

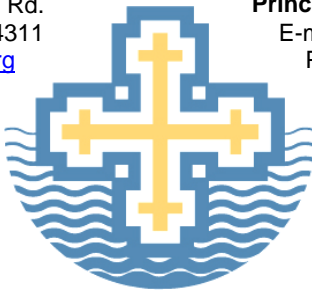
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November 2, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians:

LITURGY:

This week's Liturgy will take place on Friday, November 4, 2011 at 8:00AM, led by Grade 8 and Mr. Johnson.

Please note that next week's Liturgy will take place on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 8:00AM, led by Grade 6 and Mrs. Sato. Please note that this mass will have a special theme for Veteran's Day. We will also once again honor all Veteran's with a Veteran's Day Social in the Gym after the 11-11-11 Mass. All Veterans of the Parish, school family relatives and community members are invited to attend the mass and the social. Light refreshments will be served.

As always, please join us for our school led masses, if you are able to do so.

NEW FAST PRESIDENT!

Thank you to Melissa Navin for stepping up and stepping forward to take over the duties of FAST President, due to Lisa Schimmel stepping down from this position, due to health issues. We are most grateful to you Melissa for your willingness to take on this role! Thank you for volunteering! Please also see the "FAST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES" form (gold) in today's Parent Folders. Please take some time to look this list over and seriously consider volunteering and GETTING INVOLVED! As I explained last week, we really need everyone to step forward and volunteer some time to help our school program!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER "THANKSGIVING" COLLECTIONS FOR ST. PATRICK'S FOOD PANTRY:

Once again this November and December, a collection basket for non-perishable food items will be placed on the steps to the altar of our church. On school mass days, students are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to St. Pat's food pantry. Father Tom will call forth those who bring food items to place them in the basket during our masses. Please send these items to school with your child on our mass days.

NDA 8th GRADE SHADOW DAY:

REMINDER: Our 8th Grade students are invited to attend the 8th Grade Shadow Day on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at Notre Dame Academy. Parents will receive information directly from NDA regarding this Shadow Day. **Please inform us here in the school office if your 8th Grade student plans to attend the NDA Shadow Day, or if they will attend HCCS as normal that day.** Please note that transportation to and from NDA is a parent responsibility.



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MAGAZINE SALE:

Our Magazine Sale “officially ends today! Our school goal was to sell 500 magazines. After all of the orders were turned in today, our grand total is 324 magazine orders. Also, please remember that **in order for each class to receive a “PIG” for the Magazine Sale Pig Races, there must be 50% participation in that classroom;** unfortunately, only five of our ten classrooms have earned a “PIG”: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 7th. Congratulations to these classes, they will be in the PIG RACES!

The following classrooms need more participation in order to earn their “PIG”:

- 4K: 8 of 26 participation – need five more families to participate to earn their PIG;
- Kindergarten: 8 of 17 participation – need one more family to participate to earn their PIG;
- Grade 3: 8 of 22 participation – need three more families to participate to earn their PIG;
- Grade 6 – 5 of 17 participation – need four more families to participate to earn their PIG;
- Grade 8 – 8 of 20 participation – need two more families to participate to earn their PIG.

Although the time has expired for paper orders to be turned in and for orders to be eligible for prizes (yesterday was the final turn-in day), we have decided to extend the time for people to submit on-line orders, to try to get the classroom participations up to 50%, so that all classes can earn their PIG for the PIG RACES! The PIG RACES is definitely one of the highlights of the school year for the students and I am hopeful that every class will be able to participate! We will extend the deadline ONE WEEK in order to try to accomplish this! Please get your orders in by Wednesday, November 9, 2011 to help out your child’s classroom! Unfortunately, if the participations are not at 50% by that date, some classes will not have the opportunity to participate in the PIG RACES.



You, your friends and family can place your magazine orders at any time, from your computer by directing your browser to: <https://www.gsp.com/store/lightreg.aspx>. Our school code is 1075152.

Remember, the final deadline is Wednesday, November 9th!

WEEK EIGHT FOOTBALL MANIA WINNERS!

We had TWO winners this week!

Winning Ticket #4921 - \$500 Prize! Winner: Dina Mertens, ticket sold by Beaux Myers

Winning Ticket #1782 - \$25 Prize! Winner: Mary Neckuty-Holy Cross Parish Family

Congratulations winners!

GREEN BAY HOLIDAY PARADE:

Please find enclosed in today’s Parent Folders, a Crazy Coupon Dress Day Form (blue). This Crazy Coupon day will benefit the GB Holiday Parade Float Committee. Please also consider helping out with this project by donating items needed or attending the meetings to assist with construction. Many hands make the work light! Please contact Julia Broullire to get involved!

\$CRIP:

\$crip sales for the week of October 24-30 total sales of \$18,134. There is no tuition credit information available this week, due to the death of Gary Davister’s Mom. Please keep Gary and his family in your prayers. **Your \$crip purchases directly benefit your**

family by reducing your tuition! There is *no limit* to the dollar amount of \$crip credit that can be applied to your tuition each year. Thank you for your support of the Holy Cross \$crip program!

ALL-SCHOOL FIELD TRIP DATE CHANGED:

REMINDER: Please be advised that the date of the All-School Field Trip has been changed, due to schedule conflicts at our planned destination. The date of the All-School Field Trip is now **FRIDAY, May 11, 2011 (changed from 5-18-11)**. Please change your family calendars accordingly. This change has been made on the online school event calendar as well. Thank you!

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD NOMINATIONS:

REMINDER: Please consider nominating your child's teacher(s) for the Golden Apple Award. Nomination forms were sent home in the Parent Folders last week. Please let the office know if you would like additional forms. Please note that nomination forms are due by November 21st. Please take a few moments to recognize our professional educators!

