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From the Principal...



I share with you a story that I cut out of the newspaper 22 years ago and read each year as I begin the month of November and reflect on the blessings that have been shared with me. It is a good perspective on a lesson learned thru the eyes of a young boy.

What It Means To Be Poor . . .

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people can be. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from their trip, the father asked his son "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked. "Oh Yeah" said the son. "So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father. The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them." With this the boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are." Too many times we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don't have. What is one person's worthless

object is another's prize possession. It is all based on one's thanks for all the bounty we have, instead of worrying about wanting more. Take joy in all you have, your family, your friends, your work, your education, your values, your freedoms and most importantly, your faith. **HAPPY**



THANKSGIVING EVERYONE

Mrs. Dandler

No School – Thanksgiving Vacation

There will be no school November 24th-26th. Classes will resume on November 29th. Wishing everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving!



Care-and-Share

Thank you to everyone that has donated comfort foods and breakfast items to the care-and-share drive. This week we are collecting lunch box items which may include, peanut butter, jelly, jello/pudding cups etc. Next week begins the 2 week long Baby Week.



This collection is for Christ Child Society. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Let's keep filling those classroom donation boxes!

Christmas Concert

Please see the flyer on the details of this years Christmas concert, as we are doing things a little different this year due to Covid.

Spirit Wear Sale began November 15th. It will run until midnight on November 29th. Items will be delivered in time for Christmas. Check out SJB's website and click on the spirit wear tab.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Nov. 15-29 - Spirit Wear Sale through FLS Banners
- ◆ Nov. 17 - Birthday Mass 8:20
- ◆ Nov. 22 - DARE Grades 5 & 6
- ◆ Nov. 24-26 - No School
- ◆ Nov. 29 - Advent Prayer Service 8:10
- ◆ Dec. 1 - Mass 8:20
- ◆ Dec. 1 - Reconciliation for Grades 3-8 9:00
- ◆ Dec. 2 - DARE Graduation 1:00-1:40pm



Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to these students for making honor roll for first quarter.

6th Grade

Gabriella Binard	High Honors
Adam Kurek	High Honors
Amelia Michalski	High Honors
Raymond Paye	High Honors
Ruby Ullman	Honors

7th Grade

Nicholas Fogarty	High Honors
Emily Miller	High Honors
Hayden Montevideo	High Honors
Ross Spritka	High Honors

8th Grade

Jordis Brilla	High Honors
Alanna Paye	High Honors
Grant Pieschek	High Honors
Aaron Tomaszewski	High Honors
Levi Ullman	High Honors
Britney Wanless	High Honors

Veterans Day Letters

4K and Kindergarten colored flags and grades 1-8 wrote letters to send to our local Veterans.



St. John Bosco School sent over 200 letters! This is an important project that the students look forward to every year. Thank you Veterans!

Christmas Parade

The Sturgeon Bay Holiday Parade will be on Saturday, November 20th. St. John Bosco will not be having a float this year, but we hope to have one next year.

Advent Prayer Services



Preparing for Jesus' birth is an important time of the year especially for Catholics. In the past, we gathered together as a school family for a weekly Advent Prayer Service. Due to our current safety protocols, we won't be able to do that this year. However, an Advent Prayer will be read over the PA system each Monday morning at 8:10am throughout Advent.

Reconciliation

Grades 3-8 will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 1st beginning at 9:00am.

DARE Graduation

The 5th and 6th grade DARE classes will have their last class on the 22nd. DARE graduation is scheduled for December 2nd from 1:00-1:40pm. Parents are invited to attend. Masks are required.



Dressing for Winter Weather

Please have your students dress appropriately: **hats, gloves, mittens, snow pants, and boots.** If students want to play off the blacktop, they must wear snow boots/snow pants. Snow boots are not to be worn inside the classrooms. We go out for lunch recess unless the wind chill is below 0, so dress warm! Extras cannot be provided this year.

Scrip Cards Available

Scrip gift cards make wonderful Christmas gifts. Remember that Marchants Meats and Amazon gift cards are also available as in stock inventory. There are also numerous other businesses in stock, such as \$25 & \$100 Menard's cards, \$25 TJ Maxx cards, and \$25 Dunham's cards. An updated scrip order form can be found in your family folder today.



Girls 5th Grade Basketball

Congratulations to the 5th grade girls on an amazing season. They played hard and showed great team work and sportsmanship. They ended their season with a winning 10-3 record. Thank you to Coach Schink and Coach Walker. Way to go Lady Bobcats!!



5th Grade Social Studies

During Social Studies, the 5th graders recently became Crime Scene Investigators to uncover the mystery of the Lost Roanoke Colony. Students worked in groups with a specific scenario to gather evidence of what might have happened to colonists during their attempted settlement of Roanoke Island. What a fun and creative way to make history come alive!

Annual School Fund Drive

Our Annual School Fund Drive is underway and there is still time to donate.

This year's Annual School Fund Drive focuses on three areas:

- Professional Development and Training for Teachers
- Competitive Teacher Salaries
- General Operations/Facilities

Your contribution directly supports your child's education and continues our tradition of academic excellence. Make a year-end tax-deductible donation today. Your donation of any dollar amount will help us reach our goal and make this year's Annual School Fund Drive a success.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Donations can be sent to the school office or made online at johnboscoschool.org.

PT Conference Dinner Thank You

The teachers say thank you to the parents in grades 1 and 5 for the delicious meal that was provided last Tuesday during Parent Teacher Conferences. Special thanks to Candis Dart and Angie Kruse for organizing the meal. It was greatly appreciated.

