Enter to Learn Christ, Exit to Serve Christ

November 15, 2023

Virtue of the Month - Humility



Last week's HOG illustrated one aspect of practicing the virtue of humility as giving God the glory for our achievements. That means that we should try not to brag or be boastful. As

our preschoolers depicted in this week's prayer service, the flute cannot take credit for it's beautiful sound. Rather it is the musician who breathes life into the instrument. We are like that flute, an instrument in the hands of God. He gives us the gifts which we can use to help others. Therefore the good that we do comes from God and not from ourselves. As St. Theresa of Calcutta once said, "We are the pencil in the hand of the Lord."

Basketball Season

We're looking forward to 1st practices tonight. Below is a list of practice times and places. Coaches will be using the Remind App to keep you up-to-date on all basketball-related activity. Coordinator, Matt Samyn, may assist with scheduling questions.

3rd & 4th girls (Blujet): 5:00 – 6:15 @ St. Anne 3rd & 4th boys (Blujet): 6:15 – 7:30 @ St. Anne 5th girls (community): 6:15 – 7:30 @ WHS AC 6th girls (community): 6:15 – 7:30 @ WHS AC 5th boys (community): 7:30 – 8:45 @ St. Anne

6th boys (community): 6:15 – 7:30 @ WHS Auditorium

Wabasso Commercial Club Winter Fest

St. Anne will be participating in the city's Winterfest celebration on Friday, December 1. Our parade unit will be twice as nice if it's filled with students. Please contact the school office if your child(ren) would like to participate in the parade at 7 pm. Local vendors will be selling their wares and this is a perfect opportunity for us to sell Scrip gift cards. So we're in need of a parent or two who would be willing to do this during the Open House event from about 5-6:30 pm that night. Again, contact the school office if interested.

After School Art for grade 3rd-6th

Mrs. Knott's after school art class, "Thanksgiving" will be held on Wednesday, November 22 from 3:00-5:00pm A light snack is provided. Cost is \$5.00. please email your registration to dknott@wabassostannesschool.com by Friday, November 17.

Calendar of Events							
Nov. 15	Late Start						
Nov. 16	School Mass – 5th Grade Ministries						
Nov. 20	Education Advisory Committee Mtg. 5:15 pm						
Nov. 22	CUF Calendar Sales begin						
Nov. 23-24	No School/Thanksgiving Break						
Nov. 28	Deadline for submitting recipes						
Dec. 1	Winterfest Parade 7:00 pm						
Dec. 8	School Mass/Feast of the Immaculate						
	Conception – 3 rd Grade Ministries						
Dec. 20	Christmas Program						
Dec. 22	No School/ Christmas Break begins						
Jan. 2	School resumes						

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

Church of St. Anne will host the Vatican International Exhibition featuring Eucharistic Miracles of the World. These exhibits on display in the social hall from November 13-19 are witness of how Jesus has miraculously manifested Himself throughout the centuries and proves He is totally present body, blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist. All are encouraged to stop in to learn more about these amazing stories.

100 Year Cookbook

As a part of our 100 year celebration of St Anne School, we will be putting together a cookbook of our community's favorite recipes. Help us fill the book with your favorite recipes! Please bring in your recipes to the office or email to jakprokosch@gmail.com by Nov 28th. We are also taking pre-orders for the cookbooks as well.

Preparing for Winter Weather

As winter nears, it's that time to start preparing for weatherrelated cancellations. Parent alerts will be used to inform you of cancellations, late starts, and early outs due to weather. Please be sure to update your emergency contact information in the FACTS portal.

In addition, note that the school day calendars for both St. Anne and Wabasso Public do not have built-in snow days. Any potential snow dates may be used as distance learning days. Please review our policy in the Parent-Student Handbook regarding you and your child's responsibilities during a distance learning day.

Winterfest Activities on December 1

Once again, on the first Friday in December, Wabasso is hosting Winterfest to signal the start of the holiday season. Join friends and neighbors downtown as Mainstreet lights up with Christmas decorations and holiday cheer! Bundle your family up as you enjoy horse and buggy rides throughout the town, visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and savor special treats at local businesses. Take a moment to warm up at Wabasso Public Library while making a holiday craft, then head to find the perfect spot to experience the spirit of Christmas during the holiday light parade with over 20 Christmas themed floats that show off our local businesses and clubs. The last event of the evening is a dazzling firework display sponsored by the Wabasso Commercial Club. We think dancing to DJ Bob sponsored by the Wabasso Lions at the Community Center would be the perfect way to kick off the 2023 Holiday Season. Happy Holidays. In case of inclement weather, please visit the Facebook event "Winterfest 2023" for updates.

New Dimension to Scrip Gift Card!

The gift card program allows you to purchase gift cards for hundreds of retailers, local and nationwide. These retailers then kickback 1-15 percent of each card purchased. A variety of cards are available here in the office while many more can be ordered. As each order has a shipping charge, we try to combine as many orders as possible when we order, therefore, it helps us if you plan ahead and not wait until the last minute. A full list of cards available can be found on the RaiseRight website. You can also purchase cards immediately through the scrip app. If you need a refresher on how to set up the app, contact the school office. Now would be the perfect time to get the app set up so you can begin using for your Christmas shopping.

As always, if you request, 1% of cards you purchase may be applied to your tuition.

November 13		November 14		November 15		November 16		November 17	
"This institution is an				Ham sandwich		Hamburgers on b	oun	Corn dogs	
equal opportunity				Cheese sticks		Potato chips		Goldfish	
provider"				Goldfish		Carrot sticks		Go Gurt	
				Bananas	Milk	Fruit cup N	1ilk	Fruit cup	Milk
November 20		November 21		November 22		November 23		November 24	
Chicken patties		Mexican haystack	s/salsa	Spaghetti/mea	sauce	Happy Thanksgiv	/ing	No School	
Potato chips		Carrots and dip		Garlic bread					
Cheese stick		Applesauce		Corn					
Fruit cup Mi	ilk	Brownies	Milk	Pineapple	Milk				
November 27		November 28		November 29		November 30		December 1	
Hamburgers		Breadsticks/meat	sauce	Hamburger hot	dish	Tacos / salsa		Fish sticks	
Tator tots		Cheese stick		Butter bread		Lettuce		Mac and cheese	
Baked beans		Mandarin oranges		Corn		Corn		Peas	
Orange slices	Milk	Carrots and dip	Milk	Applesauce	Milk	Pears	Milk	Pineapple	Milk