We Wish Everyone a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

As the nights lengthen and days become shorter preparations begin for the coming winter. It is also the season of "thanks-giving" - a perfect time to pause, slow the pace, count blessings and feel gratitude for the abundance in our lives... family, friends, listening hearts, shared stories, the lingering colors in nature, plentiful food and water, those who have gone before us making our very existence possible, all we hold dear in the silence of our hearts...

Let us remember to live in gratitude each day through our generosity of spirit, compassionate responses and service to others.

Wishing you a most thoughtful and Happy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Roy

SCHOOL RESUMES on Monday, December 1st
Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year for the Roman Catholic Church. On the first day of Advent, which begins this year on November 30th, the Church celebrates its New Year's Day. The date for the beginning of Advent falls each year on the Sunday closest to November 30th - the feast day of Saint Andrew the Apostle.

December Lunch Menu is being sent home with each student today and will be posted on our website and Quick Links.

HEALTH & WELL BEING

DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

GRATEFUL people are HAPPIER & HEALTHIER long after the leftovers are gobbled up!!!

What would happen if we extended the tradition of giving thanks, typically celebrated just once a year during the holiday season, throughout the entire year? Such gratitude would be rewarded with better health, say researchers.

Grateful people - those who perceive gratitude as a permanent trait rather than a temporary state of mind -- have an edge on the not-so-grateful when it comes to health, according to Emmons' research on gratitude. "Grateful people take better care of themselves and engage in more protective health behaviors like regular exercise, a healthy diet, regular physical examinations," Emmons tells WebMD. Grateful children tend to have better grades, high goals, stronger immune systems and more desire to give back.

PTO NEWS

Staff Christmas Fund

Just a reminder that if you plan to give a gift to the Staff Christmas Fund, the envelope needs to be returned to the school office by Thursday, December 4th. Make all checks payable to CPS PTO or send in cash.

Shop Now for the Holidays

Remember to purchase Gift Cards from the PTO. Make your holidays easy and shop now. Gift Cards will be delivered in mid-December. Order forms are available in the school office or can be found on our PTO website by Clicking Here. **The last day to order is TODAY, Tuesday, November 25th.**

Christmas Boutique

Three great opportunities to help with this year's Christmas Boutique.
#1 - Help with crafting/pricing/inventory on December 2nd from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Fritzi Vallota's house. Her address: 3525 Spring View Drive.

#2 - Sign up to help at the 2014 Christmas Boutique - December 8th, 9th & 10th. To sign up for a shift: Click Here

#3 - Sign up to be a shopper for the 2015 Christmas Boutique. All Shopping/bargain hunting to take place after Christmas & throughout the year! Please contact Julie Florio at: julieflorio1003@gmail.com

BOX TOPS

Please continue to turn in Box Tops so that your family can earn a spiritwear pass to be used on December 10th. Families who turn in 50 more Box Tops will receive a spiritwear pass and be entered into the end of the quarter drawing for a $25 gift card to Meijer. Passes will be sent home on December 3rd in the White Envelope. I have received several turn-ins without a name! If you think one is yours, please let me know so I can give your family credit! I can be contacted at rtmkeyser@zoomtown.com

Fine Arts Committee

Join Pacelli's Got Talent: Is your Pacelli student a million dollar act? Does your student enjoy singing, dancing, or showing their talent? Does your student enjoy seeing the talent of their fellow students? If you said yes, then our school has all the ingredients for "Pacelli's Got Talent," our school's first talent show! If your child is interested in being in the talent show, look for the online sign-up in the Pacelli Post on December 3rd! For more information contact Jill.D.Giles@gmail.com

After School Enrichment Programs Winter Sessions

A flyer is being sent home today with students in grades K-4 regarding iGineering, a STEM-focused education experience which will be offered. Sessions will begin January 7th.

Other programs currently scheduled are Young Rembrandts, Jan. 20-Mar. 10, Pottery Wheel 101, (two classes) Jan. 21 & Feb. 4 and new this year, Curious Kids Science, Jan. 13-Feb. 24. Watch for more details and enrollment information in the Dec. 3rd Post and white envelope! Some existing programs will be back, too. Enrollment information will be made available via the Post and PTO website once dates are confirmed.

JUNEFEST 2015

GAMBLING FUN!!!

We are happy to announce the Lovdal, Schulte, and Craft Families have signed on for one more year of Gambling fun! Thank you to these families for chairing the Gambling tent again this year. We appreciate all you do for our parish! Volunteers are always needed under the tent - we're BETTING you'll have fun!

Junefest Gala Sponsorship

The three levels of sponsorship this year:

**GOLD SPONSORS** agree to contribute $500 per couple or $250 per individual.

**PURPLE SPONSORS** agree to contribute $250 per couple or $125 per individual.
GREEN SPONSORS agree to contribute $175 per couple or $90 per individual.

As a Sponsor at any level, you also help by encouraging your friends to attend the event. Sponsorship includes admission to the Gala, which is normally $150 per couple/$75 per person. All Sponsor names are included on the invitation and you will receive a thank you note for your tax records. We are asking all Sponsors to provide their donation by November 21, 2014.

Please contact to Julie O'Toole julieotsg@aol.com If you have any questions!

Thank you again for your consideration!

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CHURCH NEWS

The Christ the King Parish Christmas Gift Giving Program

We are still in need of families to "Adopt-a-Family"

This Christmas experience the true spirit of giving. Adopt-a-Family in need and make their Christmas brighter. There's no greater gift! Sign up as an individual, a family, or as a group of friends.

The Giving Tree is located in the front of church. Please consider selecting an ornament to help an individual or family in need. For more details, or if you would prefer to make a donation or adopt a family, please Click Here.

Light The Advent Wreath

We invite a family or parishioner to light the Advent Wreath for each Sunday Mass beginning Sunday, November 30th.

Please Click Here to sign up to light the Advent Wreath.

Looking for a Unique Christmas Gift??

Consider a Christmas Gift Basket filled with Fair Trade items. Coffee, tea, chocolates and more.
The Social Action Commission will be selling baskets after Mass this weekend- Saturday, November 29 and Sunday, November 30th.

ATHLETIC NEWS

5th Grade Boys Basketball Team News
Congratulations to the 5th Grade Boys Basketball Team coached by Brian Albanese, Doug Habegger and John Collins for winning the pre-season Guardian Angels Tournament this past weekend! The championship game was won in overtime! Well Done!!!

Pacelli players include Owen A., Ryan B., Kevin B., JJ B., Mac C., Jason H., Charlie R., Jack R. and James T.

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