



NOVEMBER NEWS



Dear All Saints Catholic School Families,

November is officially one of my favorite months and it's hard to believe it's already here. I absolutely love the beauty of falling leaves and the smell of pumpkin baking in nearly everything you make, but what I love most is the reminder to give thanks. It might seem like a small thing, but it's a reminder I think we all need often. This time of year, it's a timely one, too. There is just something about the holidays that surfaces memories of all of the things in life we don't want to remember: death of a loved one, financial hardship, relationship challenges, and divorce... just to name a few.

If we are going to thrive during the holidays we will need to be intentionally thankful as 1 Thessalonians 5:18 instructs us. This should be true for us as well. Thankfulness is so much more than a phrase, a celebration or even something our mouths utter. It's the very cry of our hearts in helping us navigate the circumstances God has given us. It's not always easy or pretty, but it's always and only a part of God's plan to work good in our lives.

It is the perfect time to be thankful to our awesome PTO and wonderful parents for another successful Trunk or Treat and Spooktacular! They were a huge success and fun for all. We also had a very successful Red Ribbon Week and thank you to all for supporting our chocolate sales. We are thankful for the support of our \$2.00 Tuesdays to support the St. Katherine Drexel fund and we are especially thankful for our teachers and students!

As we move into the fall and winter seasons, God blesses us with shorter days of daylight and cool crisp mornings. We would encourage you to adjust your schedules and dress your children appropriately. It is important that students get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast every day to be successful in school.

May you be abundantly blessed during this Thanksgiving season,

Mrs. Frederiksen



Spirituality of Stewardship

Gracious and loving God,
As the autumn season continues its transformation; and the days become shorter, the earth cooler; as we anticipate joining family and friends in joyful celebration on Thanksgiving Day, we pause to give You thanks and praise for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us: For life and health, safety and comfort, food and nourishment, we are sincerely grateful. Through your Spirit, open our hearts so that we may be even better stewards of these rich and unmerited gifts. Show us how to be a blessing for the poor, sick, lonely and all who suffer. And help us nurture the gift of faith, revealed to us by your Son, Jesus Christ, our greatest gift, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
Amen

Important Reminders:

November 1: No School-Holy Day of Obligation

November 1-17: Can Food Drive

November 20-24: No School/Thanksgiving break

Adoration is the first Friday of every month when we are in school.