



# SAINTS WEEKLY

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November 22, 2019

## Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

This has been a busy week for Student Council! They had their taste testing on Wednesday, and got to try three new entrees: taco mac & cheese, sloppy joes, and teriyaki beef dippers. All of the entrees were student council approved! Look for them on future menus!!

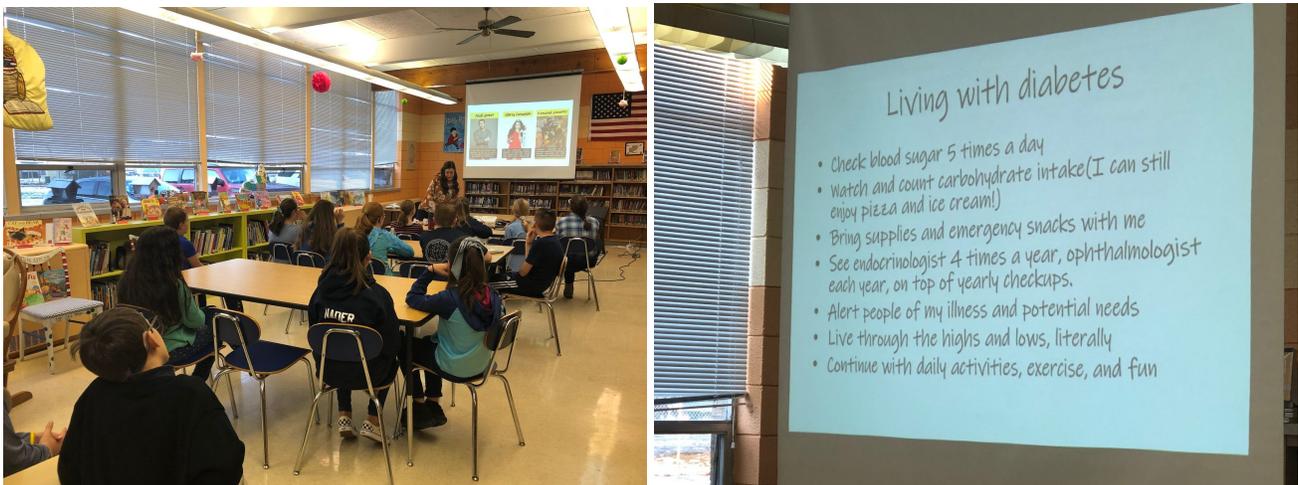


Student Council also collected and counted cans for the food drive all week long. Currently we have collected 756 items!! The generosity of our families is so amazing. The drive continues through Monday. The food will be delivered to St. Augustine food pantry next week. We are very blessed, and it is our responsibility to help others during the holidays. This is a corporal work of mercy!

Representatives stayed after school on Wednesday to make turkey cookies, which they sold after school on Thursday. The sale went very well and cookies were delicious. They sold out on the first day!



We learned about juvenile diabetes this week, plus donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Thank you to our own MyKenzie Kipp and alumna Jacqueline Rey for helping us to understand diabetes! We were able to donate over \$200 to diabetes research! Also, we donated almost \$200 to the National Breast Cancer Foundation in October as well.



Remember to have your child practice the songs for the Advent program! Visit Ms. Mantey's website for updated resources. They can be found here: <http://kaylamantey.wixsite.com/music> Information regarding tickets will be coming home next week, and are due on December 3.

Our four year old preschool class enjoyed their Thanksgiving Feast last Friday. Students and their special guests enjoyed songs and a feast. Thank you to all the special guests that attended and for the food prepared by our families. We are beyond blessed to minister to your children in their faith and education.



Science Alive was here last Friday! Students enjoyed the animals. Mrs. Niell was our visiting biologist, and she brought a possum, an anteater, a giant frog, chinchilla, and burmese python. Students are able to get "hands on" with these animals. Thank you, PTC, for providing this educational program for our students!!! It is so much fun!



Parents, we are still in need of more helpers for Santa Shop. Bag and tissue paper donations are needed as well! Bags do not need to be new; since we are a green school, we love the idea of reusing bags when we can.

If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Liberatore or Mrs. Klein. You can email [teresa\\_liberatore@yahoo.com](mailto:teresa_liberatore@yahoo.com) or text Mrs. Klein at 586-808-2112. Thank you!



I'd like to make you aware of our upcoming "Saints in Disguise" project just in case you are out shopping and spot some deals! At the end of January, we will be collecting suitcases, duffle bags, and backpacks for foster children. When foster children have to pack their belongings, often they have nothing other than a trash bag to pack their "life" in. We will be donating bags to Adoption and Foster Care Specialists of Lapeer. They are also happy to accept gently used suitcases, duffle bags, and backpacks. If you find any bargains or have used bags to donate, stay tuned for details!!

### Upcoming dates to know:

- Nov 25- Last day for food drive
- Nov 26- **Technology Committee meeting** 6:00; **School Advisory Committee** 7:00
- Nov 27- Dec 2- Thanksgiving break
- Nov 30- Grades 4-6 Boys basketball- open gym 11-1 @ Holy Family; Varsity Boys Basketball open gym- 1:00-2:30
- Dec 3- BB game- JV Blue team 6:30, Varsity 7:30 against Merritt @ Holy Family; Advent program ticket form and money due; **Safety Committee meeting** 6:00; **Lego Robotics volunteer meeting** 7:00
- Dec 4- BB game- Varsity 5:30 against Landmark @ Landmark
- Dec 5- BB game- JV Gold team 6:30, JV Blue team 7:30 against St. Mary @ St. Peter's
- Dec 5 & 6- Santa Shop
- Dec 6- Family Fun Night 5-8:30 in Parish Hall
- Dec 9- BB game- JV Blue team 6:30 against MCA, JV Gold team 7:30 against St. Mary; both @ Holy Family
- Dec 9 & 10- Preschool Muffins w/ Mom
- Dec 10- Second grade's First Reconciliation 10:00 at Holy Family; Grades 4-6 Boys basketball- open gym 11-1 @ Holy Family
- Dec 11- BB game- Varsity 6:30 against IC @ IC
- Dec 16- BB game- JV Blue team 5:30 against St. Mary, JV Gold team 6:30 against MCA; Varsity 7:30 against MCA; all 3 games @ Holy Family
- Dec 17- **PTC Meeting** 6:00, **School Advisory Committee** 7:00
- Dec 19- Advent Program; 7:00

- Dec 21- Grades 4-6 Boys basketball- open gym 11-1 @ Holy Family; Rectory Open House (Come and see Father Joe's Christmas trees!)
- Dec 28- Grades 4-6 Boys basketball- open gym 11-1 @ Holy Family