

November 18, 2022

- * **Thanksgiving Break:** On Wednesday, November 23, 2022 we will have an 11:35am dismissal. Afterschool will be until 2:30pm. Enjoy your Thanksgiving with your family. School will resume on November 29.
- * **Winterfest:** We hope that you will find a few minutes to visit Winterfest on November 19 and join us for the unofficial start of the Christmas season. This is one of our school's biggest fundraisers.
- * **Capriotti's Fundraiser:** Pickup will be on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 - Please enter from the cafeteria for pickup of your orders from 2pm-5pm.
- * **Greenery sales:** Just in time for the holidays, we are offering greenery from Pondeuce Farms in Catawissa. Order forms and informational sheets were sent home last week. Pickup will be during conferences on December 8.
- * **St. Nick bags:** We are collecting \$5/family for our annual St. Nick bags. Please forward your family donation to the school office
- * **Twelve Twenty-Four Concert:** More information and ticket request forms have been included in your Family Folder. Twelve Twenty-Four is the longest running (20 years plus) Trans-Siberian Orchestra Tribute Band. Jill Trapane and her daughter, Michaelina, are the founders of the string section of this band and have been with the band since 2006. We are extremely fortunate that the band has agreed to perform a concert as a fundraiser for Saint Columba School. The concert will be held on Saturday, December 17 at 7:00 P.M. at Bloomsburg High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. The band is accustomed to playing to sold out venues, so we would like to fill Bloomsburg High School Auditorium. It would be very helpful if everyone could share the concert information on their social media sites to insure a large audience. For more information, please visit the band's website, <http://www.1224band.com>, Online tickets are available on the band's website or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/439343005757> For physical tickets, please return the ticket request form.
- * **Christmas Shop Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed to help our students shop and to wrap at our annual Christmas Shop. A cashier is also needed. Shopping days are Monday, December 12th from 8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. and Tuesday, December 13th from 8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.
- * **Leprechaun Loop 5K:** We are looking for a Chairperson and volunteers to help organize St. Columba School's annual Leprechaun Loop 5K. Please contact the school office if you are willing to help us with this fun and profitable activity!
- * **Apple Dumplings:** We have a few extra apple dumplings for sale. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase any. First come, first serve. When they are gone, they are gone!
- * **Cafeteria:** **We are in need of volunteers in the cafeteria** to help serve and sanitize tables and chairs. If you are able to help, please contact Mary Getz at 570-764-6210. **The cafeteria is asking for gallon storage bags, straws and forks.** Any donation is greatly appreciated!
- * **Volunteer opportunities:** **Please consider getting your clearances and becoming a volunteer for our school. Activities will be scaled back if we don't have the help to run them.** Please contact the school office for more information.
- * **Weis 4 Schools:** Please register your Weis card with the Weis 4 Schools program. Once you associate the Weis 4 Schools barcode with your Weis shopping card, every time you shop you will earn money for our school. This is a great fundraiser for our school! Please consider registering. The barcode is attached.
- * **Box Tops:** Continue to scan your box tops and/or bring your box tops to school.

