



Dear Parents,

There are several things to talk about in this week's newsletter:

- **Thank you to all of our veteran guests** who came last week, and thanks to all of our **teachers** and **volunteers** who made our program and lunch so enjoyable (pictures below).
- Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this year's apple pie fundraiser a huge success (pictures below). When people come together for a common goal, great things happen. The total profit from this year's fundraiser was **over \$10,000!** Our top sellers were the following students (top sellers will get a \$15 gift card to Dairy Queen):
 1. **Delana Noggle** sold **115** pies
 2. **Brody Rosswurm** sold **71** pies
 3. **Riley Daeger & Griffin and Maxton Williamson** sold **55** pies (tied)
- **Parent-teacher conferences** are tonight and tomorrow from 3:30-6:30. We continue to work together to help each student be the best they can be. We work together to help them grow in academics and faith. During conferences, the **book fair will be open**, and I will have a boys/girls **concession stand sign up sheet** in the office.
- **Christmas for Kids** with Rick Small is **tomorrow** from **7 AM - 9 AM**. The Mix 98.1 will be broadcasting live in our school. Donations of unwrapped toys, canned goods, or money are all appreciated to help Paulding County families in need.
- The revised **basketball eligibility policy** for boys and girls players in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades is at the end of this newsletter. Please look it over and let me know if you have any questions.
- There are **December practice/game schedules** for the boys and girls basketball teams in this week's envelope.
- There is **no school** next week from **November 23-25** (Weds-Fri). We hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving Day with their family.
- There will **not be a newsletter next week** because of the shortened week.
- If you are interested in **donating any canned fruit** to benefit Edgerton Wesleyan's Christmas "Big Give" food baskets for families in need, please send these in to the school office. All donations will need to be turned in by December 10th.
- If you are interested in **driving for the student Christmas Caroling** on Dec. 15th, to the nursing homes, please email Mr. Linder or contact the school office. Virtus will need to be completed in order for you to drive.

Mr. Linder

Veterans Day Pictures



Apple Pie Day Pictures



Classroom Curriculum News

Mrs. Lopshire - Preschool:

Preschool enjoyed crafting and learning while making their Thankful tree picture frame. Thanks you Mrs. Sara Linder for sharing this project with us and Mr. Linder for taking our pictures. Each child was asked what they were thankful for, so it could be written on a leaf and placed on the tree.

Here are some of their answers: Mom, Dad, sister, brother, baby, Grandpa, Grandma, dog, food and don't forget God. Great thinking on their part!

We also have been busy making some of God's creatures: a fuzzy tail squirrel and a hooting owl. Miranda McCord said "Did you know that owls are awake at night, but I saw one in the daytime."

Miss Kaufman - Kindergarten:

In reading class this week we read a story called The Turtle and the Rabbit. This story was how rabbit challenged turtle to a race and rabbit was so confident that he would beat turtle that he stopped to take a nap half way through the race. Little did rabbit know, turtle went past him as he slept and beat rabbit to the finish line. I asked the students how they thought the rabbit felt when he realized that turtle won the race. Addison said that she thought the rabbit might feel "irritated." Luke said he thought the rabbit might have felt "shocked." While Blaize's response was that the rabbit probably felt "confused." All three had wonderful answers to the feelings that Rabbit was probably feeling when he realized that he lost the race to Turtle. Way to remember and use bigger vocabulary words Kindergarten! :)



Miss Kuhlman - 1 & 2:

The first and second graders tried their hands on STEM learning. They had to construct a TREAT TOSS for Halloween, a catapult. Throughout the week, they had to research what a catapult was. They were then told what materials they could use to make the catapult. More research followed. Their problem to solve was: "Mr. Jones has the flu. In order to not spread his germs to trick-or-treaters, he needs a device to launch candy from his door to the trick-or-treaters." They had to design and redesign. They had to talk it over as a group, cooperative learning. They measured their distances and discussed why some candies went farther than others. They worked hard, learned a lot, and had fun.



Mrs. Gideon - 3 & 4:

The 3rd and 4th graders are learning about different tools that scientists use to measure. Here they are measuring items using a balance scale.

5th & 6th Grade:

Students have been studying minerals and other of the earth's natural resources. This past week, the class conducted a mineral identification lab, using a scratch test. Students used Moh's hardness scale to determine the hardness of common household items such as a nail and a penny. Students then conducted a scratch test on two unknown minerals to determine their identity.

Mrs. Gerardot - 2, 4, & 6 Reading:

Earlier in the year 4th grade read "Because of Winn-Dixie" in our reader. We have recently started reading the novel of "Because of Winn-Dixie". The kids have enjoyed reading it so far and can't wait to start our dioramas that we will be working on in class.

Upcoming Dates:

- Nov 15-18 Fall Scholastic Book Fair
- Wed 11/16 Book Fair Guest Lunch @ 12:00
- Nov 16-17 Parent Teacher Conferences from 3:30-6:30
- Thu 11/17 - Christmas for Kids 7-9 am at school
- Mass @ 9:15
- Father teaching classes
- Thanksgiving meal for students
- Fri 11/18 2-hr Delay - Teacher In-Service
- Nov 23-25 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Wed 11/30 Midterm reports go home



Keep collecting your aluminum cans! Remember that all the proceeds from cans collected during the month of November will go towards the cost of new girls basketball uniforms. Cans can be placed in a garbage bag and dropped off to school, or Michele Daeger's house. Please contact the school or Michele (419-203-4334) for more information. A big thanks goes to the following businesses for donating their cans for the month:

- **D's on Main in Convoy**
- **The Tavern in Convoy**
- **Good Times in Payne**
- **Wren Restaurant in Wren**

Appendix C Basketball Regulations

I. Who Can Play

- 1 Any student enrolled in grades 4, 5, 6 at Divine Mercy School.
- 2 Students must have a signed permission slip from a parent or guardian, and a valid sports physical.
- 3 Any student who wants to play after the season begins must get approval from the Principal and coaches.

II. Student Eligibility

- 1 After the completion of a nine week grading period, students will be given two weeks to accumulate passing grades.
- 2 At the end of the two weeks, if a student carries an "F" in any subject, the Principal will notify the parents, student, and coach. Then, the student will be placed on a one week ineligibility period.
- 3 Grades will be checked on Friday afternoons, and the one week ineligibility period will begin on Mondays.
- 4 A student may not play or practice for the one week of ineligibility. Students should be at home working to bring up failing grades, not at games and practices.

III. Rules for Basketball Players

- 1 In school, violations of the Code of Conduct may effect eligibility to play in games or practices.
- 2 If a student is sick/absent from school on a game day, they are not eligible to play/practice that day. When school is canceled games/practices are also cancelled for that day.
- 3 Show respect to your coach, referees, team members and members of the opposing team.
- 4 Team members must be seated and watching their game.
- 5 No team member may go to the concession stand during the game unless they get special permission from their coach.
- 6 Everyone is to stay off the stage during the game.