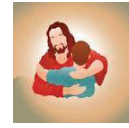




FTO November 27, 2019



Show Compassion and Mercy

Happy Thanksgiving !!

SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Thanksgiving Break:** School resumes on Tuesday, December 3rd. The Scholastic Book Fair begins that day. Please send money with your child to shop at the book fair.
- **Treefest:** We are asking for monetary donations to buy gift cards to accompany our tree at Treefest. Help make Christmas a little brighter for a needy family in our area. We are still accepting donations.
- **Please remember to return the yellow informational sheet, the Emergency Contact form, that went home last Friday.**
- **Tuition/Lunch/Afterschool:** Please keep your payments up to date.
- **Santa Shop:** On 12/6 envelopes and information will be sent home about the Santa Shop being held on 12/9 & 12/10. Please send money in the envelope with list of people your child is allowed to shop for.
- **Science Explorers:** Pop, fizz, bang has been rescheduled for Jan.7 through Feb 4. Note the days are now on Tuesday instead of Thursday. The 2nd session Oozy, odd animals will run Feb 25 through March 31. Seven children are needed to run the class. Please sign up early if you are interested.
- **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.
- **Forensics Winners:** Sixth grade 1st place Emily LaRouche, 2nd place Elise Ferdock; Seventh grade 1st place Emily Shapeero, 2nd place Erika Traupman, 3rd place Calyssa Shannon, 5th place Gracie Viars. Congratulations to all!
- **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.
- **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 \$15,000 towards the goal of \$23,000.
- **Harlem Globetrotters:** We offer tickets at a reduced rate and the school will receive a commission for their show at Nelson Fieldhouse for one night only on 1/2/2020 at 7 pm. Please access the following link to purchase tickets and share the link with your friends and family. Tickets must be ordered by 12/23/2019. <https://groupmatics.events/s/other/Stcolumba>
- **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. Our next submission date is the end of February.
- **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.

