December 4, 2019

Neumann Scholar

Congratulations to Joel Alcalde one of our 8th graders who has been awarded the Neumann Scholarship. This honor entitles Joel to a four-year scholarship at the Archdiocesan high school of his choice. Six hundred and six, eighth graders in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia were eligible to take the exam and forty-one students were named Neumann Scholars. This is quite an accomplishment! We are all very proud of Joel!!!

Financial Obligations

All tuition and any other financial obligations (CARES, candy sale money, etc.) need to be up to date by Thursday, December 5th. Any family having an outstanding balance will not receive their child's report card or be able to schedule a Conference with their child's teacher.

First Trimester

December 6th is also the end of the First Trimester of this school year. Marks close on Friday and the new Trimester begins on Monday, December 9th.

Advent Wreath Service

Sunday, December 1st was the first day of Advent, which is the four weeks leading up to Christmas. It is a time of preparation and waiting for the celebration of the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

On each Monday during Advent the entire school gathers together in the gym and prays together. Candles on the Advent Wreath are lit, one each week. The students are full of excitement and anticipation as the school days draw nearer to Christmas.

The four weeks of Advent leading up to Christmas are a time of reflection and hope.

This coming Monday, December 9th the students will be attending Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception which is celebrated on Sunday, December 8th.

Picture Re-Take Day

December the 12th is Picture Re-Take Day. Students who were absent on the November Picture Day will get their pictures taken in their school uniform, as these photos are used for our school records.

Parents who are not satisfied with their child's photos may have their child's pictures taken again on this day. The envelope of pictures that was sent home a few weeks ago needs to be returned on the re-take day. This is only if you were not
satisfied with the original pictures and want the pictures to be retaken.

**Inclement Weather**

It is that time of the year when the weather is getting cold and the probability of snow is increasing! Blessed Trinity has TWO snow days built into the school calendar that will be used. Pennsylvania no longer issues snow days.

If necessary, once the two days are used, schools are permitted to use "virtual days." Students will have assignments to complete at home and hand in on the day they return to school after a "virtual day." The teachers have already organized work for each grade. So, after our two snow days are used and it is necessary to cancel classes due to snow, ice, sleet, etc. the students will have assignments to complete are home.

If school is cancelled, you should receive an Option C message from Blessed Trinity. Announcements would also be made on TV. If it is announced that Philadelphia Parochial Schools are closed, then Blessed Trinity is closed. Sometimes the announcement mentions Archdiocesan Schools are closed. Blessed Trinity would be closed.

If it is necessary to close early, you would be contacted through Option C. The announcement would be posted on our Official Facebook page and on our school website. Many times the media receives the message before the schools do. I ask that you not call the office asking if there will be an early dismissal. As soon as we find out the information will be sent to you.

If school closes early due to a weather emergency, CARES would be cancelled. Please make sure that you have back up plans. Now is the time to make sure that all of your contacts are updated.

**Report Card Conferences**

Report Card Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, December 12th from 3:30 to 6:30 PM and on Friday, December 13th from 9:15 AM to 1:30 PM.

If you have any outstanding financial obligations, you will not receive your child’s report card until all tuition and fees are up-to-date, this includes CARES. The deadline for these payments is this Thursday, December 5th. Once this is complete you may meet with your child’s teacher. Do not set up an appointment if this applies to you.

**Santa Secret Shop**

Due to a scheduling conflict, it was necessary for us to change the date of the Santa Secret Shop. It will be now be held on Wednesday, December 18th.

Thank you,

Ms. Milewski
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Student of the Month
November 2019--Perseverance

PK-A       Shanel Martinez
PK-B       Aria Roman
K-111      Logan Pross-McCabe
K-112      Gabriely Soares
Gr. 1-4    Lam To
Gr. 1-5    Matthew Escobosa
Gr. 1-7    Bryanna Yost
Gr. 2-8    Anxhelina Struga
Gr. 3-1    Rose DaQuin
Gr. 3-2    Azalea Zayas
Gr. 4-9    Kaden Finney-Dargan
Gr. 4-11   Catherine Gasiewski
Gr. 5-12   Niayla Grant
Gr. 5-13   Lucas Smith
Gr. 6-14   Jeannetta Dormil
Gr. 6-15   Laila Ruenklin
Gr. 6-16   Christine De La Rosa
Gr. 7-210  Carlos Barrera
Gr. 7-211  Cole Gibbons
Gr. 8-213  Joel Alcalde
Gr. 8-214  Joshua DeJesus
Blessed Trinity’s
50/50 Night at Montesini Pizza
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
4 pm to 8 pm
Montesini Pizza and Restaurant

Join us Tuesday, December 10th at Montesini’s for our 50/50 night of the year. Great food, friends & a chance to win a tuition credit to Blessed Trinity.

50% of the night’s proceeds will go to support our school and the remaining 50% will go to one lucky winner in the form of a tuition credit! When you make your purchase at Montesini’s, the night of the fundraiser, you will receive a chance for our tuition contest.

Free Dress Down Day with a purchase.

Eat in or take out*No Cash Payouts*Scrip Doesn’t Count Towards Fundraiser
Christmas Dance!!!

Grades 3, 4 and 5
6:00 - 8:00
Grades 6, 7 and 8
8:00 - 10:00
Friday, December 13th
$5 Admission fee
Food and Beverages will be sold
Join us Saturday, Dec 14th for an Evening Full of Christmas Joy!

“For unto us, a child is born...”

The festivities will begin with a Live Nativity in front of the Convent at 5:30 pm. There will be live animals and some of our students taking part to make this special scene complete!

We will then have Christmas caroling outside and will make our way to the gym for a fun time!

We are told that Santa will be there around 7:00 and will let you take a picture with him. We will have a photo booth set with a Christmas scene backdrop for you to buy a picture for $5.00 or bring your cameras and take your own picture.

We will be selling grab bags for $2.00, personalized Santa hats for $5.00 and will have food and drinks available for purchase too.

There will be free face painting, free crafts and games for the kids, and our awesome DJ Spinfoni will get you in the holiday spirit!

Join us for a great night to get this season off right!
### DECEMBER... P.M. CARES

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FEES $10.00/day — 1 Child .......... $17.50/day — 2 children .......... $25.00/day — 3 children .......... $32.50/day — 4 children

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