

## School Geography Bee



Congratulations to our school Geography Bee champion, Eli Stuart, and the runner-up Kyle Sutton!



Congratulations to all of our students for competing and doing their best in the competition. Pictured above are the top ten (front row from left): Emma Lyons, Sierra Young, Kyle Sutton, and Aiden Lee. Back row from left: Kailyn Dienstberger, Caden Tumblin, Emma Benschneider, Eli Stuart, KatieAnna Baumle, and Kaitlin Slade. Great job everyone!

## Important Dates:

### November

- Nov. 22-24 – NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK
- Wed. 11/29 – Second Quarter Midterm
- 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:

- **MAC league basketball waiver form**
- **Parent Basketball Shirts Order Form**



Happy Thanksgiving from the Divine Mercy staff to you and your family!  
Thank you to our awesome PTA volunteers who organized our Thanksgiving lunch, donated items, and served the meal last Thursday.



We are still in need of concession stand workers for the girls and boys basketball games. We are trying to have at least two workers for each day. Please email Mr. Linder, or call the school office to sign up. Here is who we have scheduled to work so far:

### **Girls Games:**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

- Jason/Kimra Williamson
- none

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

- Travis Tumblin
- Priscilla Kadolph

Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

- Kristen Karhoff
- Priscilla Kadolph

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

- none

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

- none

### **Boys Games:**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

- Angie Slade
- Angie Wolford

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

- none

Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.

- Angie Slade
- none

Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

- Stephanie Schweller
- Elizabeth Cox

Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

- Michelle Davis
- none

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

- none





Schedules for the MAC basketball league in Antwerp will be coming home soon. They are finalizing the times for the boys (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade) and girls game dates.

## Attention Basketball Parents:

If you are interested in ordering a parent basketball shirt (like the player's shooting shirts), the attached order form and payment is **due back to school by Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**.

All player shooting shirts have been ordered. **The cost for all shirts is \$22 (players and parents)**. Please send your payment into the school office. Checks should be made out to Signature Embroidery.

**Apple Pie Fundraiser** – This year our top three sellers were Delena Noggle (94), Brody Rosswurm (73), and Aiden Lee (48). The top sellers received a \$15 gift card of their choice. Thank you to everyone who made this another great success for the school. There were 1,000 apple pies sold this year!





# CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Many gifts were brought in for our live drive radio broadcast with Mix 98.1 last week. Thank you for your generosity! Check out Divine Mercy Parish Facebook page for more pictures.



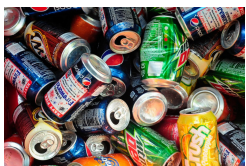
The first and second grade classroom has new desks and chairs, and we're selling the old ones to defray the cost. **If you are interested in purchasing a school desk and chair, please contact the school office (cost is \$40 per set).** The funds raised from the sales will go towards the cost of the new desks/chairs.



# Classroom Spotlight

Many exciting things have been happening in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. In social studies, we have been learning about our nation's founding and government. We had the opportunity to hold class elections for student council. Each of the top candidates made speeches in front of the whole class. In science, we just finished our second unit on the engineering design process. As part of our learning, we had the opportunity to take apart an old iPhone of mine. In religion, students have been learning about the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and how they incorporate people into the Body of Christ. In reading, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been working on writing, nouns and pronouns, as well as learning about reading skills such as cause and effect and plot analysis in their reading groups.

Pictures at the bottom are of the winner and runner up for the geography bee (Eli Stuart won and Kyle Sutton was runner up) and the student council members (Raelyn Schweinsberg – president, Conner Davis – treasurer, Kyle Sutton – secretary, and Maddox Treece – vice president).



We will be collecting aluminum cans for basketball this year. Cans should be crushed when turned in. You can drop them off at school, or to any of the following volunteers:

- **Priscilla Kadolph**
- **Angie Slade**
- **Tim and Angela Wolford**

The money raised from the cans will go towards additional boys' basketball uniforms for the third and fourth grade team. Thank you!





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.