

It was a **MAGICAL** week...

Saint Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parent,

The children have been participating in activities relating to Thanksgiving. We have listed to several stories, created attire for the feast and also helped a turkey friend “hide out”. It was a fun week and next week with the Thanksgiving Feast, the children will be sure to be thankful for all of our wonderful blessing.

Here are a few highlights from our week:

- Listen to “Thanksgiving is...”, “10 Fat Turkeys”, “Thanksgiving on Plymouth Plantation”
- Decorate a Native American vest and drum using Native American picture writing
- Compare lengths of corn
- Use invented spelling to write Thanksgiving words
- Identify something that they enjoy about Thanksgiving in their journals
- Use tally marks and color the feathers the correct colors based on the tally marks
- STEM- Build a “hide out” for your turkey friend
- Identify changes in Thanksgiving foods

Looking Ahead:

November 25th- Kindergarten Feast with the First Grader’s

November 26th- 1:45 Prayer Service

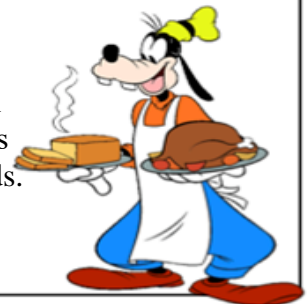
December 3rd- School Mass

December 5th - Elves Workshop

December 11th- Christmas Play (Kindergarten are in both the 1:00pm and 7:00 pm show.)

Helpful Information:

- The Kindergarten/ First Grade Feast is a wonderful tradition that we have done here at Saint Mary School for several years. Kindergarten students dress as Native American’s and First Grade students dress as Pilgrims. We sit across from each other and enjoy a feast with friends. Please see the information sent home today in your child’s folder.



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We know that it is early but we wanted to make you aware of a few things coming up next month.

- Kindergarten students will visit Elves Workshop on December 5th. This is a magical day where all the Kindergarten students can purchase presents for their loved ones. An envelope will be coming home in the next few weeks where you can fill out the names of people that your child will be purchasing presents for and you can include either a check or cash for the items. Please feel free to reach out to us or your Host Family if you have questions about this event.
- As a thank you to our 8th Grade buddies who have been helping us throughout the year, students should purchase a small gift for their buddies that we will give them when we meet right before Christmas. We will be making cards for them in class. In the past, some students have purchased an item for their buddy during Elves Workshop, which is one reason we notify you this early.
- Kindergarten is participating in the Christmas Play. It will take place on Wednesday, December 11th. There will be a 1pm and a 7pm show. Students participate in **both** performances. We request that your child wear dark socks (Black or Navy) and dark shoes. Students also purchase a t-shirt, through the school, in a particular color based on the characters of that class. Information about this will come home after Thanksgiving but we wanted to make sure that you all knew about this in advanced for planning purposes.

