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Feast of All Saints!

All you holy saints, pray for us!

Tilma News 11/1/23

Humility (Accepting our limitations and God-given talents)

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” (James 4:10)

Latin saying for the Month - “Humilitas occidit superbiam.” (“Humility conquers pride.”)

RAFFLE - CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Lillian Oliver, long time supporter of the school, for winning the \$2,000 raffle prize! And thank you to EVERYONE who supported our efforts and bought or sold tickets! We sold ALL 250 tickets, so NO SCHOOL for the entire Thanksgiving Week! Enjoy!

WELCOME FAMILY PICNIC - THANK YOU to the CASE FAMILY once again for hosting a BEAUTIFUL evening of fun and fellowship! And THANK YOU to MR. TIM SMITH for sharing his wonderful musical talent the entire evening!

ALL SAINTS DAY - What a wonderful day spent in the presence of ALL YOUR SAINTLY children! We are SO PRIVILEGED to be able to join you in your efforts to raise up more saints in the world. Thank you for entrusting us to share in the education of your prayerful and beautiful children, from the youngest to the oldest! We are truly blessed!

ALL SOULS DAY (NOV 2) - To honor our friends and loved ones who have passed away, we will have an altar in the hallway outside the office with candles and reminders to pray. We INVITE ALL STUDENTS to bring in pictures of their loved ones to place on the altar or put up on the wall; they will then have a chance to pray at the altar during the day.

CRUSADER SPIRIT WEAR THURSDAY - TOMORROW - REMEMBER \$5 for students to wear any or all of the spirit wear they wish on Thursdays, including tennis shoes. **Thanks for supporting this!**

PE - We are SO GRATEFUL to MRS. VAN DY and MRS. HORNBACK for giving PE instruction in ARCHERY during the month of October for the older students! Starting MONDAY, NOV 6, PE will be taught by Ms. Wendy every Monday, in the form of Square Dancing, English Traditional Dance, and Barn Dances of days gone by. I can assure you that students will be “winded” at the end of the class, but will also have loads of fun! This form of physical education will continue up until Christmas Break!

ELECTION DAY - Election Day, Tues, Nov 7, is a WORK-FROM-HOME school day. What this means is that although we will not meet at school, students are expected to work at home as though they were in school. Assignments will be coming home with your students on Monday. Please be sure they do the work!

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS PER GRADE: For those of you who may have missed this in previous messages, Corpus Christi has a very rigorous curriculum of which we are very proud, as it has continued to produce high academic results and well-formed students well beyond their grade level, who are thinkers! With that said, let me assure everyone that in my 8th year as head of the school, your children are ALL working hard to study and learn throughout the day and are where they should be at this time. To clarify once again, the primary grades (1-2) at the very most should have 15 min of homework every night, which normally includes one side of a math sheet with out loud reading for the remainder of that time. Grades 3rd-4th have 30 min at the most and 5th-6th have 45 min to 1 hour, mostly in Math and Latin. 7th-8th should have 1 1/2 to 2 hours every night. This amount will vary depending on the size of the class, as so much can be accomplished here at school. With all that said, the curriculum is set and is full of content, and has trained students on my watch for 8 years to succeed academically, promote depth of thought and create a love of learning. If you would like any additional explanation or would like to see more of your child’s work, please text me and I will be more than happy to share that with you. **Even in the younger grades, if tests and quizzes that come home appear easy to you, it is the process that we emphasize; the end (i.e., test grade) follows naturally, so be assured that your children are being challenged all day with a rigorous but beautiful curriculum.** ~Mrs. Fehder

CATHOLIC CLASSICAL EDUCATION - The curriculum is fluid, meaning across subjects and from year to year, centered on Christ and mastery of content!

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Prayer Meetings - Thank you to Mrs. Keith for hosting a prayer group in her home dedicated to praying for the intentions of our school, especially for a new property where we can continue to grow. If you are interested in joining her on Wednesdays at 8:30 am, please reach out at 703-400-1002.

TILMA FACT - *The Tilma does not appear to have been painted. There is no sketch underneath it, no brush strokes, and no corrections. It appears to have been produced in a single step. (Tilma Facts Knights of Columbus)*



Check out these saints!



These saints know what it means to work hard! But to God be the glory!



From St. Jose Sanchez to St. John of the Cross; from St. Cecilia to St. Lucy ... ALL of us are called to be saints!



Yes, there was a bishop in the house! Bishop St. Augustine of Hippo!



“Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.” ~Revelation 21:7