



SAINTS WEEKLY

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Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Our lunch program is going well! Students are enjoying the food and orders continue to increase. When students purchase lunch, the price includes a vegetable and/or a fruit. Students can choose to take both a vegetable and fruit, or choose one of them. It is part of their lunch, so if they do not take it, when they check out at the cashier, Ms. Theresa will ask them to choose. Please remind your child to remember their vegetable and/or fruit with their lunch! As more students are ordering lunch, the cashier's line is longer. We move the line through as quickly as we can. In order to move the line as quickly as possible, we are asking students to stay together as a class. It is much faster to check out when students of the same grade stay together. We will continue to monitor and make adjustments as needed to keep lunch running smoothly.

Students should have received a Parent/Student handbook acknowledgment form today. Our Handbook has been recently updated, so I encourage you to read it before signing and returning the acknowledgement. You can find a copy of the handbook on our [website](#) under Documents, or if you would prefer to look at a hard copy, you can request one from the office. I'd like to highlight a changes regarding hair, jewelry and cosmetics: **"Hairstyles should be combed, neat, and of natural color. Hair dye is not permitted. Boys haircuts should be above the eyebrow and collar. Stud earrings**

are allowed; however, hoops and dangle earrings are not permitted for safety reasons. Necklaces should be worn beneath shirts so that they cannot be pulled. Nail polish must be clear, beige, or light pink in color. Seasonal or bright colored nails are not permitted. Hair, jewelry, and cosmetics will be subject to the discretion of the administrator.” Beginning on November 12, students will be asked to remove dangle or hoop earrings, so please remind your child of this change. Necklaces will need to be tucked into shirts. Brightly colored nail polish can be removed in the office, if necessary. We have talked with students about this as well. Please return the acknowledgement form to school ASAP.

Just a reminder, there is no outdoor supervision in the morning before 7:40. Keep this in mind as you drop your child off for school. Students will be waiting outside unless they are in latchkey. We want them to be safe. Thank you.

The Book Fair is up and running! Students will visit the book fair this week, and it will be open every day from 9-3:30. It will also be open on Sunday, Nov 11, immediately following the 9:00 mass. There will be a new addition to our Book Fair this year. Families will be able to purchase a book for our school library either in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. This will be a great way to support our library in honor of someone special!

Our Advent Program, “Christmas In Reverse”, has been scheduled for December 19 at 7:00 pm at the Richmond High School Auditorium. Students are spending the majority of their time in music class preparing for this performance, so all children are expected to be there. They will need to arrive before the performance, around 6:30 or so. More details and information about tickets will be coming soon!

Eighth grade parents, please take note. Father Joe would like to strongly urge you to consider having your student take the High School Placement test. Even if you do not plan to have your student attend a Catholic High School next year, there are benefits to having them take the test. You can designate which school receives the results, including public schools. It is helpful information that can be used to place your student in the proper classes at the appropriate level. You can [register here](#).

Chess club will not be held on Thursday, November 8. Please make this adjustment to your calendar. JV Girls Basketball will practice on Tuesday (Nov 6) & Thursday (Nov 8) at St. Peter’s gym from 3:30-5:00. Girls Basketball games are scheduled to begin the week of November 26, and will

be played on Mondays and Wednesdays. The schedule is still being finalized, so more information will be coming next week.

On November 14 after mass, we will present our honor roll students in grades 5-8 with their certificates for first quarter honor roll. When we finish the prayers just after mass, students will remain seated in their pew, and we will begin the presentation. Parents are welcome to attend mass that day and stay for the honor roll awards. Due to field trips this coming week, we have delayed the presentation for one week.

Remember to set your clocks back on Sunday morning. Enjoy the long weekend!

Upcoming dates to know:

- Nov. 2- **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 5-9- **Book Fair is open! 9-3:30**
- Nov. 6- **Safety Committee Meeting, 5:30**
- Nov. 7- Youth Choir sings at mass; 7th grade to Seminary; 8th grade to Masonic Temple
- Nov. 7- **PTC Meeting, 5:30**
- Nov. 8- **NO CHESS CLUB TODAY; Technology Committee meeting, 7:00**
- Nov. 9- **School Auction Dinner, 5:30 pm at Maniaci's**
- Nov. 13- **Picture Make-up day and Retakes** (Bring original photos back for retakes)
- Nov. 14- Honor roll awards immediately following mass
- Nov. 21- **NO SCHOOL**- Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 27- **School Advisory Committee Meeting, 7 pm**
- Dec. 7- **Santa Shop**
- Dec. 12- 6th, 7th, & 8th grade Reconciliation (during the school day)
- Dec. 14- 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade Reconciliation (during the school day)
- Dec. 18- Advent program dress rehearsal (during the school day)
- Dec. 19- **Advent Program 7 pm**, Richmond High School Auditorium
- Dec. 22-Jan.2- Christmas Break
- Jan. 3- School resumes

