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November 7, 2008

#### Dates to Remember:

Nov 11 - Can Day  
Nov 11 - Confirmation meeting SPX 8th grade  
Nov 12 - Mix-It-Up Day  
Nov 12 - PTO Meeting 6:30  
Nov 12 - Papa John's Pizza Night  
Nov 13 - QHR First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m.  
Nov 13 - Principal's Day - Tell Mrs. English we appreciate her!  
Nov 13 - Chess Club 3:30-4:30  
Nov 14 - 5th grade parent breakfast after 8:15 Mass  
**Nov 15 & 16 Holiday Shoppe!** Come & shop! Support PTO  
Nov 18 - Progress reports go home  
Nov 18 - Pilgrim Lady comes to 1st grade  
Nov 19 - School Council meeting 6:30  
Nov 20 - Picture Re-takes  
Nov 20 - SPX Reconciliation 7:00 pm.  
Nov 26, 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Break - No school Pre-  
Nov 29 - Advent begins

#### Mass Schedule

Friday, Nov 14 Fr. Ken has Mass & 5th grade plans Mass - 5th grade parents invited to Mass and breakfast afterwards.  
Friday, Nov 21 Fr Cullen has Mass & 4th grade plans Mass  
Tuesday, Nov 25 Fr. Ken has Mass & 3rd grade plans Mass



#### The 2008 John Paul II Holiday Shoppe

The Holiday Shoppe will be held Nov 15th (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) and 16th (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) with set up on Friday evening Nov 14th. It will be held at St. Pius X.

Please plan on attending and getting a jump on your holiday shopping! The vendors have great items for sale.

Ready, get set...bake! **On Friday, November 14th** we are asking every school family to donate 2 baked items worth \$5.00 each. We are looking for homemade cakes, pies and deserts to sell at the PTO table. We will transport the baked goods to SPX after school, or you may deliver your item to SPX the day of the event. This is one of PTO's biggest fundraisers of the year and we need YOU to help make it a success!

Check your calendars! Of course we also need parent volunteers to sell our yummy baked goods. If you can spare an hour (or two) we'll take it!

Call Antoinette Covington at 913-6669-2095 or e-mail antoinette.covington@opkansas.org

Yes, you may bring your child if they have a parent volunteer with them. They might want to shop so have them bring along their allowance!



#### Congratulations

to the 2nd graders who will all be making their First Reconciliation in the next two weeks. You have worked hard to prepare and we are happy you are making this step.

#### Papa John's Night

Papa John's night is always the 2nd Wednesday of the month. This month's and January's calendar dates are incorrect. ☹ Please change your calendars and try to support JPPI at Papa John's.

#### Chess Club Returns!

The chess club will have its first meeting of the year on Thursday, November 13th from 3:30-4:30 p.m. We will meet in the Middle School Science Room. All students are invited to attend and learn about chess and to play each other in games.



The Chess Club will also meet on Thursday, December 4th and Thursday, December 18th.

#### Directory Information

Please check your information in the phone directory. If there are errors please notify the office so we will change them on the system! Thank you.

#### Please change your directories:

Carly White new phone number: 913-660-9069

#### El Día de los Muertos

Thank you to Señora Gilbert and her Spanish classes for constructing a time honored traditional Table of the Dead in our hall. The table is set to honor the memory of someone who touched our lives. The students learned about this Hispanic celebration and were able to share it with the rest of the school. Thank you!

#### STUCO News

We will be collecting non-perishable food in each classroom for distribution to local food pantries beginning Monday, Nov 10th. Our theme this month is serving our country. We will collect food through November 20th. Thank you for your generosity!

#### QHR Christmas Cards

Christmas cards depicting our QHR Altar at Christmas will be available for purchase by the vesting sacristy after all QHR Masses this weekend and next. All proceeds from the sale of these cards will benefit Operation Breakthrough. The cards will also be available for purchase in the rectory during the week. For further information, please call the QHR rectory at 432-4616.

#### Middle School Newspapers

Congratulations to Mrs. South and the 6th 7th and 8th grade editors and writers who just finished the first issues of their school newsletters. Editors are: Sarah Drake, Emma Welch, Natalie Hauber, Catherine Strayhall, Nathan Hauber, Ashley Brooks, and Noah Kaifes, Janet Matos & Nick Corkill. Parents, make sure you ask your sons/daughters for a copy so you can see what great work they've done!