



Prince of Peace Catholic School



GOD BLESS OUR FAMILY

Today and everyday, let this quiet, tender moment of our Lord's own family touch our hearts and change our lives.

God bless our family. Make it like the family of Your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May there never be pain that a kind embrace cannot lessen. May the tears of sorrow always be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our home and forgiveness reign in our hearts.

Today and everyday, let the only living thing that is stronger than the love that binds our family together be Your love, O God, which makes all creation one. Let it be, God, until that day when Your gentle guidance brings each of us to our eternal home and Your loving arms. Amen.

November is the month of the family. Let us take time this month to thank God for the wonderful gift of our family. Pray this prayer together as a family before a meal, after dinner, or before bed. Thank God for the blessings of your immediate family, your extended family, your family here at Prince of

Peace, and our larger family - the Church.

Tuition was due Nov. 1 for those who pay monthly or quarterly. Thank you for your prompt payments. This is greatly appreciated.

The **First Reconciliation Parent Meeting** for all parents of second graders receiving the sacrament is scheduled for this evening, November 2, at 6:30 P.M. at Prince of Peace Church.

On Monday, November 8, the **Vision and Hearing Screening Nurse** from the Brown County Health Department is coming to our school to do testing for students. Grades 4K, K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th will be tested. Grades 2 and 4 will be tested in February. We would like to thank our parent volunteers for assisting them in this process.

On Friday, Nov. 5, the students in 4K, through grade 5 will be going on a field trip to the **Appleton Children's Museum**. All students will need a bag lunch. Please use only disposable containers and paper lunch bag. We are looking for volunteers to help chaperone this exciting event.

Down on the Farm

We hope you can make this year's **auction** on Saturday, November 6. Please help spread the word about it. We have posters available in the office if you can help us get the word out to area businesses. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Saturday. The auction booklet will be sent home today for your viewing pleasure. We have more in the office. There are many, many wonderful and creative items to bid on. The children have made some fantastic ceramic pieces that are displayed at school. We thank Mary Raleigh with Bay Area Ceramics & Dolls for all the time & materials donated to these cute auction projects. If you have not yet turned in your auction donation, items can be sent to the school office by Friday. You will also have a chance to win a stunning watch from **Vander Zanden Jewelers** or a **\$250 dollar choice of Scrip** during two of our popular raffles the night of the auction. We'll also have a 50/50 Raffle and Money Tree Raffle if you'd rather try those. This fundraiser is one of the largest and most successful for the school and it's what keeps our tuition costs the lowest in the area. **Channel 11 (Good Day Wisconsin)** will be here on Friday morning to preview the event. The Auction committee is looking for **pumpkins and hay bails** to



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help decorate the school on the Down on the Farm theme.

On Wednesday November 3rd it is **BirthDay Treat Dress-up Day**.

I would like to say thank you to all the families who sold **Seroogy Candy Bars** and congratulations to the Hummel family for the top sales and the Peterson family for having the second highest sales. They will receive \$20 and \$10 of Scrip respectively. I would like to thank Kim Lindsley and Julie Lightbody for the help with **Picture Day** and Carina DeGrave and Jennifer Stein for helping with **Retake Day**. I also would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lucassen for their time and efforts in making **Donuts with Dad** a huge success. I would also like to thank Carl Juza, Bernie Lotto, Jerry Jossart, and Jeffrey Stein for repairing the school roof.

The **Bookmobile** will be visiting school on Wednesday, November 17th.

On Monday, November 22nd, the students from the 5th grade will have their **D.A.R.E Graduation**.

Please join us Tuesday morning, November 9th, at 9:00 a.m. for **Mass** in Memorial Hall. Our 2nd grade students are leading us

in prayer and invite you to join in their celebration.

For Mass, students can bring canned goods that we donate to Paul's Pantry and money collected at offertory is used to buy heating certificates for those in need.

MARKET DAY DESSERT BONUS DAYS

See the flyer to order your holiday desserts from Market Day. Their pies and cheesecakes are great for all your holiday gatherings. We have the potential to make over \$1,000 just from pies if we receive enough orders. Market Day orders are due Monday, November 8th, by 11 P.M. Pick up is Thursday, November 11, from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with pick up. Thank you to all who ordered this month.

Your increase in the use of **Scrip** continues to grow! Thanks for making the extra effort. Scrip profit for the week of Oct. 25th was \$396. Scrip is such an important fundraiser for us and it costs you nothing extra. Scrip can be used to purchase anything from fuel, groceries, clothing, electronics, home improvement, or services. Scrip is also a great gift idea for anyone and any occasion. Please send your blue Scrip order forms to school on Mondays in the small envelope and your order will

be filled and sent back to you.

GOLDEN APPLE

Last week, representatives presented our teachers with a "Partners in Education" tote. They thanked each teacher for all they do for education, especially for the work they do at Prince of Peace. It is great to work with such a great team of dedicated teachers! They are always doing something wonderful for the students and often for the other teachers and staff as well. They have dedicated themselves to teaching children. I have received many compliments from students (old and new), parents, grandparents, parishioners, and also from other schools as our students move forward to the middle school grades concerning the many skills and strong foundation the students have acquired here. Please take the time to nominate one (or all) of the teachers for the Golden Apple Award. Forms are again included today and are due by November 18th. More forms are available in the school office.

Reminders:

Volunteer forms are enclosed. Please use both sides of top half and save the bottom half for the future.

Please join us for mass on November 14th at 10:00 a.m.



PARENT NEWSLETTER

Prince of Peace Catholic School

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010



at Prince of Peace Church.
The mass will be done by the
students from Prince of Peace
School.

Blessings,

Steve Heim,
Principal