

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE



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As we prepare for Thanksgiving, we need to thank the Lord for all of the gifts that he has bestowed upon us. I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Food Drive: Remember to send in non perishable food items on Tuesday, November 24th. The children will bring up their donation to the altar at Offertory. The food will be donated to The St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: will be held on Tuesday November 3rd from 12:00-7:00 pm for grades kdg-8th. Please call the school office to make an appointment. **These conferences are mandatory.** It is important to meet with the teacher to check on your child's adjustment to school, progress and social skills. Each conference will last for 10 minutes. It is extremely important so the teachers remain on schedule and the waiting parents are not inconvenienced. If you have not scheduled your conference please do so as soon as possible.

Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of November 3rd - 6th. This is a great opportunity to stock up on books for the winter and also do some holiday shopping. The Book Fair will be opened during conference hours.

Act 195 Book Orders: Now that the state has passed the budget our books have begun to arrive. I believe all books should be here within the next week. I think our teachers are to be commended for the exceptional job they did teaching the curriculum through the use of manipulatives, board work and other methods.

Dress Code Up Date and Weather Changes: Time passes by so quickly. We are already one quarter of the way through the school year. As the seasons change so does our dress code. Please make note of the changes in the Parent Handbook which are **effective beginning November 1st**. Please remember we go outside if the temperature is above 32 degrees. Be sure that your child has on a coat suitable for the weather.

Tigerthon: As you know the weather did not cooperate for our scheduled Tigerthon activities on October 16th. We have planned our make up day for Thursday, November 12th from 9:00 – 11:00 for mental and physical challenges and from 2:00 – 2:30 for the dance-athon. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 – 11:30. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Art Exhibit Congratulations: At the recent Diocesan Art Exhibition, Gayla Irwin from James Gallery, which is located in the West End, stopped by to see the student's art work.

She was so impressed with the art pieces in the exhibit that Mrs. Irwin chose 25 pieces to be used at the new Children's Hospital in the public and private halls, offices, and patient rooms. Nine students from Holy Trinity School were asked if they would be willing to donate their art work to the hospital. The following students have been chosen to donate their art work: Casimir Friend, Nico Repos, Amy Moody, Susan Betten, Colin Britt, Aleya Yilmaz, Leah Narkevic, Rianna Conway, and Sarah Maslakowski. Their art work will be professionally framed by the James Gallery and installed at the hospital.

We are very proud of our student artists and honored that they were chosen for such a worthy project.

WEATHER CLOSINGS AND DELAYS: If inclement weather or some other emergency requires that the school be delayed or closed, this information will be announced on the local television station KDKA. Because of the number of public districts represented in our school, it is important that you listen for an announcement that identifies **Holy Trinity School Robinson**. **This information will also be posted on the school website.** PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL OR RECTORY FOR THIS INFORMATION.