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In Gratitude

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.

Thank You

To Ross Lugos, Mina Verdote, Carmela Bolos, Cara Gallino, and Michelle Werder, and all of the wonderful volunteers who helped out at the VIP Party for Walk-a-Thon. As always, the participants had a great time, including me.

To the parents, grandparents, and other relatives and friends who did such a terrific job with the class Halloween parties. There were some pretty clever and creative ideas when it came to food prep. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Accounts

Please be sure that you bring your financial accounts up-to-date. We are coming to the close of the First Trimester on November 16th. Whatever is not brought to a zero balance, will be charged on your December ACH.

Donations for the Food Drive

We are collecting items for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. These items will be donated to the Bay Area Rescue Mission and our own families and church members. This is such a good way to show our gratitude to the friends and neighbors around us who need our assistance.

Please see the following list of items we hope you will pick up at the grocery store.

- TK/K Stuffing mix
1. Large cans of yams
 2. 2 cans of cranberry sauce
 3. 2 cans of vegetables
 4. Large can of Pumpkin Pie filling
 5. Non-perishable pie crust
 6. Non-perishable dinner roll mix

7. Box of mashed potatoes
8. 2 packages or cans of gravy mix

It would be great if your child (ren) could do a chore or two around the house in order to be able to bring a \$2.00 donation towards gift certificates for the baskets. We will pick up the certificates at a local grocery store and include the cards in the baskets.

Job Opportunity

I have an open position for a bookkeeper starting at the close of December (training begins ASAP). Is there anyone you know that might be looking for a job in the bookkeeping field? This person should enjoy the details of working with numbers, has strong time management skills with respect to deadlines, an AA degree or certification in accounting with some active experience, is reliable, can hold confidences, is familiar with EXCEL, QuickBooks, and data entry, and more. Please call the school office should you be interested in passing along a name for consideration. 510-724-0242. The position is posted on EdJoin and the Department of Catholic Schools website.

A Saturday Work Party

We have many things to do at the school that, hopefully, can be taken care of by working one or two Saturdays to clean up and repair items that need attention. I am waiting on the Fire Marshal's report, because the bulk of the items will be coming from her list. I just wanted to give you a heads up a bit in advance that I'll be looking for willing folks to lend a hand.

Calendar:

11/7	PTG meeting at 6:30 PM in the Sixth Grade classroom
11/8	CANCELLED - Auction meeting at 6:30 PM in the Sixth Grade classroom
11/9	Veterans' Day Prayer Service The representative from World's Finest Chocolate will be at Morning Assembly to introduce the students to the product and the incentives for selling the chocolates. \$50.00 Mandatory Auction Fee is due today Minimum Day, dismissal at noon
11/10	El Shaddai to use gym
11/11	Confirmation. 2:00-5:00 PM in the gym
11/12	Veterans' Day holiday
11/13	SCRIP orders due Hearing retests, 8:30 AM in Extended Care
11/14	Pizza Fundraising for Caritas
11/15	Mrs. Marseille @ Principals' meeting Story and Song presentation in the afternoon, compliments of Mr. Klinger and his students from Salesian
11/16	End of the First Trimester

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