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NOVEMBER NEWS LETTER

We will be having our 1st quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 3, 2011, therefore, there will be **no school** on either Thursday, November 3, 2011 or Friday, November 4, 2011. Each family from Kindergarten thru 8th grade should have received a letter confirming your time for your child's conference with their homeroom teacher. Please contact Mrs. Grebl in the school office, if you have not received it.

We are currently collecting Hy-Vee cash register receipts (dated between 9-1-11 and 12-31-11) to earn Cash for Students. Please send those receipts into the school office so that we can total them up and earn some "cold" "hard" cash. Also, please keep turning in those Box Tops for Education, Our Family UPCs, Land O' Lake Milk caps (clean please!!!) and Campbell Soup Labels. Any little bit helps the numbers add up for more money and/or points to purchase items.

NEW: We sent home an Office Depot ID school card for Holy Ghost. We can receive 5% back to school thru their program for purchases made by others who designate Holy Ghost school to benefit. See additional information we have also sent home.

PTO will be sponsoring a CoCo Keys Night at the resort on 72nd and Grover on Friday, November 11, 2011. A separate flyer will be sent home with more information.

Parish Annual Turkey Dinner in the Social Hall, serving times from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your family and friends to this wonderful dinner. Please also sign up to work this event to satisfy your volunteer hours. Join your fellow school parents and work a shift. Free On the job training provided.

Lansky Pizza night is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at the 50th & L location. You may eat in or do carry out, just be sure to put your receipt in the Holy Ghost blue box and sign in your child/children so that they may earn a free Jeans Day pass for Friday December 2nd. Serving times are from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Come and join other Holy Ghost families and parishioners and eat dinner out.

Student Council Break-A-Rule Day is scheduled for Friday, November 18, 2011. A separate flyer will be sent home with the details from Student Council.

Middle School Dance is scheduled from Friday, November 18, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. More details to follow.

Women's Club Bread Bake and Sale is scheduled for the week-end of November 19th and 20th. They will be making homemade bread and rolls from scratch starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Please join us in making this delicious bread and then stop by after all the week-end masses, while supplies last, for your Thanksgiving dinner breads. They will also be looking for volunteers to help with the making and selling of the bread.

No School for Thanksgiving Break from Wednesday, November 23, 2011 thru Friday, November 25, 2011. School will resume on Monday, November 28, 2011.

LOST AND FOUND: We have found a very nice electric grill (Catholic Schools Week pancake breakfast maybe), so if you are missing one, please contact the school office.

Please check the school website for more details on any of the events listed or check your bound calendars for more events.

HIGHLIGHTED CLASS OF THE MONTH



Happy Fall!

3rd Grade Class

Third grade is off to a great start!

Our class is studying Egypt this year for International Day. Students are not very familiar with the country so it will be fun to see how much we learn this year! So far, we have translated our names into hieroglyphics and created our version of papyrus paper.

In Language Arts, we are studying the Community Ties theme and making connections to our lives. We are writing about our family customs and what makes us feel proud. This will lead us into a unit on thankfulness, the first Thanksgiving, and traditions in different families and cultures.

Readers Theater allows all of our social students to enjoy the spotlight and we hope to have a public performance later in the year.

I am so excited to be starting the second quarter with such a fun, engaging group of students. I feel very blessed to be a part of Holy Ghost and work with your children every day!

Mrs. McKenna