

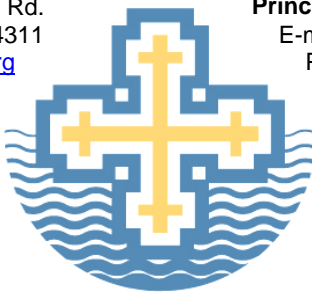
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November 9, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians:

MRS. JENSEN ABSENT:

Please be advised that I will be "absent" from school this week, as I will be attending a national Catholic schools conference at Loyola University in Chicago, Tuesday through Friday. I will return to school on Monday, November 14th. Thank you!

LITURGY:

This 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.

ROOM AT THE INN:

PLEASE consider making a batch of beef stew, a Jell-O or some bars for the meal for the homeless at The Room at the Inn this week Friday, 11-11-11. The shelter is serving over 200 hungry people on a nightly basis; now, with the weather changing, their numbers are steadily increasing. If you can help with this important project by preparing food to allow the shelter to serve a hot meal to people in need, please contact Mrs. Lynn Meyers at 866-9164. Please see the insert in today's Parent Folder (salmon).

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.

PACKER DRESS DAY:

In honor of the Packer's Monday Night Football game on November 14, 2011 against the Vikings next week, Monday (11-14-11) will be a Packer Backer Dress Day! Packer attire may be worn; if Packer attire is worn, students may wear jeans. If your child does not wish to wear Packer attire, they may wear regular dress code, as usual. **The Pack is 8 and 0, GO PACK GO!**



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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.

FAST FAMILY ROLLER SKATING EVENT:

Please see the insert in today's Parent Folders (blue) regarding this fun family event that FAST is planning for you all on Sunday, November 27, 2011 from 1-3PM at Rola Rena! Please be sure to reply so that FAST can have a firm count to know how many will be participating!

MAGAZINE SALE:

Although the time has expired for paper orders to be turned in and for orders to be eligible for prizes, 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 extended the deadline ONE WEEK in order to try to accomplish this! Please get your orders in by midnight 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. ☹ We need orders from families who have not yet participated to get to these classroom counts up! 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 today, Wednesday, November 9th!

WEEK NINE FOOTBALL MANIA WINNERS!

We had THREE winners this week!

Winning Ticket #504 - \$200 Prize! Winner: Kris Bahr, ticket sold by the Klysen Family

Winning Ticket #1025 - \$100 Prize! Winner: VanHout Family

Winning Ticket #916 - \$25 Prize! Winner: Anne Servais

Congratulations winners and Good Luck in Week 10!

GREEN BAY HOLIDAY PARADE:

Please also consider helping out with this project by donating items needed or attending the meetings to assist with construction. Please see the insert (pink) in today's Parent Folders on ways you can help! Many hands make the work light! Please contact Julia Broullire to get involved!

\$CRIP:

\$crip sales for the week of October 31-November 6 are not available. There is no tuition credit information available this week. **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!

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; FAST Roller Skating flyer; Apples Magazine; and Market Day Order Forms. 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*.

Please also note that five families still have not either signed up for or paid for your lunch duties, I ask that you please take care of this! Those families that need to address this are receiving a reminder in today's Parent Folder. Mrs. Lardinois and our office volunteers have spent countless hours trying to contact people to get this taken care of. Would you please make this a priority and contact the school office to take care of this issue this week? THANK YOU!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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).

Our November and December Service Project is “Outreach to Local Nursing Homes and Shut-ins”. Our students will be making Thanksgiving and Christmas cards for community members and family members. Please see the insert in today’s Parent Folder from Mrs. Kruczek, Mrs. Sato and Grades K and 6 for more information on this project. We would welcome names and addresses from our school families of those you would like us to send cards to.

CATHOLIC VIRTUE AND VALUE PROGRAM (CVVP):

In November and December our CVVP focus will be to learn about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The Joyful Mysteries can be said on Monday and Saturday and during Advent and the Christmas Season.

1st Joyful Mystery - The Annunciation of the Angel to Mary



In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said: "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women". And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her: "Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest"... And Mary said: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word". And

the angel departed from her. (Luke 1,26-38)

Oh Mary with Your "yes" You have opened heaven's ways, You have achieved the will of the Father. You will be blessed for ever: Your intercession is heard in Heaven, because You have accepted God's plan. Let us pray that we can say "yes" to the Father in every instance He ask it of us. Mary help us to be humble and obedient to God's will.

Peace and prayers to each of you,

Robin Jo Jensen

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Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas

*Merciful God, Give us the grace to desire what is most pleasing to You,
To search for it wisely,
To know it truly,
To accomplish it faithfully,
For the glory of your name,
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen*