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NEWSLETTER

October 15, 2021

Upcoming Events

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| Oct. 15 | Mass - Led by grade 2 |
| Oct. 15 | Flu Shots |
| Oct. 19 | Mass - Led by grade 8 |
| Oct. 20 | Picture Day |
| Oct. 22 | No School |
| Oct. 29 | Mass - Led by grade 7 |
| Oct. 29 | End of first quarter |
| Nov. 1 | Mass - Led by grade 6 - All Saints' Day |
| Nov. 10 | Mass - Led by grade 5 |
| Nov. 11&12 | NO SCHOOL |

COVID UPDATE

We have moved to a 4% positive day today. According to our plan that means:

- Positive Case notification letter sent to parents in the grade level
- Identified class will quarantine in classroom
- Masks required in classroom for 14 days (mask exemption form in office)
- Strict physical distancing of 3 feet will be enforced
- Classroom closed to outside visitors and volunteers for 14 calendar days from last contact

This now includes all classrooms, except for preschool and Tiny Disciples.

THIS WEEK IN VIRTUES... MODERATION

MEANING

Attention to balance in one's life;.

OPPOSING TRAIT

Giving in to being excessive in one or more areas of one's life.

WAYS TO CULTIVATE

Ages 6 and up - Resist the desire to play during work time in class or at home. "No thank you, I have had enough."

Ages 10 and up - Limit how much food you eat; limit time spent on the computer.

Ages 12 and up - Set limits for yourself; create a balance with homework and leisure activity; fast from food you enjoy.

Parents please stop in the office when coming to drop of something for your child. The students are in class and we want to minimize disruptions.

All **CANDY MONEY** is due TODAY.

Please return unsold candy and the money you have collected immediately. We have students who are still wanting more candy to sell and can help you out!

FOOD PROGRAM

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, we are seeing nationwide disruptions to manufacturing, supply and distribution channels. You may have experienced this yourself when you've tried to order something online or buy something in the store and what you're looking for isn't available right now.

What does this mean for school meals? In short, it means that we're having trouble getting certain foods and supplies. Your student(s) may notice that we're serving different items than we've served in the past or different items than were listed on the menu.

This situation is out of our control and something that school districts all across the country are experiencing. We are doing our best every day to come up with solutions to these challenges.

We will continue serving our students a variety of nutritious foods. While there may be some menu changes, please know that everything we serve will continue to meet nutrition guidelines set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). All schools that operate the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program must follow these guidelines.

A weekly menu will be sent out with the newsletter instead of a monthly menu. This, hopefully, will allow us to be more accurate with what is being served on a daily basis.



Lifetouch

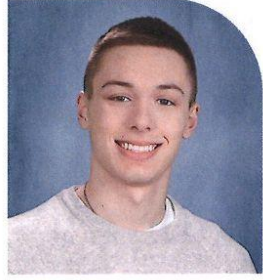
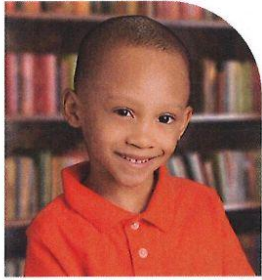
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Wednesday, October 20, 2021
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Retake Day: Thursday, November 18th, 2021