

Warp Speed This time of year, everything seems to go at warp speed. As soon as we finish Halloween, Thanksgiving is here in a flash. For teachers, that means the first trimester is finished. (Report cards will be distributed on Dec. 2.) As we wrap up this first portion of the year, remember that we are putting more emphasis on persistence, on finding a way to master an idea through effort or a change of strategy, thinking more deeply, and striving for improvement through revision. In an effort to be growth minded, these are the tasks we've embraced. Please join us and look at effort more than grades. We want students to welcome challenge, and worry less about a perfect grade. If you think your child is not challenged enough, please let me know!

Coming right up...

- **Yankee Candle Sale: ONE WEEK ONLY.** The 8th graders have catalogues and order forms to purchase Yankee Candle products until **Wednesday, November 16**. Orders placed by this date will be shipped in time for Christmas. Do you like to shop online? Go to <http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com>. Scroll down to the "Start Shopping" box and type our group number: **990107640**. All your purchases will be credited to St. B!
- The next BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION collection will be **Friday, November 18**. Send in all your Boxtops next week for the fall classroom competition. The winning class gets the trophy and a treat!
- Our next Spirit Wear Sale will be **Thursday, November 17 from 3-6 p.m.** on the gym stage. Winter items will be on display. We do not stock these items; they can only be purchased by ordering ahead. Stop by!

Time to Share



We are collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items from NOW until Tuesday, November 22. Please send in something from your pantry to share with the hungry in our community. Our collections help re-stock the shelves for the parish's St. Vincent DePaul ministry. Please be generous!

Big Successes!

- **Dime War** Thank you for sending in your loose change for our week of friendly competition. The Dime War has collected just over \$1,000 so far and tomorrow is the last day. Great job!
- **Wine Social** The Wine Social netted \$4,775, and a lot of fun for all who attended. Thank you for your support, and thank you to our resident vintners, Kelly and Larry Brokamp!

Saturday, Nov. 12



Events (Click on each icon for event info)

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament! Tourney runs from 9:00-4:30, but specific times vary by age group. All boys and girls in grades 3-8 are eligible to compete. **Register by November 6 to save \$5** on the registration fee! To register, send player's name and grade to stb3vs3@gmail.com. Payment is made on the day of the event. Click [HERE](#) to see the flyer with all the details, including the format, age groupings, and rules. Sponsored by St. Bernadette Boosters, this event looks like FUN!

Saturday, Nov. 19th



St. B.'s first craft fair is slated for **November 19th 9 a.m. – 4:30**. The fair, "Holiday Expo," will include crafters as well as vendors. Registrations for seller tables are still being accepted. Are you more interested in buying than selling? Come do a little shopping just in time for the Christmas season. Contact Samantha Storer at mrs.storer1117@gmail.com or call her at (513) 543-8012 if you have questions.

Saturday, 12/3 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

9-11 a.m. Ventura Hall
Seating is limited, so reserve your place now!
Click [HERE](#) for details.



Saturday, 12/10 Cookie Exchange!

6:15 – 10:00 p.m. Stievenard Hall



For Your Calendar:

- **Friday, Nov. 11 Wear PINK!** We will take a picture of the students to send with our check for cancer research to John Paul II Medical Research Institute. *ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS Tournament 1:30 p.m.*
- **Saturday, Nov. 12** 3-on-3 Basketball tournament. See above for details.
- **Sunday, Nov. 13** Family Bowling, Cherry Grove Lanes, from 2-4. Prior reservations required.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 16** Mass for grades K-3 at 8:15. All are welcome!
- **Thursday, Nov. 17 Spirit Wear Sale** 3-6 p.m. on the stage in Ventura Hall (the gym).
- **Friday, Nov. 18 NFL Day!** Wear the colors or jersey of your favorite NFL team. Jeans may be worn for canned good donations or \$1 for St. Vincent DePaul. Boxtops collected in morning.

Blessings,