

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe it is the end of October! There are many important reminders regarding upcoming days and weeks ahead so please read carefully. Thanks

Have a nice weekend!



Halloween Reminder:

K-4th grade students may dress in costumes on Monday...no weapons, or gory costumes, no blood or violent costumes. We want to create a fun Halloween - not a scary one since we have little ones with us.

Tuesday, November 1st

Late start - 9:00a.m

All School Liturgy - 10:30a.m.

- An **Art Adventure volunteer is needed for Mrs. Lodge's 6th grade class.** If anyone has an interest in helping out - please call (651-699-1311) or email Rose (rcongdon@nativity-mn.org) in the office.
- **2nd Request** -7th Grade parents are needed the month of November to help supervise the playground at lunch. Please see attached letter.
- **Hot Lunch Accounts** - Parents are reminded to login to Cornerstone to check their account balances. Those who have a negative balance next week will be asked to send in a check to replenish their account.
- **The End of the First Quarter is Friday, November 4th. Report cards will be going home on November 10th with students.**
- **8th Grade Confirmation**



The next two weeks are very important ones for our eighth grade students. They are in the final stages of preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Our eighth graders will have another opportunity to join together in prayer next Friday, Nov. 4th at 7pm in the Upper Church for our Confirmation Vigil prior to reception of the sacrament on Sunday, November 6th at 2pm at the Cathedral. We ask all families to keep our eighth graders in their prayers as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit through this important sacrament.

- **Pictures** went home today with students who ordered them on Picture Day.

- **Picture Retake Day - Tuesday, November 8th**

Students may come out of uniform if they are having their picture retaken or were absent on picture day. Students having their pictures retaken, need to return their packet of photos on retake day. If you were absent and want to order pictures, you can pick up a picture order form in the office.

- **Early Release Day is Friday, Nov. 11- Teacher In-Service**

- **Conference Forms went home today** with the youngest or only child. **Please return your conference form by Monday, October 31st.** Conferences are November 21st and 22nd. **There is an Early Release at 11:30 on both days.**

- **Virtus Training** -

Thank you to all that have attended a Virtus Training Session. Volunteers are very important to us and we appreciate you very much. If you were unable to attend the last Virtus session, the next Virtus session, presented by Kate Wollan, will be **Tuesday, November 29th at 6P.M in Steiner Hall.** Please register online at www.virtusonline.org. Please see attached letter and directions to register for a Virtus session.

- **Book Fair** -

We are collecting gently used books for the upcoming Book Fair in November. Please separate adult books from children's books and drop them off at the Nativity Library. Thanks for all of your support.

- **Turkey Bingo** - Join us for your chance to WIN a TURKEY or CASH prizes!

If you would like to donate a turkey for our annual NCCW sponsored Turkey Bingo scheduled for **NOVEMBER 13, 2011 in our school auditorium from 1:00-4:00 PM** please contact Sara Gephart@ 651.698.3957 or Kathy Slagerman @ 651.699.1970. You may also drop off your turkey donation with Josh Medellin in the school kitchen anytime during the week between the hours of 8-11 am and 12:30-3 pm.

- **Joseph's Coat Drive** - The Social Justice Club is collecting jackets, hats, mittens, scarves, and boots for Joseph's Coats. If you have any used jackets or other winter apparel to donate, the Social Justice Club will take them! Items will be collected through Friday, November 4th.

Look Ahead to November



- Nov. 1st - Late start 9a.m.
All Saints Liturgy 10:30a.m.
- Nov. 4th - End of First Quarter
- Confirmation Vigil - 7p.m. - Upper Church
- Nov. 6th - 8th Grade Confirmation - 2p.m. - Cathedral
- Nov. 8th - Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 10th - Report Cards go home
- Nov. 11th - Early Dismissal - 11:30 a.m. - Teacher In-Service
- Nov. 13th - Confirmation Welcoming Mass - 11:00 a.m.
Turkey Bingo - 1:00-4:00, School Auditorium
- Nov. 18th - Kinder Thanksgiving Paraliturg
- Nov. 21 and 22 - Early Dismissal 11:30 - Conferences 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Book Fair

- Nov. 23 - 25 - No School - Thanksgiving Break