessert on Friday, October 25th.
- **Thank You!!:** A special thank you goes out to the following volunteers: Mrs. Ciampi for decorating the Elementary hallway, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Traupman, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Marande and Maria Robinson for their hard work to get the Annual Gift campaign in the mail today.
- **Lunch Payments:** Please be sure to put your family name on lunch envelope, when submitting money for lunch payments.
- **Dismissal Notes:** Please remember to send dismissal notes for your child to the school office.
- **Volunteers:** Looking for two volunteers a month to come and help decorate the school hallways. Please call the school office @ 570-784-5932.
- **Mass:** Every Friday at 8:30 am Mass is offered, please join us.

FUNDRAISING:

- **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. All paper box tops may still be submitted if the expiration date is good. Our next submission will be the last week of October. Please continue to send box tops to the school office.
- **Leprechaun Loop:** An initial meeting will be set up in October. I will be sending out a survey for time when we come back from Fair Week.
- **Giant A+ Rewards:** Remember to register your Giant Card for A+ rewards for the school. The program is in full swing!

