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## **Our Kindness Tree**

We are so proud of our students and faculty who participated in random acts of kindness for the month of September. Back row I-r: Ms. Colleen Murphy, Jack O'Malley, Brendan Wolff, Richie Lippert, Daniel Burke, Tommy Woulfe, PJ Walsh, Danny Hartz, Brian Winstead. Front row I-r: Molly Nitsche, Maggie Flannery, Bobby Flynn, Finegan McDonough

## **Behavior Incentive Lunch**

This Friday, any child who earned 25 points or more through our clipboard incentive program will be treated to a pizza and ice-cream lunch. Invitations will go home with the students today. We are seeking a few parent volunteers to assist during lunch periods, so if you are available, please fill out that portion on the student invitation and return it to school.

## **Children's Liturgy Request**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ministry is looking for additional volunteers. Through this ministry, volunteers share the Word of God with younger children during the 9 a.m. Sunday mass. We go over the readings together and help the children understand the Word of God and connect it to their own lives. This is a very rewarding ministry. While assisting with faith formation of the young children in our parish, volunteers also learn and grow their own faith. Volunteers generally are assigned to assist at one mass per month, so the time commitment is minimal. No prior teaching experience is required, and you do not need to be an expert in the Bible or the Gospels to volunteer! We do provide "on-the-job" training. Volunteers are required be VIRTUS trained and certified. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Katie Ludwig at ksmolik@yahoo.com or 773-387-1437.

#### **Church Attendance**

October is an important month for our Church in terms of measuring our Parish's vitality. I am challenging all of our families to make a positive spiritual change this month by making Mass a commitment. There is no better way to end a Saturday or begin a Sunday than with God and the Warrior Family who will support you through and through.

### **Dress Down Day Friday**

This Friday our students will be raising money for Juvenile Diabetes. For \$2.00, they can dress down and we are asking the students wear blue. Jeans and gym shoes are allowed.

## Ear Buds

Mrs. Murphy, our technology teacher, is requesting that every student have their own set of earbuds. There is no need to buy expensive ones, the Dollar Store ones work well. Please have these by Tuesday, October 11th.

#### **Flyers**

If you would like to have a flyer distributed or posted in our Wednesday Folder, it needs to be submitted to the school office the Friday before. No exceptions will be made. Flyers to be distributed must be counted out.

## **Lunch Form Correction**

Please note the following mistake on the Hot Lunch forms this month. November 8th was marked as a regular day for Hot Lunch yet we are not in school that day. If you ordered Hot Lunch for November 8th, a credit will be administered on your December hot lunch form. No hot lunch will be served November 18th so all students must bring their lunches that day.

## **Medical Forms Due**

October 14th marks the deadline for medical forms being turned in. If they are not turned in by this date, your child will be excluded from school on October 17th.

## Photos on our Website

Thank you to two of our awesome parent photographers, Kim Swanson and Lia Goyer for always being ready to capture some our children's best moments. Lia has been regularly updating and posting these photos on our website under "About Us/ Photo Gallery". Click here to view these amazing action shots!



## Walkathon Pep Rally

The Walkathon is scheduled for Friday, October 21st. We will be having a small kick-off pep rally this Friday just before dismissal. Donation forms and other important information will be going home later this week. This pep rally is for students and staff only.

## **Community News**

- Invitation to the screening of the Original Image of Divine Mercy. See <u>flyer</u> for information
- Maple Morgan Park Food Pantry needs your help. <u>Click here</u> for more information