MILK CAPS AND BOX TOPS, ETC:

REMINDER: Please continue to save Kemp's, Kwik Trip and Morning Glory Milk Caps, as well as Box Tops for Education, empty printer ink and toner cartridges, and Campbell's Labels for our school! Every LITTLE bit helps our school a LOT! Thank you!

VIRTUS TRAINING:

REMINDER: Do you wish to help out at school this year? Chaperone a field trip or two? Help in your child's classroom? Work on extra-curricular projects and events with our students? If so, you must be VIRTUS trained and must complete an eApps Background Check application. All parents who wish to be trained should visit www.virtus.org to pre-register for the one time training. If you plan to complete the training and the background check, please send me an e-mail and I will send the necessary paperwork and instructions home to you. Thank you!

PARENT FOLDER ENCLOSURES:

The following documents are included in today's Parent Folders: Youth Stewardship Envelopes; and Green Bay Phoenix Fan Fest flyers (gold). *Some families still have not either signed up for or paid for your lunch duties, I ask that you please take care of this!* Mrs. Lardinois and our office volunteers have spent countless hours trying to contact people to get this taken care of. ***If you still have this issue to address, you are receiving a reminder in your Parent Folder today! Would you please make this a priority and contact the school office to take care of this issue this week? THANK YOU!***

Please pay special attention to the items in your Parent Folders! Please address all of these items by reading them carefully and *returning the folders*, all necessary *documents* and *payments* to school. Remember, folders need to be returned each week, to be prepared for the following week! Please note the *required due dates on forms and paperwork.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*****Please note that the 4K and Grade 5 Thanksgiving Banquet scheduled for Wednesday, 11-23-11 has been canceled—please see the insert in today's Parent Folders (white) for 4K and Grade 5 regarding this event.*****

November 2, 2011 – Feast of All-Soul’s-Parish Mass at 7:00PM; **Gr. 8 NDA EXPLORE Test-8:30-11:30AM**; Choice Dress Day; Market Day Pick-Up 2:30-3:30PM;
 November 4, 2011 – All-School Mass 8:00AM-led by Grade 8;
 November 5, 2011 – Boy Scout Merit Badge Saturday-Gym;
 November 8, 2011 – FAST Meeting-6:30PM;
 November 9, 2011 – Crazy Coupon Dress Day to benefit the GB Holiday Parade Float; Bookmobile;
 November 10, 2011 – Grades 6/7/8 to NDA Play;
 November 11, 2011 – Veteran’s Day; All-School Mass 8:00AM-led by Grade 6; Veteran’s Day Social-9AM-Gym; HC Parish serves the meal at the Room at the Inn;
 November 13, 2011 – Green Bay Holiday Parade Float Construction Meeting-2:00PM-Gym;
 November 16, 2011 – 4K and Grade 5 “Stone Soup” – 1:30-2:30PM; St. Baldrick T-Shirt Dress Day;
 November 17, 2011 – 8th Grade Shadow Day at NDA;
 November 18, 2011 – All-School Mass 8:00AM-led by Grade 7; NDA “Coffee Chat” for Parents of 7th and 8th Grade students-9:00AM; 4th Grade Family Banquet-12:30PM; NDA Middle School Dance;
 November 19, 2011 – First Reconciliation Retreat and Mass; Green Bay Holiday Parade;
 November 23, 2011 – All-School Mass 8:00AM-led by Grade 5; End of First Trimester; EARLY DISMISSAL-NOON;
 November 24, 2011 – Happy Thanksgiving-NO SCHOOL;
 November 25, 2011 – NO SCHOOL;
 November 27, 2011 – FAST Family Event: Roller Skating at Rola-Rena-1:00-3:00PM;
 November 29, 2011 – SAC Meeting-6:30PM;
 November 30, 2011 – First Trimester Report Cards Sent Home; Bookmobile; Advent Penance Service-Grades 3-8-1:00PM; First Reconciliation-Advent Penance Service-7:00PM.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Please continue to save your can tabs for our September (and ongoing) Service Project. **Our October Service Project is to “Trick-or-Treat for the Troops”!** This project is being led by Grades 8 and 7 and Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Parker. **Do you want to make some of that Halloween candy disappear? Well, donate it to the “Trick-or-Treat for Troops” project!** Send your candy to school in a zip lock bag, and we will send it off to the troops (no chocolate please).

CATHOLIC VIRTUE AND VALUE PROGRAM (CVVP):

Yesterday, we celebrated The Feast of All Saints. Today, we celebrate The Feast of All Souls. Often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween (October 31) and All Saints Day (November 1), All Souls Day is a solemn feast in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and now are in Purgatory. The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22), when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest’s intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. Only on a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses. While All Souls Day is now paired with All Saints Day, which celebrates all of the faithful who are in Heaven, it originally was celebrated in the Easter season, around Pentecost Sunday (and still is in the Eastern Catholic Churches). By the tenth century, the celebration had been moved to October; and sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo of Cluny decreed that it should be celebrated on

November 2 in all of the monasteries of his Benedictine congregation. Over the next two centuries, other Benedictines and the Carthusians began to celebrate it in their monasteries as well, and soon it spread to the entire Church. On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church, which we did yesterday at mass and another for visiting a cemetery, which we did as a school community yesterday afternoon. While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. We here on earth pray for our deceased loved ones and we ask them to pray for us, here on earth, in return. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass and our visit to the Parish cemetery is a good way for us to begin the month.

http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/p/All_Souls_Day.htm

Please be reminded that there is Mass this evening at 7:00PM at Holy Cross Parish Church, in honor of The Feast of All Souls.

Wishing each of you a blessed beginning to the month of November,

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"Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6