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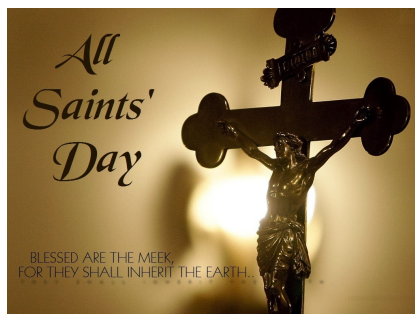
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"The soul of education is the education of the soul."
- Fr. Mac



Recess Duty for Next Week:

- Monday:** Eyde, Cuddeback, Miceli
 - Tuesday:** Kerschen, Lahanas, Coffey
 - Wednesday:** Eyde, Wollner, Main
 - Thursday:** Beach, Jankovic, Horstman
 - Friday: No Recess - Half Day of School - Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.**
- ***Recess duty runs from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.***

I pray that this newsletter finds each of you well and ready for the festive fall weekend ahead. As we enter next week, we look forward to joining together as a Catholic community to celebrate the communion of saints on All Saints' Day, this Wednesday, November 1st. We will begin our celebration by joining together in prayer at the 9 a.m. Mass and we pray that you are able to join us on this Holy Day of Obligation. We will continue our celebrations with an All Saints' Parade at 2:00 p.m. followed by celebrations in each of our K-5 classrooms. This is always a wonderful event and a perfect way to celebrate All Saints' Day.

Important Dates:

- **Order November Lunches** - October 13th - October 29th - See website to order!
- **End of Quarter 1** - Friday, October 27th
- **All Saints Parade and Parties** - Wednesday, November 1st - The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the parties will begin at 2:15 p.m.
- **Report Cards Sent Home** - Friday, November 3rd
- **Annual Golf Ball Drop** - Friday, November 10th
- **Half-Day - DISMISSAL AT 11:30 a.m. Teacher PD** - Friday, November 3rd
- **Food Bank/Casual Dress Monday** - Monday, November 6th
- **Wonder - Grades 3-8** - Tuesday, November 21st at 9 a.m. at NCG

- **Thanksgiving Break - No School** - Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 24th

2017 - 2018 Food Bank Donation Goal:

8,000 pounds

Current Food Bank Donation Total:

2,225 pounds



2nd & 3rd Quarter Dress Code Reminder - As we transition to 2nd quarter, this is a reminder that we transition to all pants and/or skirts/skorts with leggings (navy or black) or knee highs (navy, black, or white).



All Saints' Day Party and Parade - STA celebrates All Saints' Day on Wednesday, November 1st with an All Saints' parade and party. K-4 students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint or biblical person. Costumes can be anything from DIY to a purchased item at retail outlets like the Rosary Book and Gift Shoppe. Please be sure your child can fit the costume over his/her uniform as children will be changing in the classroom.

At 2:00, the classes will meet in the hallway and start the Saints' Parade. The parade will begin in the elementary wing by the front office, then move into the gym where parents and other guests can view our STA Saints. Following the parade we will go back to our classroom for the party around 2:15. At 2:50 we will clean up to go home at 3:00 p.m.

Please note that we still need some volunteers in a few classrooms and to head this special event.



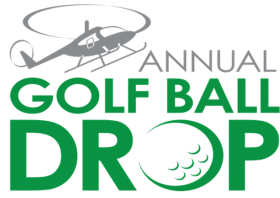
Half Day Aftercare - On Friday, November 3, a half day of school, aftercare services will be offered to all interested school families. We will offer a half day (11:30am- 3pm for \$18) and a full day (11:30am - 6pm for \$30). *If you are interested, please complete the form linked via the image above and submit it to the office by next Friday, October 21.* There must be a minimum number of students registered for this service to operate that day.



Scholastic Book Fair News - A huge thank you to all Tartans who attended the book fair. It was a great success! We had a great sale and the library gets 20% of all sales. Thanks for your patronage. Thanks so much to all the families who volunteered their time and talent to help this fair succeed. I could never run the fair without the people who help with set up, marketing,

social media, games, cashiering, helping with classrooms and tear down. I am so blessed and grateful to have a great group of parents who volunteer.

Thanks again,
Kathleen Mayotte



Annual Golf Ball Drop - Our tickets are in and the golf ball drop is planned! Please join us on Friday, November 10th at 2:45 p.m. in our back field for our annual golf ball drop! Mrs. Hanson and the office will be selling tickets starting today!!! Each \$50 ticket will purchase a golf ball with an opportunity to win \$5,000 for 1st place or closest to the flag and \$500 for 2nd place for furthest away. The funds from this golf ball drop will help support our operating costs for this academic year. If you would like a book of tickets to sell, please reach out to Julie Hanson at jhanson66@comcast.net. We thank you in advance for your participation and support of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School.

ATHLETICS



Boys' Basketball - It's that time of the year again! The Tartans are ready to tip off another exciting season of boys' basketball!

Below is the ***practice schedule*** for the regular season, once teams have been determined:

- **5th Grade: Mondays and Wednesdays 3:15-4:45**
- **6th Grade: Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00-6:30**
- **7th Grade White: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4:45**
- **7th Grade Green: Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00-6:30**
- **8th Grade White: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:45-8:15**
- **8th Grade Green: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:45-8:15**

Please note that game schedules have not been determined yet. As soon as the game schedules are determined those, along with volunteer days and times, will be emailed to you by your son's coach.

If you have any additional questions, please email our Athletic Director, Gregg Boldman, at GBoldman@elcatholics.org.

~Go Tartans!!!



FREE Warriors/Cougars Lacrosse Clinic - 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls are encouraged to join the FREE Warriors/Cougar Clinic at Lansing Catholic Stadium on Saturday, October 28th and Saturday, November 4th. *For additional information on the FREE clinic, please click on the image above.*

PARISH WIDE UPDATES

As always, I thank you for taking the time to read through our updates. I pray that you each have a blessed weekend ahead. I look forward to seeing all of your students on Monday, October 30th

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and as always, **GO GREEN!**

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Krusky

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