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*All angels and saints, pray for us!*

*Tilma News 10/25/23*

**Virtue of the Month:** Studiousness (Seeking knowledge to grow closer to the Truth)

*“Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.” (Psalm 25:4)*

Latin saying for the Month - “Repetitio mater studiorum.” (“Repetition is the mother of learning!” -Latin proverb)

**RAFFLE - Keep Selling! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SOLD THEIR TICKETS!** We still have 20 TICKETS TO GO to REACH OUR GOAL FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK! **Please HELP US SELL THESE BY FRIDAY! If you have not sold your quota, please try to sell at least one more!** *Drawing is this Fri, Oct 27 at 1:30; prize is \$2,000, winner takes all!*

**WELCOME FAMILY PICNIC** - Everyone should have received the EMAIL REGARDING the WELCOME FAMILY/BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC, hosted by the Case family this Saturday evening, October 28, from 5-8 pm. We will have music performed by Mr. Smith and Mr. Keith! PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING AND REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR DISH!

**1ST QUARTER REPORT CARDS:** With the focus on the RAFFLE this week, Report Cards will be emailed out by next week. If you prefer hard copies, please reach out to Mrs. Fehder.

**ALL SCHOOL PHOTOS** - These have been **scheduled for this Tuesday, October 31**, so please be sure everyone looks their Sunday best, uniforms are clean and complete and everyone comes in ready to smile and say cheese!!

**ALL SAINTS DAY (NOV 1) - We are SO HAPPY that FR. BARTHOLOMEW is able to celebrate the ALL SAINTS DAY MASS with the school at 2 pm on Nov 1! ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME! ...**

**THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN THE ALL SAINTS DAY PLANS.** ALL STUDENTS are NOW BEING asked to WEAR a costume of their favorite saint **when they come to school.** There will be a parade of saints before the 2pm Mass, starting at 1:30 in the church. There will also be a costume contest for K-2 students and 4th-up that embodies creativity, authenticity, effort and enthusiasm for ALL SAINTS DAY and for their representation of the saint.

**ALL SAINTS DAY COSTUMES** - As students will be wearing these all day, please do not allow your child/ren to bring in any masks and/or wear facial make-up. They must wear shirt and pants under their costume. AGAIN, PLEASE ENCOURAGE THIS! ALL OF US ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS, NOT JUST THE LITTLE ONES!

**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 THURSDAYS - TO SIMPLIFY** Spirit Wear Thursdays and to **SUPPORT** the school, the **NEW PROGRAM** is for students to pay \$5 each to wear as much spirit wear as they wish - t-shirts, sweats, hats, jackets, and this INCLUDES tennis shoes! (The school has 3 adult small and 2 adult medium green Corpus Christi t-shirts that have the cross country motto - All for Christ - on the back (\$14 each) if you are interested in purchasing). Also, IMPRESS, who makes our spirit wear, has a NEW LOCATION in Shelbyville on Main St, right next to the 6th and Main coffee shop, so stop by there if you would like to buy more spirit wear! **Thanks for supporting this!**

**ART PROGRAM** - Art has begun once again! Please support any work that may need to be completed at home!

**ARCHERY HAS BEGUN** - Practices on Tuesdays at Ops after school. Contact Mrs. Van Dy or Mrs. Hornback with any questions!

**CATHOLIC CLASSICAL EDUCATION** - Catholic Classical Education embodies the spirit of the **Alma Mater (Nurturing Mother)** - As a school family, we strive to be this to our students! Always souls to nurture!

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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** - *Scientists have discovered that Mary's eyes possess the three effects of image refraction in a living eye.*



*The heavens declare the glory of God!*



*Working hard in the Montessori!*



*Check out these bullseyes!*



*Gross motor play!*



*Archery has begun!*