



St. Theresa School

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Dear STS Family,

As we prepare to enter the second week of November, I would like to remind you of some of our continuing/upcoming events:

- Let us continue to pray for a resolution to our **Presidential Election** results and for either a continuance of the presidency of Donald Trump or for a peaceful transition of power to Joe Biden.
- Let us continue to pray for what is happening with the **Covid-19 Pandemic**; as everyone seems to be saying, at least here in NJ, this is NOT a good situation. Whatever our personal beliefs may be, the pandemic directly impacts our lives, we are all tired of it... but we all need to safely get passed it.
- Please remember that this Friday (tomorrow) is a Noon Dismissal Day for Faculty Mtg.
- Let us remember many of our 8th grade students who will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend.
- Coming up on the 11th (we will celebrate it on the 12th) is **Veterans Day**. We are asking parents and family members to prepare one to three-minute video clips (could be recorded simply on a cell phone) explaining what serving our country in the armed forces meant to them, why they volunteered, etc. We will show these clips to the students throughout the day... it will be our way of honoring and thanking the veterans for their service to our country and to each of us. You can begin sending in your video clips to me at louann.fantauzza@mysts.org as soon as possible. (Deadline: Monday, November 9th). Don't forget to tap grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors, etc. Thanks.
- Let's try to remember our **Thanksgiving Food Drive** that will begin on Monday, November 9 to Thursday, November 19.
- Tomorrow (and I'm breaking my own rule of not permitting anything that hasn't been posted on the monthly calendar) will be a **Tag Day**. As always, appropriate dress for school is required, as is stated in our Parent-Student Handbook. Tag Days are used as "in-school" fundraisers. This Friday's Tag Day will be to benefit our St. Theresa's Food Pantry, and we are asking a \$1 donation for this purpose.
- One last reminder: our children (your children) are doing so well with the **mask wearing requirement**. We are very proud of them! Some are wearing disposable masks, but most are wearing fabric masks. These masks should be laundered on a daily basis in order to achieve the positive health benefits. Please be sure to switch out your child's face masks. We have additional masks in the school office, so if any student/family needs additional masks, please let me know. Thanks.

Any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (908)276-7220 or at louann.fantauzza@mysts.org.

God bless and have a wonderful week!

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