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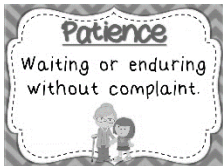
Enter to Learn Christ, Exit to Serve Christ

December 6, 2023

## The First Week of Advent: The Week of Hope

The Bible talks about hoping and waiting. Romans 8:25 says, "But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience." So hoping might also mean having patience because the things we hope for don't always come to us right away.

## Virtue of the Month - Patience



Patience is the virtue that allows us to wait or endure without complaint. Consider a time you've had to wait a long time for something. Maybe it was waiting in line at the store, waiting to see a friend that lives far away, or waiting for the birth of Jesus. Impatient waiting causes us to be frustrated, angry or to complain. Practicing patience helps us to control our emotions while we wait and to use our waiting period to do something constructive like spend time in prayer.

St. Monica shows us how to practice patience. Her son didn't believe in God. She prayed to God everyday for her son's conversion. For years she waited patiently until finally, her son did turn to God and eventually was canonized a saint too – St. Augustine.

## School Mass on Friday this Week

As a reminder our school Mass will be celebrated on Friday this week when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation in honor of the Blessed Mother, who by a unique gift of grace and privilege, was conceived without sin. We invite you to join in our celebration at 8:30 am.

## Catholic United Financial Calendar Sales

St. Anne's School has sold Catholic United Financial calendar sheets since 2004. Winners of this calendar raffle are announced in the bulletin each week. Last week 6 sheets per student were sent home to sell for \$20 each. Sell calendars to friends, neighbors, or family members. You may request additional calendars, just call the office.

Please return money with calendars sold OR unsold calendar sheets to the school by Thursday, December 14 so they are ready for the drawing the following week. Thank you.

## 100 Year Cookbook

Thanks to everyone who sent recipes for our St. Anne's School 100<sup>th</sup> year cookbook. We are taking pre-orders for the cookbooks.

## Calendar of Events

Dec. 8	School Mass /Feast of the Immaculate Conception – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Ministries
Dec. 20	Late Start
Dec. 20	Christmas Program 1:45 and 7:00
Dec. 22	No School/ Christmas Break begins
Jan. 2	School resumes
Mar. 2	Spring Gala

## Thank you

Thank you to members of Catholic United Financial for their monetary gift to the school. Following their annual sauerkraut and dumpling freewill event, \$2900 was raised and donated to our school which will be used toward our general operating expenses. In addition, a matching grant from the CUF will be made. We are truly blessed.

## Afterschool Art Class for grades 3-6

On Monday, December 18, Mrs Knott's after school art class will meet. **Deadline** to email your registration to [dknott@wabassostannesschool.com](mailto:dknott@wabassostannesschool.com) is Wednesday, December 13. **NOTE: Late registrations will NOT be accepted.** No charge for class.

## Scrip Gift Card !

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. Also as we enter the busy Christmas season, orders take longer to be shipped. 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.**

## Tuition reminder

As we are into the second quarter of the school year, second quarter tuition is now due. Please send your tuition payments to the office. Thank you.

December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8
"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"		Barbecues Potato chips Green beans Applesauce Milk	Turkey / gravy Mashed potatoes Steamed broccoli Dinner roll Milk	Cheese pizza Carrots and dip Pineapple Muffin Milk
December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15
Ham and potato casserole Green beans Peanut butter sandwich Pears                   Milk	Corn dogs French fries Steamed carrots Orange slices       Milk	Spaghetti/ meat sauce Garlic bread Corn Peaches               Milk	Mexican haystacks/salsa Carrots and dip Applesauce Brownies             Milk	Fish sticks Scalloped potatoes Carrots and dip Pineapple       Milk
December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22
Tator tot hot dish Peanut butter sandwich Green beans Applesauce       Milk	Chili / crackers Grilled cheese sandwich Yogurt Peaches             Milk	Chicken patties Mashed potatoes Dinner roll Pears               Milk	Hamburgers on bun French fries Baked beans Fruit cup           Milk	No school
January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5	January 6
Breadsticks / meat sauce Cheese stick Carrots and dip Mandarin oranges   Milk	Tacos / Salsa Lettuce Corn Peaches             Milk	Hamburger hot dish Butter bread Green beans Pears               Milk	Barbecues Potato chips Steamed carrots Cinnamon apples   Milk	Scrambled eggs Grilled cheese sandwich Yogurt Bananas           Milk