



## Thank You Veterans!

We're inviting all Veterans to join us for Mass on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. After the Prayers of the Faithful, Father will have a Veterans' Blessing. Veterans, we thank you for your service.



**A Prayer for Vocations**  
*Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your Church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons.*  
Amen

This week is National Vocations Awareness Week. Please join us in continued prayer for holy vocations. On Friday, Father Poggemeyer will speak to the students about his calling to the priesthood.

## Important Dates:

### November

- Weds. 11/8 – Boys/Girls Basketball parent meeting @ 7:00 in school
- Fri. 11/10 – Veterans Mass @ 9:15
- Sat. 11/11 – Apple Pie Making Day
- Thur. 11/16 – Christmas For Kids  
- PTA Thanksgiving Lunch for students  
- Geography Bee First Round
- Fri. 11/17 – Mass @ 9:15  
- Geography Bee Final Round
- Nov. 22-24 – NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK
- Wed. 11/29 – Second Quarter Midterms
- Thur. 11/30 – Mass @ 9:15

### December

- Fri. 12/1 – 2 hr delay – Teacher In-Service
- Mon. 12/4 – PTA meeting @ 6:30
- Dec. 4-6 – Holiday Shoppe
- Wed. 12/6 – School Spelling Bee
- Fri. 12/8 – Mass @ 9:15 Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Fri. 12/15 – Mass @ 9:15
- Tues. 12/19 – Christmas Program @ 1:30 & 7:00  
- Cookie Walk open after 1:30 & 7:00 performances
- Dec. 21 – Jan. 2 – No School Christmas Break

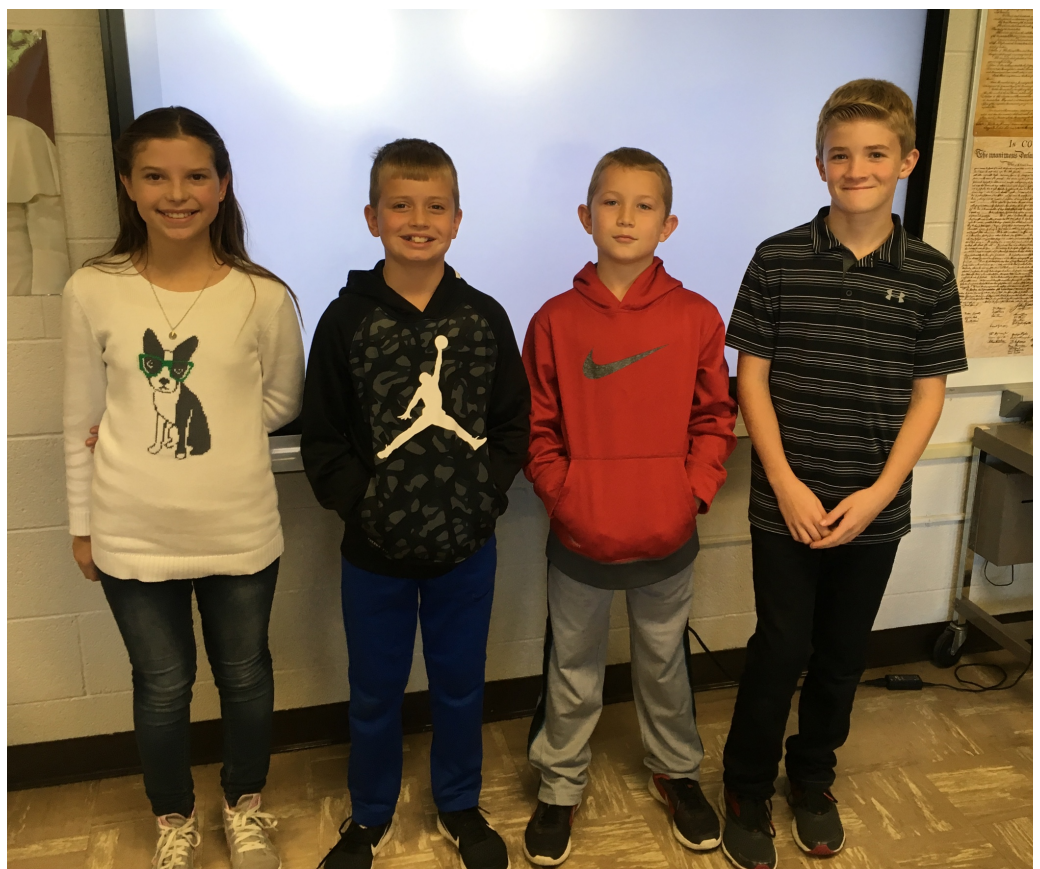
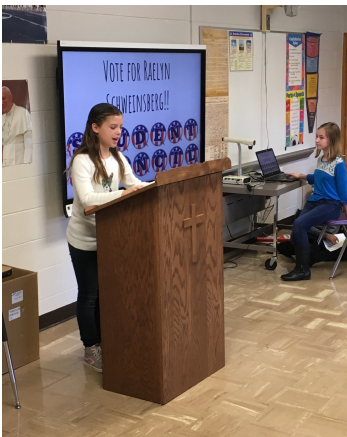
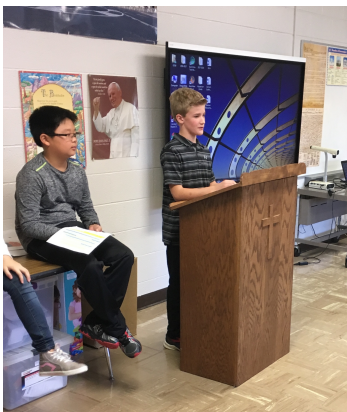
## Forms Coming Home:

