

SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS

- Nov. 1 School Closed
Parent Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 2 Winter Uniforms
Play and Pray – Pre School Program – prospective families
Royals Meeting 7:00 PM cafeteria
- Nov. 4 BWF 8th Grade
School Board Meeting 7:00 PM Library
Development Meeting 6:30 PM Art Room
- Nov. 8 Thanksgiving Food Drive begins
- Nov. 9 Play and Pray – Pre School Program – prospective families
- Nov. 10 PTA Meeting 8:15 AM cafeteria
- Nov. 11 BWF 7th Grade
- Nov. 12 Trimester ends
- Nov. 14 Middle States Team arrives
Prayer Service 3:30 PM church
- Nov. 15 Middle States visit
Food Drive ends
Brothers Night
- Nov. 16 Middle States visit
- Nov. 17 **12:05 Dismissal**
Middle States visit concludes
- Nov. 18 BWF 6th Grade
- Nov. 21 Open House – prospective families Pre School – Grade 5 1:00-2:00 AM
- Nov. 22 Finance Meeting 7:00 PM Rectory
- Nov. 23 ARF Grades 6,7,8
- Nov. 24 **12:05 Dismissal**
Liturgy 10:30 AM
No EDP
- Nov. 25 **No School**
Thanksgiving
- Nov. 26 **No School**
Thanksgiving Recess
- Nov. 29 Book Fair begins
- Nov. 30 Pictures – Retake/Makeup
Clubs

REMINDERS

Drummond Dismissal Pick-up – Please do not park in the **private** parking lot on Drummond Place. It is so marked. Also, please do not park in or across the driveways of residences or double park and allow your children to enter the car from the street.

Winter Uniforms –All boys and girls in grades 5 through 8 are required to wear sweaters at all times. Only **green** knee socks are the uniform socks for girls. The only other leg

covering girls may wear are tights – green, blue, or white. Girls may wear the gym sweats under their jumpers or skirts on cold days but they must be removed once in school. As the weather gets colder, please be sure that students are dressed appropriately. Recess is outdoors whenever it can be. Students may not wear team sweat shirts in school. White socks only for gym.

Play and Pray – If you have a relative, neighbor, or friend with a two year old to five year old, Play and Pray is an opportunity for them to experience a little taste of our Pre School, free of charge. Direct them to call the Business Office for more information.

Open House – Nov. 21 – Invite relatives, neighbors, and friends to come and visit our school and learn about all we have to offer. Royals Ambassadors take families on tours and talk about the St. James experience. If you refer a family, and they enroll, the re-registration fee for one child will be returned to you.

Middle States Prayer Service – We hope to have the church filled to welcome our Middle States Re-Accreditation Team on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010. Students wearing their uniforms will receive a dress down pass for attending.

Club Pictures – will be taken on Nov. 30. Students must be in their school uniforms to be in the pictures.

Evacuation/Lock Down Drills – In addition to our monthly fire drill, we are now required to have one other drill each month – evacuation drills (all students reporting to one site depending on the need i.e. gym, Student Center gym, cafeteria, church) and lock down drills. We will be coordinating this with the high school. There will be a total of only two drills a month. This is to inform you so if your child talks about these kinds of drills, you will know what they are. We will make every effort not to upset anyone.

School Board – continues to work on the goals of the Strategic Plan especially in the areas of finance, marketing, and technology.

Thanksgiving Food Drive – The St. Vincent de Paul Society distributes our Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need in this area. The families also receive a gift cards for Foodtown in their baskets as a result of your donations. The Student Council usually puts together anywhere from 35 to 40 baskets because of your generosity.