

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Happy Thursday, Falcons! We had another great Marco's Pizza Night- thank you for your participation! I also wanted to reiterate my sincere gratitude for all those that made this year's Night at the Races possible! We were able to raise just under \$14,000 to fund new stages for our theatre program, a buddy bench for our playground, as well as dinosaur playground items to enhance the current play area in memory of Carter, and all kids, whose love for play has inspired us. It was truly a great event! We thank Julie Magaw and team for all of their hard work with the entire event!

Thank you to all of you who have given us ideas, suggestions, and feedback to consider regarding our drop-off and pick-up procedures. As we continue to work with a traffic engineer, we will maintain our current procedures. Our current procedures require more adult support, and so, **we are seeking parent volunteers to assist with the drop-off and pick-up**. Drop-off volunteer times would be from 7:55a until 8:30a and afternoon pick-up volunteer times would be from 2:55p - until 3:30p. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for either the morning, the afternoon, or both, please email **Miss Buzzelli** with your availability. As a reminder, please try to be in the drop-off line no later than 8:25a to help us get all students in the building as close to 8:30a as possible. If you are parking and walking your child into the building please enter through Diedrich Lane and travel in the driveway nearest the church making a right into a parking row instead of going through the car rider line and making a left into the parking row. Thank you!

A couple of reminders for the upcoming week:

- Join members of our Parish and Parish School families on Saturday, November 18 from 6p-8p for Advent Dinner and Family Night. Families will eat together as well as participate in activities to prepare your hearts and homes for the Advent season. Please RSVP to **Michelle Powers** no later than November 13.
- Don't forget your SCRIP cards while you are out Black Friday and holiday shopping! You will see a flyer in today's Thursday folder that details all of the proceeds our school receives when you purchase SCRIP cards for all of your shopping needs. These kickback percentages truly add up quickly~ thank you for participating!
- We will have our all school Thanksgiving Feast on Friday, November 17 at 11:30a. Students in grades K-8 will share a traditional Thanksgiving meal with distinguished members of our community including priests from our neighboring parishes, Nativity of the Lord Jesus and Queen of Heaven. If you are interested in volunteering to help set up or clean up, please email **Miss Buzzelli**. Our students will be working with Mrs. Ahbe on decorations to transform our gym into a beautiful dining space!

- Grandparent's Day is Tuesday, November 21! The electronic invitation went out earlier this week via a MailChimp eblast. Please be sure to fill out the RSVP for your child's grandparent or grandfriend so that we can be sure that we have the most accurate classroom information. In addition, we prefer our grandparents and grandfriends to not feel obliged to bring in their own treats for the day. If you have any questions, or need a different time frame for your child, please email [Mrs. Goshe](mailto:Mrs.Goshe).



A big congratulations goes out to our most recent recipients of the Falcon Five Award! We would like to recognize the following students, Claire Smeiles, Luke Maglio, Macrina Frain, Claire Miller, Carmina Ciccarelli, Kaylee Reynolds, Libby Shoemaker, Ashley Lute, Landon Jones, Brady Terzola, and Aislynn McVicker. Each of these students has stood out for being kind and compassionate towards their peers as well as other adults in the building. Many of them were recognized by their teachers for their consistency in doing what is right, setting a good example, and emulating all of the wonderful qualities of being a Falcon! Way to go!

Please join us for Mass tomorrow at 10:00a to begin our 40 hours of Eucharistic Devotion. Students who are participating in the procession are permitted to dress out of uniform, in their Sunday best. All other students should be in school Mass attire. This is a beautiful experience for everyone. We hope you will join us.

Blessings,

Miss Buzzelli