

Dear Parents,

Today, the feast of All Saints, we remembered all the men, women, and children who followed Christ faithfully and heroically during their lives and now enjoy the presence of God in heaven.

Tomorrow, the Feast of All Souls, is one of the most loving celebrations in the Church's liturgy. It is the day that we especially remember all the faithful departed-those who have passed from this life into the next. We can pray for the souls in purgatory and hasten their journey to God: Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Next week begins the start of winter uniforms. Please review the attached uniform policy if you have any questions. Boys and girls in grades 4-8 may wear long sleeve sweaters or sweater vests.

Please review the attached flyers!

God Bless,

Mr. Touey



## Upcoming Events



HSA Happenings will be distributed the first week of every month to inform you of the events and activities we have planned.

### COMMUNICATIONS

- \*Visit the HSA tab on the school's website
- \*Attend the next HSA Meeting, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm
- \*October Meeting Minutes are posted on the HSA tab

*Thankful Thursdays* are back! It is our way of showing the teachers and staff how much we appreciate all they do for our children and school. The sign-up link can be found on the school's website.

We are excited to announce that we have scheduled the required volunteer *Virtus Training, Protecting God's Children*, at St. Cornelius School. The training will be held on Dec. 3rd from 6pm-8:30pm. Please register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). All requirements to volunteer are listed on the school's website.

Ongoing Fun-Raising Initiatives – Please take a look at the HSA website under Fun-Raising. You can support St. Cornelius all year long through various efforts. Submit your Box Tops, register your Giant Rewards card, purchase your online orders through Amazon Smile and utilize your Discount Cards. Information can be found on the HSA website.

Are you interested in participating on a *Seasonal Décor Committee* or *Lunch Committee*? We are looking for volunteers to lead and participate on these committees. If you are available, talk your friends into helping, too! It's way more fun when you get to hang out with them!

What's entailed:

*Seasonal Décor* - Decorate the outside entrance of the school for the winter and spring seasons.

*Lunch Committee* – Organize lunch orders for our students through food planning and processing orders as well as dispersing orders on the event date (this is separate from pizza orders)

Please contact Stephanie Matteo if interested: [smatteo5@gmail.com](mailto:smatteo5@gmail.com).

**We have a change in the calendar for our next HSA General Meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm.**

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – School Mass @9am

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Winter Uniforms

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Open House @9-11:30; Spread the word and share this event

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Picture Retake

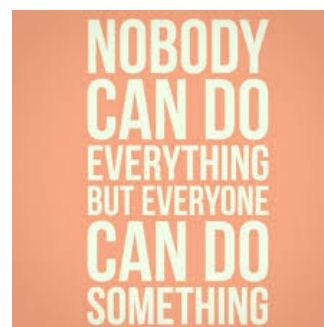
Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> – Spirit Night at Not Your average Joe's

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Noon dismissal for students; Dress Down in your favorite St. Cornelius shirt or school colors

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break



October was a busy, fun-filled month at St. Cornelius. These events would not have been successful without our wonderful volunteers and those who led the events. The Book Fair, Fall Carnival, Trunk or Treat and the Halloween Monster Mash were huge hits because of the love and dedication of our parents, family members and teachers. We are grateful for all that you did!!!! A Shout Out goes to our amazing Homeroom Parents who decorated the school's entrance for fall. So festive!!!

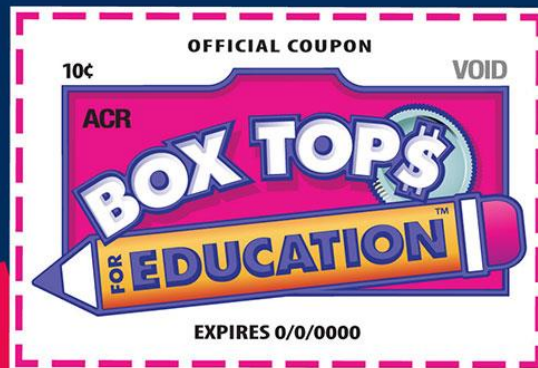


### Please visit the school website for volunteer opportunities

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with lunch and recess coverage as well as Library/Technology and Art. There's a great need for extra hands for the younger classes especially. Sign-up links are posted under Volunteers on the school website. Clearances must be on file.

# Friendly Reminder...

TURN IN  
TRADITIONAL  
**BOX TOPS**  
CLIPS





**Calling all parents/guardians/teachers/staff:**

Do you make items that you would like to sell at the

## ***St. Cornelius Christmas Village***

being held on Friday, December 13?

If you are interested, please contact

Jeanette Rumignani at [jrumignani@yahoo.com](mailto:jrumignani@yahoo.com)

by **Wednesday, November 6.**

Please note that you must have all of your clearances.

## **UNIFORM POLICY**

### **BOYS' SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM**

- PK 3** P.E. uniform or pull on khaki pants with long /short sleeve blue polo  
White sneakers with Velcro closure –no blinking lights, etc.  
(Tie shoes are NOT permitted)
- PK 4** PE uniform or Khaki pull up long pants with long/short sleeve polo with logo  
White sneakers with Velcro closure-no blinking lights, etc.  
(Tie shoes are not permitted)
- Kdg** Khaki dress pants with elastic waist
- Grades 1-8** Khaki dress pants with a belt. (Grade 1 may wear elastic waist)
- K-8** White dress shirt/long or short sleeve, buttoned at neck  
Navy V neck sweater with school logo (long sleeve or sleeveless)  
\* Plain, White or navy crew socks  
Black/brown leather belt or cloth belt from school store.  
Tan Bucks tie shoes or Tan Boat Shoe for grades 4-8  
The slip on style with no laces for grades K-3  
Navy striped tie  
Any tee shirt worn under dress shirt must be white

### **ALL SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN AND BELTS MUST BE WORN**

### **GIRLS' SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM**

- PK 3** PE uniform or Khaki pull up pants with long/short sleeve blue polo  
Whites sneakers with Velcro closure, No blinking lights, etc. (Tie shoes are NOT permitted)
- PK4** PE Uniform or Pull up long pants with long/short sleeve blue polo w/logo.  
White sneakers with Velcro closure, no blinking lights, etc. (Tie shoes are not permitted)
- Kdg – 3** Red/Navy jumper with drop waist  
White Short or Long -Sleeved Peter Pan collar blouse  
Navy cardigan sweater with school logo.  
\*Navy tights or navy knee socks  
K-3 Navy blue “Mary Jane” style shoes.
- Grs. 4-8** Red/Navy Skort, Skorts must be worn at the knee  
White Short or Long -Sleeved Button down collar blouse  
V-neck sweater with logo (long sleeve or sleeveless)  
\* Navy knee socks or tights  
Tan Bucks or Tan Boat Shoe  
Any tee shirt worn under the blouse must be white.

**ALL BLOUSES AND POLO SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES**

# St. Cornelius School & PREP

## Annual Thanksgiving Drive



As we did last year, we are asking for non-perishable food donations from our school and PREP students to be donated to Mercy Neighborhood Ministries in Philadelphia. Last year was such a **HUGE** success (50 baskets)! This year we will strive to donate same amount--  
**50 overflowing baskets!!**

The collection will begin on: **November 4th and end on November 22nd!!**

### **Below is a list of requested donations:**

- Canned vegetables
- Instant potatoes
- Canned yams
  - Gravy
  - Stuffing
- Canned Cranberries
  - Cereal
  - Muffin mix
  - Jell-O mix
  - Pudding

Let's help make this Thanksgiving a celebration for families less fortunate. Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.