



- **Volunteers-** If you would like to volunteer at the school or have lunch with your student on campus, you will need to do the Safe Environment online training, finger prints, TB screening and sign the code of conduct. The paperwork is available in the school office. If you want to drive for field trips, we will need a copy of your Driver's license, registration and insurance declaration showing that you have coverage for \$100,000- \$300,000 liability and sign a Volunteer Driver statement. **All of this must be on file in order to volunteer in the classroom and or drive for a field trip.**

If you are serving hot lunch you don't need Safe Environment paperwork



- **12/8 is a School holiday.** We've had some questions about our new school holidays this year. Bishop Brennan mandated for the 2023-2024 school year that holy days of obligation, if they fell during Monday-Friday, would be school holidays for all schools in the diocese. December 8 is a school holiday for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Tis' The Season To Win Raffle** – Don't miss the opportunity to win one of these 5 Grand prizes- 4 season passes to Universal Studios+ 250 Visa Card, Blackstone Fire Oven + Accessories , \$250 Gas Card, Xbox Series S, and Jewelry to Go 18k faith cross pendant with 18 . Ticket prices will be 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. Tickets are in the Monday envelope for your child to sell. The drawing will be held on Friday, December 1st (need not to be present to win)
Full participation is needed from all families
- **Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser - All Wednesdays** in November- **wear a purple shirt and jeans** but you must **bring in \$1.00**. This money will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
- **Hot lunch slip** is in the Monday envelope. The Slip AND money are due by Tuesday @ 11:00 AM. We will only accept late hot lunch slips if the student was absent on the previous day. * Thursday Hot lunch : Pizza by 1st Grade
- **Lunches/Snacks:** Lunches and snacks are to be sent with students each morning. Students must eat their breakfast/drink their beverages before arriving at school. Parents are strongly discouraged from dropping off fast food or home-prepared food during the day. At most, this should be reserved as a special treat on a birthday. Soda is not allowed on campus and should not be sent in a student's lunch or snack.
- **Pajama Drive-** Please see the flyer for the second grade service project. It will be coming home in the Monday envelope today regarding the Pajama Drive that our school will be participating in. Pajamas are due back December 1, 2023. If your family participates, your child(ren) will be able to wear PJ's on Dec. 14th.
- **Boo grams** raised \$223.00 for the student council
- **Water Bottles-** all students must bring their own water bottles. There are filling stations on campus for refills. Only water in a water bottle is allowed in classrooms.

- **Middle School Basketball**-Permission slips went home last week in the Monday envelope. If your child would like to participate in basketball, please turn in the permission slip and student code of conduct.
- **Pizza Factory Fundraiser** – this Thursday, November 9th. See the flyer in today's Monday envelope. You need to either show the flyer or mention the fundraiser upon placing your order so that the school will receive credit. **Pizza Factory donates 20% of sales that day**, so enjoy a night off from cooking! Scrip will not be allowed since we already receive a donation.
- **PTG Upcoming Events & Fundraisers**
 - Birthday Grams - \$5
 - Out of Uniform Fundraiser – Thursday, November 16, 2023 - Free Dress Days
(*Voucher must be present or will get recharged*)
- **PTG Meeting** has been rescheduled for the 13th at 6:30 pm (**in person and Zoom**). This meeting counts towards parent fundraising hours!



Holiday Bazaar: Dates of the Holiday Bazaar are November 10, 11 and 12 at the Parish Hall. Here is an update on all the activities for the bazaar and areas where parent help is needed:

- Sign up Sheets for hours are posted in the office
- **Raffle Table Donations:** We are in need of donations for the Raffle Table at the Holiday Bazaar. If you own a business and would like to donate a prize for the raffle, your help is much appreciated. Also, we would appreciate other donations such as: a homemade quilt, small kitchen appliances, toys, gift baskets etc. (these are just examples)
- **Bake goods table:** It is time to put on our aprons and bake up a storm! The baked goods portion of the bazaar has been very popular and successful. *Just like anything, it takes the effort of many to make this a success.* One batch of baked goods equals ½ hour of parent participation hours. Baked goods can be dropped off starting Thursday, Nov. 9th and are needed all day Friday and Saturday to restock the baked goods table.

Upcoming Events

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| Thurs. | Nov.09..... | Hot Lunch – Pizza (hosted by 1 st Grade) |
| Fri. | Nov. 10..... | No School; Veteran's Day |
| Fri.-Sun | Nov. 10-12..... | Holiday Bazaar |
| Mon. | Nov. 13..... | Progress Reports |
| Mon. | Nov. 13..... | PTG Meeting at 6:30 |
| Thurs. | Nov. 16..... | Hot Lunch-Chicken Nuggets (hosted by 3 rd Grade) |
| Thurs. | Nov. 16..... | Out of Uniform Day (Voucher MUST be present) |
| Fri. | Nov. 20-24..... | Thanksgiving Break |

Have a blessed week!

- For any parent concerns or changes you would like to see at our school please email the Advisory Board at advisoryboard@parishofsaintann.org