



“In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November 21, 2021

Your generosity toward our Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive has been overwhelming! Together, we collected over 3,600 items! This is truly remarkable and will be an awesome help to our parish food pantry. On behalf, of Fr. Fred and our faculty and staff—thank you!

Special thanks are also extended to Mrs. Fitzgerald and our seventh grade for hosting this highly successful service project. Bravo!

At tomorrow’s 10:00 AM Mass we will be present the cans to the altar and the food will be blessed. Students should wear their spirit t-shirts with a long sleeve shirt underneath. All are welcome to join us. Please note that Tuesday is also a tag day.



Thank you... We were blessed to have Fr. Robert Boxie, the chaplain at Howard University, celebrate Mass for us last week. He also had a great visit with our fourth graders. Many thanks are extended to Sr. Mary Olivia for coordinating.

CYO... Boys and girls in grades 4-8 are encouraged to register for the 2021-22 basketball season. Registration details are attached to this newsletter. Contact Coach Jay for more details. Have a wonderful week!

Covid Reminder... If your child doesn’t feel well or if anyone in your home has tested positive for COVID, please keep your child home and contact our office. Although things are improving we must continue to act with caution and vigilance.

Kudos... Many thanks are extended to Sr. Amelia and Mrs. Fitzgerald for hosting an HSPT Boot Camp yesterday. Students did a full-length practice test, learned some important tips to help with their applications, and enjoyed pizza. The actual test is on Wednesday, December 1. Thank you to our students and teachers for always giving their best!

Joe Corbi's... Our pizza and dessert sale continues. Your participation is appreciated. Making online orders and having them delivered to the school is the easiest way to make a purchase with free delivery.

**Cash donations are also much appreciated. All proceeds will go toward HSA's \$10,000 goal.*

Open House... Our next Open House is Wednesday, December 8th at 10:30 AM. Prospective families can register on our website. Your referrals are appreciated.

Santa is coming to town! The school will host a visit with Santa on Saturday, December 11th; however, it will not be a pancake breakfast. Pictures with Santa and craft-making stations will be in Margot Hall (masks on) and s'mores and hot chocolate will be served outside. Advanced tickets are required and we will sell out quickly. Stay tuned for more details!

Christmas Concerts... In an attempt to keep everyone healthy for the holidays we will not host live, in-person concerts this year. Although this is sad for all of us, we will find some new, creative ways to make a joyful noise!

Giving Tuesday... We are fortunate to have an anonymous donor match Giving Tuesday gifts up to \$5,000! We will begin our campaign on Monday, November 29th. All proceeds will go toward our Gym Renovation Project. I ask every family to make an online or cash donation to support this worthy cause. Anyone who donates \$5+ will have a stocking cut-out with their name or their student's name displayed in our lobby. Stay tuned for more details.

I wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving Break. May you enjoy some good food and happy memory-making! School will be closed November 24-26. Classes will resume on Monday, November 29.

Peace,
Mr. Thomasian
Principal



Proudly celebrating our 99th year!