



St. Dorothy

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Prayer for Veterans

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces.

We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe.

We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord. May we pray for them when they cannot pray.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in.

Bless all the soldiers who served in noncombative posts. May their calling to serve continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all here present today creative vision to see a world that, growing weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, I trust in You!

Divine Mercy Library



Veterans' Day Celebration

We are looking forward to tomorrow when we will honor and thank our veterans for their service to our country. The celebration begins at 9:30 with a prayer service in Church. Our guests will be invited to the gym for refreshments and entertainment. If you are available, you are most welcome to join us.

Safe Environment Lessons

On Tuesday, November 15, teachers of grades K through 8 will conduct Safe Environment lessons for their students. These lessons, which are geared to increase students' awareness on ways to keep themselves safe, are taught twice a year throughout the Archdiocese. They are a response to the Dallas Charter created by the Bishops of the United States to keep our students safe. You may preview the lessons at:

<http://www.aopcatholicschools.org/about/programs/>

**GRADE 2 PARENT RECONCILIATION
MEETING – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
16 – 7:30 IN CHURCH.**

Class Pictures

All students in grades K-8 will have their class pictures taken on Friday, November 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Students who have gym on that day must wear their formal school uniform, not their gym uniform.



Football Championship

The Varsity and JV Football teams play in the Parade of Champions tomorrow night at Cardinal O'Hara. JV plays SS. Simon and Jude at 6:00 pm Varsity plays St. Annie's immediately after the conclusion of the JV game. Please come out tomorrow night and show your Dots pride by cheering on the boys. In lieu of an admission fee, all fans and players attending the Parade of Champions are asked to bring one or more non-perishable or canned food items. All donations will be distributed to local food banks before Thanksgiving. Cardinal O'Hara students will also be at the games collecting cash donations for Thon. Go Dot's!

Smart Aid

The new Financial Aid application cycle for the 2017-18 school year is now open. Families who applied in 16-17 will only need to:

1. Login in (using the username and password from 16-17)
www.smartaidforparents.com
2. Update your information
3. Submit and pay the \$25 application fee
4. Return to the site and upload your 2016 taxes when completed but no later than 3/31/2017.

Current and prospective families should complete the first 3 steps of the application by December 31, 2016.

Instructions and other information that will help you with this process will be posted with this newsletter.

Young Authors' Day

Storeyteller Vicky Town delighted the students and included them in her interesting art form. Following sessions in the morning with the authors, the students were treated

to a storeytelling assembly in the afternoon.



