

Mother Seton Inter Parochial School
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Dear Parents,

November is the month in which we give Thanks for all of the good things that we received. Sometimes we just seem too busy to stop and think of all that God does for us, and how He passes in the midst of our sufferings. God is faithful and listens very well to us; we need to constantly call upon Him. Let us together be thankful for God's many graces.

On Tuesday November 7th will be a meeting for the planning of the *Penny Auction* which will be held in April. It is essential to form committees so that we can begin now in collecting donations. The meeting will be held in the St. Mary's Room, you may park in the parking lot and enter in through the back door. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

During this month, we will have a **Canned Food Drive** for the parish Food Pantry located in our school. Some may not be aware that weekly the Food Pantry supplies food for the needy in the parish community. Each class will be collecting canned food. The drive begins on November 7th and will end on November 17th. Especially at Thanksgiving, many more families come looking for food. Please support this food drive.

Individual Picture Day for grades K-7 will take place on November 9th. This is a "*Dress Up*" Day only for those taking the pictures. All others are to come to school dressed in full uniforms. Jeans, sneakers or casual clothing is not appropriate for this day. On November 16th is the Class Pictures for Grades K-8. Full uniform is required.

The first *Report Card* will be distributed to all parents on November 13th. This is a 12 Noon dismissal day and the After School Program is cancelled. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held from 1-3 p.m. and again in the evening from 6-8 p.m.

This year again we will have a Thanksgiving Breakfast on November 22nd. Last year the children enjoyed this very much and the classes did a fantastic job in setting up and decorating. The cost for the breakfast is \$2.00 per child. Please send this money in an envelop with your child's name and grade.

November 22nd Begins Thanksgiving Holidays, a 12 Noon dismissal day—the After School Program will be cancelled. Wishing all a very Happy Thanksgiving filled with good times and happy memories.

As a reminder, the Technology fee of \$100.00 per child is due December 1st.

Planning Ahead

December 1st Christmas Concert—7:30pm.---First Grade parents to prepare

December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception—School Closed

December 13th and 14th Christmas Boutique in school

December 22nd –12 Noon Dismissal—After School Cancelled

December 24th-January 2, 2007—Christmas Holidays

January 5th Feast of the Epiphany---Mass and 2nd grade play---12 Noon dismissal

January 15th School Closed—Martin Luther King Day

January 22nd Right to Life March—Washington, DC

January 28th-February 2nd---Catholic Schools' Week---“The Good News in Education”