



Mark Your Calendars

- 11/9** Thanksgiving Food Drive begins
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL**
- 11/12** 8th Grade Pasta Lunch
- 11/13** \$1 Jean Day
- 11/15** Children's Choir
9:30 am Mass
- 11/16** Parent/Teacher Conferences begin

12:35 pm Dismissal all week
- 11/17** Student Council Bake Sale
- 11/17- Thanksgiving Projects Due**
- 11/19** Thanksgiving Projects Due
- 11/23** Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/25 12:35 pm Dismissal**
- 11/26** Thanksgiving Day
NO SCHOOL
- 11/27 NO SCHOOL**

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Thank you to all parents who helped us drive to and chaperone our field trip to Pierce Farm! It was a fun morning! We truly appreciate all of your help!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Beginning Monday, November 9, OLG will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year, the First Grade is assigned to bring in cooking oil. We are asking for 100% participation from each First Grade family. Donation boxes will be placed outside the classroom. In addition to cooking oil, our class is responsible for the donation of **at least 6 turkeys**. We are looking for donations of either whole turkeys or grocery store gift cards. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences begin November 16. We ask that you be on time for your scheduled meeting and come prepared with any questions you may have regarding your child. There will be a 12:35 pm dismissal all week. Remember this is for parents only, so please do not bring children to your meeting. Please see Mrs. Rosati if you need daycare on your scheduled conference date. If you feel you need more time, please let Mrs. Baker know and she will schedule an appointment with you.

School Theme:

This month's school theme is Growing Church. St. Augustine is known for his many writings and moving sermons as a priest and as a bishop. Listen carefully to the priest's homily each Sunday and each Wednesday.

Student Theme:

New Beginnings: "Put gratitude in your attitude!"

Thanksgiving Project

Our First Graders have already received their packet of material for their Thanksgiving project. Turn in dates have been assigned to each student. Please turn in reports by your assigned due date (Note: there are three different days that have been assigned, so make sure you know which date your child's report is due). The children will be required to answer questions orally regarding the information in their reports. As usual, projects may be turned in early to receive bonus points. Samples of the project are available for you to look at outside the classroom.

Thanksgiving Feast



The First Grade class will be studying and learning about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving. To conclude their Social Studies unit, they will participate in the yearly Thanksgiving Feast, which will be held on Monday, November 23 at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. The Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will be attending as well.

We will need many parent volunteers to help make this Feast a successful one! Please make sure to fill out the Thanksgiving Feast form to sign up for the various jobs. If you still have uncarved pumpkins that are in good condition, we would love to borrow them to decorate tables. Please bring them in and they will be returned to you!

This Month's Birthdays

11/15 Anastasia Domeyer