

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

NOVEMBER 2, 2011

Dear Parents,

All Saints Day was celebrated on Tuesday with a beautiful Mass. The seventh graders did a great job proclaiming the readings. The CPL gave us doughnuts and we began the second quarter. Report cards will be distributed tomorrow. Please return the conference slips by Friday so that conferences can be scheduled.

Enclosed in today's take home envelope you will find information on and how to sign-up for donating blood to the American Red Cross at the Blood Drive held at St. John Vianney on Monday, November 14th. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

FOOD DRIVE – The Food Drive begins on Monday. The St. Vincent dePaul of St. John Vianney appreciates the assistance we give them. We hope your children understand they are helping others when they participate.

PAC News: It is All Saints Night Chick-Fil-A tonight from 5-8p.m. at the Willoughby restaurant.

The PAC is sponsoring a Holiday Food Drive sale that is an optional fundraiser for the school. There will be a kick-off assembly with the students next Thursday, November 10 and they will be bringing home the brochures.

Story Time for Preschoolers is tonight at St. John Vianney from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The moms and children who host this for the preschoolers of the parish are doing a wonderful job.

The First Quarter Awards Ceremony is Monday, November 14th at 1:30 p.m.

Good Luck to the sixth and eighth grade boys football teams as they play in the finals of the city tournament this Sunday at the Bedford High School Stadium. The sixth graders play at 12:30 and the eighth graders at 2:00. Congratulations also to the eighth grade girls volleyball team on a great season finishing in the final four of the city tournament.

Congratulations to Mrs. Feinberg who received the following letter. She did a project with last year's seventh graders on a book they read and here are the results:

Hi Karen,

Hope your school year is off to a good start! After a long delay, I finally got some of your students' stories from last year posted on my website.

I decided to include four excerpts as examples on the "Teacher Resources" page. If you look under the "Five Ideas for ALL of the ABOVE" list on that page, you'll find your writing idea "Making Connections" listed along with a credit to All Saints School. Then you can click on the link in that idea and the excerpts will appear. I chose to use 1 - 2 paragraph excerpts from the following students: Lea, Dennis, Kylie and Matthew -- it was a tough choice because all of them were excellent and it was hard to narrow it down to just a few paragraphs in a few stories. I've also included excerpts from several of the wonderful letters other students wrote -- in my Powerpoint program for schools. So, you're famous!

Thank you again for all the work you did with the novel -- it meant a lot to me! It has been a popular book with schools this year from what I've been hearing. Many are using it for reading across the content areas and building tetrahedrons, too.

Best tetrahedron wishes,
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