



# HOME & SCHOOL

## Monthly Newsletter

### Important Dates

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Nov 15<sup>th</sup> -  
Thanksgiving Food Drive!**  
*Check your class lists for  
items to donate.*

#### October

31<sup>st</sup> – Dress Down day and  
costume accessories permitted  
31<sup>st</sup> – Trick-or-Treat for a dress  
down pass

#### November

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Fun Run  
1<sup>st</sup> – Noon Dismissal  
1<sup>st</sup>: All Saints day - dress as  
your favorite Saint (optional)  
1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Leftover Halloween  
Candy Collection  
2<sup>nd</sup> – No School  
4<sup>th</sup> – Family Sundays at SVdP  
6<sup>th</sup> – 3rd grade service project  
7<sup>th</sup>- Dress down with Trick-or-  
Treat pass  
9<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day Assembly &  
Reception  
9<sup>th</sup> – Crusader Cards deadline  
for Thanksgiving ordering  
14<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> – Eat in Classroom  
15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>—Kindergarten service  
project  
16<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Wear Day  
16<sup>th</sup> – All School Service Day  
16<sup>th</sup> – Alive Youth Ministry  
21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – Thanksgiving Break  
28<sup>th</sup> – Teacher's Luncheon  
Hosted by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
28<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Meeting

**Check out the Events/  
Volunteer Opportunities  
Calendar for more  
information on events and to  
find links to sign up.**

### Scholastic Book Fair- Thank You!

Thank you to the 47 parent and grandparent volunteers who helped during the Scholastic Book Fair. Everyone's volunteer hours helped sell 1,904 books which resulted in \$10,047 worth of sales. The funds raised during the book fair may be used to purchase new nonfiction books and sensory seating for the library. We also wanted to say a special thank you to Mrs. Edmonds for all of her hard work organizing and running such an amazing book fair for our students. We appreciate the time and effort everyone put into making this event a success.

### Crusader Corner- Miss Lee

#### Meet Miss Lee in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

When you walk by Miss Lee's classroom, you will immediately notice the beautiful artwork she has drawn and you can spot her tossing marshmallows to her students for correct answers. Miss Lee's students describe her as beautiful, fun, stylish, smart, and most of all caring. We had the opportunity to get to learn some more about our new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher, and here is what she shared with us.



"I decided to become a teacher after I spent 4 months doing missionary work in Benque, Belize at a Catholic elementary school. I was so inspired by the nuns and other missionaries, and wanted to take that sense of "mission" into my own life through teaching. I also struggled in elementary school, especially in math. I had one teacher, Mrs. Mellow, who always spent extra time with me, and found new and creative ways to help me learn. Her project based teaching style influences my own today, and helps me to stay motivated to find creative ways to teach the curriculum."

"Some fun facts about me include: I worked on an oyster farm in high school and college as well as doing some commercial bass fishing; I spent six months studying abroad and then 2 months as a nanny for a family in Austria; I am the oldest of four siblings but the only one who lives in CO; I love hiking, fishing, camping, and spending time at our house in Cape Cod, MA with my family; I also enjoy painting, drawing and of course teaching."

# CSAL Fall Sports Recap

The SVdP Cross Country team wrapped up a great season with States on Saturday, October 20th. After many top five finishes this season, both the boys and girls teams finished the season strong at States. The boys team finished as the 1st place Catholic school in the State and the girls finished as the 2nd place Catholic School in the State! Congratulations to all of the runners and thank you to coach Liza Orr for a great season!



Our flag football teams finished strong with a 4th place finish in 5th/6th grade and 1st place finish for our 3rd/4th grade team! Thank you to parent coaches Chris Neumann (5/6th), Dave Bacon, Mike Faughnan, and Jason Buesing (3rd/4th).

Lastly, we had several SVdP students participate in the golf match October 26th as well. ***Congratulations to all of our fall sports teams that participated in the Catholic Schools Athletic League!***

## Fundraising

### Meet the Chairs

If anyone can put the fun in fundraising it is Carissa Money and Shannon Nieb. Serving as this year's Finance & Fundraising Co-Chairs, Carissa and Shannon are working closely together to bring exciting campaigns and events to our school community. They are committed to raising funds for our wonderful school while communicating the progress of each event throughout the year.



### Grocery Cards Reminder

Make sure to reload your King Soopers and Safeway grocery cards before the busy holiday season. This is a great time of year for our program to greatly benefit from everyone's holiday grocery shopping.

### Jamba Juice

Thank you to everyone who helped make this program a success despite our late start this year! Look for ordering information soon for trimester 2.

### Spirit Gear Update

Thank you to everyone who purchased SVdP Spirit Wear! Our students looked amazing celebrating their school spirit and sporting their new gear during our first Spirit Wear day. Our spirit gear campaign was a huge success with 56 orders, which is up from the 15 orders from our previous campaign last year. We sold \$3,807 worth of merchandise and the school received a check in the amount of \$461.05. The next opportunities to wear your spirit gear to school will be on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.



## Faith and Family

### Join Your Child in Adoration

Students get to go to Adoration each month. Even though many of us parents have been raised Catholic, this can feel intimidating or mysterious. Adoration is simply an extended period of prayer in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament - Jesus.

Please consider joining the students during Adoration. It is in the church and although some parents have assigned times to cover transitions, everyone is welcome during any of the hours of Adoration.

This is a beautiful time to calm ourselves from the distractions of today's world! You can meditate on scripture, read about the life of a saint, pray the rosary, or pour your heart out to Jesus and adore Him. You can also ask for forgiveness or just sit quietly and be in the presence of God.

Adoration dates and times for November and December:

#### **November 9 and Dec 14 - 6th-8th grade**

7B: 8:53-9:43  
7A: 9:46-10:36  
6B: 10:39-11:29  
6A: 11:32-12:22  
8B: 1:20-2:06  
8A: 2:08-2:52

#### **December 7 - K-5th**

5th Grade: 8:45-9:15  
1st Grade: 9:15-9:30  
3rd Grade: 9:30-10:00  
2nd Grade: 10:00-10:15  
4th Grade: 10:40-11:10  
Kindergarten: 1:00-1:15  
Sheri Jeske: 1:15-1:30

*Dates for 2019 can be found on the school calendar.*