



November 1, 2018

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Buddy Cards sales are going well. These fund help pay for field trips and special treats for the kids. The Buddy Cards are really a good investment, since just one use (one free large cheese pizza) is worth more than the price of the card! Just send \$10, or a check made out to the school, for as many cards as you want. Your student will be credited with the sale(s) for top class and top seller prizes. Sale ends at Thanksgiving!

Congratulations to the **winners of the Conference prizes** -- \$50 Kroger or Walmart cards and four \$25 gas cards. Randomly selected from among those attending conferences, the winners are: PK-Naomi Clark, K- Zayah Valines, Gr.1 – Mia Irby, Gr. 1 – Tramaine Morales, Gr. 3 Joseph Peterson, Gr. 4 – Shane Farley, Gr. 5 – Tatumn Wharton, Gr. 6 – Adela Irumva, Gr. 7 – Maggie Jones, Gr. 8 – Aaron Cosby. Winners of the gas cards are Kashindi (K), LeBron Jonah (4), SantoLuis Munoz (6), and Maciah Powell (7). And thanks to all who made the effort to come to conferences!

This Tuesday, grades 3, 4, and 5 will be participating in the Pillowcase Project. No, it's not nap time! It's the American Red Cross emergency preparedness program to help children identify the best ways to prevent and to stay safe during emergencies that can occur in their communities, and to use coping skills to help manage stress during emergencies and in everyday situations. Should be interesting!

Need a good winter coat? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul distributes coats each year. The first distribution is Nov 10 at Elder HS. The coats are free with ID for each person requesting a coat. There are two other distributions, Dec 1 at Lindner Y and Jan 5 at St. Ursula.

The Sisters of Mercy are celebrating 175 years of service in the United States. Our amazing Sr. Ann and Sr. Mary Ann are Sisters of Mercy. In their honor, and to celebrate this anniversary, we are having a raffle for the students, with funds raised to go to the victims of Hurricane Michael. Prizes include a variety of games and toys. Chances are 5 cents each, or 6 for a quarter. The raffle will go to Thanksgiving. Two winners will be drawn each Friday until the final multiple drawings Thanksgiving week.

Coming Events:

- Friday, Nov. 2 – No school liturgies (all school on Thurs., Nov. 1)
- Tuesday, Nov. 6 – Girls on the Run to 4:00; NO Big Brothers today!
- Wednesday, Nov. 7-- Beginners Band to 3:30; and Advanced Band to 4:15
- Thursday, Nov. 8 – Girls on the Run Practice Race – come cheer them on!
Gr. 3-8 Boys Basketball try-outs here to 5:00PM; Big/Little Sisters to 4:30



All best wishes,
Sister Miriam