- Thanksgiving Lunch worker schedule
- Christmas for Kids/Thanksgiving lunch flyer

It has been a goal of mine for several years to put a student council in place at our school. I would like to thank Mr. Grant and his 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade class for making that a reality. Yesterday, all of our students participated in student council elections. Gathered as a whole school in the morning, the candidates gave their speeches. They were all VERY impressive, and any of our candidates would have served their fellow students well. After each class returned to their classrooms to cast their votes, the winning candidates were:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Raelyn Schweinsberg</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Maddox Treece</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Kyle Sutton</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Conner Davis</b>

I look forward to working with these students throughout the remainder of the year. I know they will take their positions seriously, and I know they will all represent the students well. Our first council meeting is today at lunch, and President Schweinsberg already has an agenda ready to discuss with me. 😊



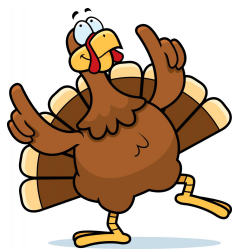
The Apple Pie worker schedule was sent home last week, and the schedule is attached to this email again. If you didn't get a chance to sign up and would still like to help out, please come and we'll put you to work. **Please remember that only students in sixth grade should come to help.** Thank you for your help with this amazing fundraiser!



There is a boys and girls basketball **parent meeting** tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Mr. Grant's room. The practice schedule went home last week, and is attached to this email. More information about leagues and the game schedule will be handed out at the parent meeting.

## **CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS**

The Christmas for Kids donation barrel will be in the hallway of the school beginning on Monday, November 13th, and ending on Friday, November 17th. **There will be a live radio broadcast on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.** If you'd like to stop into school that morning, everyone is welcome to be part of the broadcast. All donations of new toys, non-perishable food items, and monetary donations will benefit kids in Paulding County.



Also on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, is our PTA sponsored Thanksgiving meal for students. There will be no lunches from Payne Elementary cafeteria on this day. If your student doesn't want to eat the Thanksgiving meal, they can still pack their lunch.



Looking way ahead...

There will be no school on Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup> for Divine Mercy Catholic School. Bishop Thomas will be holding a Diocese-wide conference titled ***Ensuring Human Dignity: Addressing Modern Cultural Realities for Catholic Leaders***. Our entire school staff will be attending to hear the Bishop's message.