

November 22, 2019

Dear St. Chris Families,

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, November 22nd- Report cards go home

Geography Bee

Thursday, November 28th- Happy Thanksgiving

Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Chris- 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 30th- Breakfast w Santa

Monday, December 2nd- return to school from Thanksgiving break

Thursday, December 12th- Band Concert and Christmas Musical

Friday, December 20th- Last Day of School before Christmas break

News:

- Please know that report cards are going home today. Included in the envelope will be your child's report card and a report card on St. Chris school highlighting features of the school. There is also a special survey for our kindergarten parents to complete.
- **NEW TARDY POLICY- effective December 2nd**
The school day starts promptly at 7:50 AM. Students are to be in their homeroom at the time the bell rings. Any student who arrives in their classroom after 7:50 AM will need to report to the office and sign in and receive a pass. If a student has 4 unexcused lates or tardies in a month they will receive a noon time detention. The 5th unexcused late will render an after school detention. We are putting an emphasis on punctuality. Being on time is important to the smooth operation of a school. A notification will be sent to the parent upon the third unexcused late.
- Kindergarten families, please note the simple survey form that is included in your child's report card. I would appreciate having these returned to the office in the provided envelope by Wednesday, December 4th.
- Members of the Principal's Search Committee include teachers- Kim Vore and Christa Wade, parents- Kevin and Brittany Trimbach, Kurt and Heidi Wissman, parishioners- Lonnie Adkins, Joe Castellano and Mark Bade. Please reach out to these individuals if you know someone who would be a strong candidate for this position.

Highlight of the Week:

- A third grader had dropped a bag of pretzels and chips from his lunch on the floor that created a big mess. I was delighted to see three of his classmates without any prompting assist in cleaning up the mess. A great act of kindness by these students.
- A kindergartner and second grader had a little spat while getting ready to go home the other day. It was so gratifying to see them both show contrition for not keeping their hands to themselves and humbling themselves to say they were sorry. Great signs of acts of mercy.

- What a great job when you can take a break and play dodgeball with the 4th graders! Doesn't get much better!

I want to wish all of our ST. Chris families a relaxing and fun filled Thanksgiving. I consider myself fortunate to be able to guide and lead this school during this interim time. St. Chris is a good place to be for kids.

The Kingdom of God is not going to be advanced by our churches becoming filled with men, but by men in our churches becoming filled with God