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Weekly Newsletter

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“We Walk By Faith, Not By Sight” 2 Cor 5:7

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

We started some more focused work on a special virtual Advent Service for this year. It is hard to celebrate and prepare for Christmas when we have so many stresses, but we hope to present a gift to our school, families, and communities through an Advent celebration to put our focus back on God with Advent.

We know Thanksgiving is going to be difficult this year, but celebrate and be thankful for those closest to you, and maybe have students write a nice note or draw a picture for those not able to attend your traditional celebration!

THANKSGIVING TURKEY AND FIXIN'S BASKET

If you got a ticket, please redeem it on Monday, November 23: **Pops #3 at 8322 State St between 2:00 and 5:00.**

TJ PIZZA FUNDRAISER POSTPONED

Due to high COVID Numbers, the Sunday event is postponed.

We still have the opportunity to do order forms. They will be due Monday, Nov 30, and pick-up will be Monday, Dec 14 at 3:30 PM. If you need an order form or more information, please contact the school.

CURRENT COVID SITUATION

Gov Pritzker has moved IL into Phase 4, Tier 3. He has left the school closure decision to each District. We are under the Diocese of Belleville, and as of now, we will continue in the Hybrid mode. If you have a student in-school, and you feel it safer to go remote, please contact the office, so we can make the transition smooth. If a change in school Hybrid mode happens, you will receive a notice from the Principal.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Our school week ends Tuesday with Mass at 2:15, then we are off until Monday, Nov 30. Be Safe; Be Thankful!

MASS TIME: 2:15 PM on FRIDAY

Mass attendance is required for all students (in-school and remote). **ZOOM ID: 308 416 1793 PW: brtom**

SPECTRUM INTERNET ASSIST PROGRAM

If you do not have Spectrum Internet, You Qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch Program, and want to sign up for free Spectrum Internet through a special program, please email Adult's name, student name(s) and address to info@srthea.org. Put Spectrum Internet in the Subject line. We will put you on the list to pursue the free internet package.

You can also apply for Spectrum Internet for \$17.99 per month for households with students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch. You can do this directly if you go to: <https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist>. Act quickly!!!

WHY DO WE WEAR A FACE MASK???

The CDC just announced studies show the Face Mask protects others from your airborne COVID19 virus spread, and it also provides protection to you from COVID19 virus spread from others around you! **WEAR YOUR MASKS PLEASE!**

VIRTUAL ADVENT SERVICE

We are starting to plan our service! How can you help? Make sure your student attends each Violin class and practices!

Calendar

November

20 Mass 2:15 PM (Staff Leads)

24 Mass 2:15 PM (Staff Leads)

25-29 Thanksgiving Break

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