

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



November 14, 2022

THE NOTE!

My first thought on Saturday morning was how excited the kids probably were to wake up to snow on the ground. Although I hated getting the kids dressed up for them to spend 10 minutes outside, bringing in wet clothes, I do miss the excitement of the first snow of the season with little kids at home.

Thank you all for any part you played in making our Soup Supper a huge success. Thanks especially to our Booster Club officers, raffle committee, kitchen committee, and all stand managers! Thanks to all who bought tickets, made pies/desserts/cakes/baskets, brought instant winner prizes, stirred soup, played, organized books, set up, cleaned up, etc. It takes us all and we did GOOD! (it's actually well, but it sounds better in this situation) Way to go Saints!



Congratulations to our 3 8th grade JCJH Lady Eagles Basketball players as they celebrate their 8th grade night Tuesday. They are having a fun season and we're proud of them. Go Allie, Ava, and Grace!



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: GBB @ Martinsville 6:00, BB @ Clay City 5:15 (6th grade) 6:00

Tuesday: Picture Re-takes, K,2,4,8 Vision checks, GBB H Sigel-8th grade night, 7th BB @ Dieterich tournament, Pick up detergent starting today

Wednesday: **3-5 Class Mass (3)**

Thursday: No ballgames (our calendar said BB @ St. Peter – that's been cancelled)

Friday: **All-School Mass (K-1)**, 2nd Qt. Mid-term, BINGO, Live wreath, etc. orders due

ATTACHED/IN PACKET: Christmas on the Square flyer, Future Lady Eagle basketball registration (K-6 girls)

- ⊕ If you are planning to have your kid(s) out of school on Friday for **hunting**, please be in contact with their teacher(s) and Lori as soon as possible. If they are a 6th-8th grader, they should speak to their teachers face-to-face. They may need to complete some things on Thursday since Friday is mid-term. If they stay home to hunt and haven't prearranged it, they will receive zeros for those assignments. We wish all of you the best of luck! I tried to make my bullet points look like cross hairs ;)!
- ⊕ If you want your student to get their **picture retaken** tomorrow, please let their teacher and the office know, so we can make sure they go over. Sometimes they don't speak up and we wouldn't want to miss it.
- ⊕ This Friday is **mid-term** of the 2nd quarter, so please make sure to prioritize getting all homework finished, so teachers will have time to get things graded. We plan to send home mid-terms Tuesday. Hopefully your kiddos are at least ½ way to their AR goal! The rest of the quarter will fly by!
- ⊕ **BINGO** is this Friday. Who can help? Please email me if you can work. Be here around 5:45 p.m. Friday. You will be able to leave the chairs and tables up!
 - ⊕ Plan on picking up your **detergent orders** starting Tuesday.
 - ⊕ Keep selling those **live wreaths, swags, and crosses. Orders are due Friday!**
- ⊕ Another thank you to **Brittany Ackerman** who shared her quilting talent with us by donating the quilt for the Soup Supper. I was disappointed when I didn't win it, because it is so beautiful, but I was so thankful for it.
- ⊕ Let the WAR begin – **Penny War** that is. As a way to raise money for the Ministerial Association Christmas food basket program, we are going to have an old-fashioned Penny War. The classes will be competing against each other. Pennies are worth 1 point, nickels -5, dimes -10, and quarters -25. We will have a table set up with a jar for each class. Kids will want to put their pennies in their own jar and silver coins in other classes' jars. Next week, before we leave for Thanksgiving, the classes will count their coins to see how many points they have. The winning class will receive donuts and drinks! May the best class win!
- ⊕ I'll be working this week to have students shoot for the **Elks Hoop Shoot**. Hopefully you've talked to your kids about whether they will be available on Dec. 10th to attend the competition in Effingham. I'll let you know if your shooter will be going. The requirements are 8 years old by April 1, 2023 and not 14 years old by April 1, 2023.

- ⊕ I went over our **prayer list** with the kids this morning. I let them know who each person was and who they are related to here at school, as well as what their sickness is. I've told them that we can pray for others if they let me know.
- ⊕ As the weather changes, just a reminder that we ask that kids be **fever free for 24 hours** before sending them to school. That is without the help of a fever reducing medicine. IF you are noticing that your kiddo has **headaches**, please ask for the paper for your doctor to fill out, so we can give them medicine at school. Headaches do not need to keep a kid at home if they aren't severe.
- ⊕ I know it seems like we jump from one thing to the next, because we do, please consider anything you might be able to share for our **Trivia Night auction**. We have such generous families and we appreciate all of you very much.

Upcoming Dates:

- ✓ Apparel orders due Monday, Nov. 21st
- ✓ K-2 Thanksgiving program in gym Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 1:15
 - ✓ Early Dismissal 2:00 Wednesday, Nov. 23rd
 - ✓ Sunday, November 27th – Advent begins
- ✓ Tuesday, Dec. 6th – St. Nicholas Day and Reindeer visit
- ✓ Thursday, Dec. 8th Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation
- ✓ Saturday, Dec. 10th – Breakfast with Santa in Parish Center/Christmas Parade/Activities on the Square
 - ✓ Wednesday, Dec. 14th – Christmas Program 7:00
 - ✓ Thursday, Dec. 15th – Advent Reconciliation 1:45
- ✓ Tuesday, Dec. 20th – Pre-K Christmas programs (10:00 a.m./2:00 p.m.)
 - ✓ Early Dismissal 2:00 Wednesday, Dec. 22nd

