

# SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #9-November 3, 2017

## **Football Mania:**

Congratulations to Jack Grutz who won \$25 during week #7 of Football Mania! Our winner for week #8 is Tarra Kurtenbach who won \$25.

## **Cold Weather:**

As the weather is getting colder, I just wanted to remind all the students to make sure that they wear proper clothing when they are outside in the morning and also during recess times. The school policy is that students will go outside for recess unless it is below 10 degrees. When the snowflakes starts to fly, the students will need to bring snow pants, boots, and gloves if the wish to play in the snow. Thanks for your cooperation.

## **Veterans' Day Event:**

Southwestern Schools have invited us again this year to attend the Veterans' Day program on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. All students in grades 4K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will attend this event. This is a neat assembly and an awesome way to honor our brave service men and women who are currently fighting, or have fought in the past for our freedom. We will be taking a bus to this event. Thank you so much for helping us honor these brave men and women.

## **Mulligan-Silent Auction:**

The St. Joseph Parish Mulligan committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the Silent Auction so successful. Thanks to everyone who created baskets, gave donations towards a basket, or bid on a basket. The Silent Auction made a profit of \$2,380.00 during the festival.

Thanks also to our St. Joseph teachers for working with their students to create baskets for the Mulligan. It was greatly appreciated.

## **Bookmobile:**

Our next Bookmobile will be on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Conference Slips:**

In your Friday Folders are your conference slips stating the date and time of your child's parent/teacher conference. Our conferences are scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to talking with each of you about your child's progress.

## **Safe Environment Lessons:**

During the week of November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, the teachers will be teaching the Virtus Safe Environment lessons to their students in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. These lessons were created by the Diocese in order to educate and protect the health and safety of all children. During this week, every school in our Diocese will be teaching these lessons to their students as well as to the students attending religious education programs.

In the lower grades; they discuss stranger danger, private body parts, and the "No, Go, Tell" rule. In the middle grades; they discuss making good judgments, bullying, and harassment. The junior high students discuss treating others with dignity and respect, self destructive behaviors, and making morally informed decisions.

If you have any questions or would like to see a copy of the lessons that are being taught, please stop in and see me. I would love to share these lessons with you.

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

11/3-End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

11/5-Basketball Games at HG-IC

Games begin at noon.

11/8 & 11/9-Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/9-Veterans' Day assembly at Southwestern (Grades 4K-8)

11/10-No School

11/12-Home Basketball Games with St. Rose

Have a good weekend!

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