

November 5, 2010

Dear Families:

Our theme for November is “Sowing Seeds of Gratitude”. The corn kernel is our symbol. At this time, I would like to thank you for your generosity and acts of kindness throughout the year. I feel that we are a very blessed and very special community.

On **Tuesday, November 23rd**, we will celebrate our Thanksgiving liturgy at 9AM. Kindergarten through grade three will bring canned goods to carry in the offertory procession. Grades four through eight are asked to bring a money donation. The money will be used to buy supermarket gift cards for the needy. I hope you can join us for the liturgy.

Thank you so much for participating in our Meadow Farms fundraiser. The merchandise will arrive **Tuesday, November 9th**. It is very important that you get your merchandise on **November 9th**. Many of you have ordered frozen goods and I have no where to store them. If you have a large order, please make arrangements to have someone help you. I will let you know what our profit is. I think it’s going to be pretty good. I really appreciate your help. This week a new roof will be installed. This is about a \$150,000 project!

Our Christmas Concert will be held in Blessed Sacrament Church. Preschool , kindergarten, and grades 3, 5, and 8 will perform on **Monday, December 13th** at 7:00PM and grades 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7 will perform on **Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00PM**. More information will be sent home.

Make-ups for pictures will be on **Wednesday, December 1st**. Please remember that Kindergarten through grade 8 wear their uniform for pictures.

The first trimester ends on **Wednesday, December 1st**. Report cards will be distributed on **Friday, December 10th**. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

Don’t forget to check the November calendar for important dates such as snack sales, dress down days, and field trips. There is no school on **Thursday, November 11th** because Veterans Day is being observed. There is no school on **Wednesday, November 24th, Thursday, November 25th, and Friday, November 26th** because of the Thanksgiving Day recess.

Eighth graders who are interested in attending a Catholic high school can take the entrance exam on **Saturday, December 4th**. They should take the exam at the high school that is their first choice.

I would like to congratulate the Students of the Month for November. They are Isabella Gifford-Gr. K, Ramon Guzman-Gr. 1, Dewa Brian Putra -Gr. 2, Dante Mederios-Gr.3, Dakarai Semedo-Gr. 4, Jamal Correy-Gr. 5, Amanda Saint-Franc-Gr. 6, Jaden Gomez-Gr. 7, Jonathan Mann-Gr. 8.1 and Michael Osinaga-Gr. 8.2.

Here are some things you might want to know. Our new Student Council is in place. The sixth grade members are Elissa Tortolani, Astarrian Timbo, Nigel Richards, and Kyle Nelson. In grade seven the members are Kevin Henkel, John Comella, Ariel Tavares, and Alex Donadio. Alexis Piril, Destiny Gil, Taylor Stewart, Ashley Holland, and Nicole DiOrio are the eighth grade members. Nigel Richards in grade six has been selected to be in Trinity's A Christmas Carol for the third time. We had a door-decorating contest during Red Ribbon Week. Father Carusi was the judge. He selected the grade five door for first place, the grade six door for second place and the grade four door for third place. Emily Moreno is grade five won the Halloween pumpkin and candy.

Our middle school students had to settle for holding the walk-a-thon in the schoolyard because the weather wasn't very good. They have been doing a good job of collecting food. We will continue to collect food for a few more weeks. Please be as generous as you can. Mr. Feinstein will donate one dollar per food item to our school. I'd like to congratulate Cole Gifford in grade three. He asked his parents to pass out fliers in their neighborhood requesting food for our food drive. He got quite a response. Good job, Cole. All the food will be donated to the Rhode Island Food Bank.

The winners for weeks 3, 4, 5, and 6 in our Ten Week Club were Jose Avila, Angela Caporelli, Takina Greene, and Gladys Wilson.

Please remember to inform the office when you have a change of address or a change in phone numbers. Also, please call the office when your child is absent. It's important that we verify your child's whereabouts.

I pray that you have a very happy Thanksgiving. I am always thankful for the opportunity to work with the Blessed Sacrament School family. I am grateful for all the good that you do for our children and for our school. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Spencer

Looking Ahead:
Dec. 13th & 14th Christmas Concert
Dec. 23rd - Jan. 2nd Christmas Vacation