



Prince of Peace Catholic School



PARENT NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2010

Notes from the Principal

A big "Thank You!" to all who supported this year's auction. What an awesome job the auction committee did on this year's auction! We appreciate all their hard work - from those who chaired this spectacular event to the wonderful auction committee, from the many volunteers who helped to those who generously gave items, time, or cash donations. I don't think I could possibly list everyone because so many people gave their time to put this all together and have it run so smoothly. Thanks also to the many people who came to support us. Again, thanks to Mary Raleigh from Bay Area Ceramics & Doll Center for her donations and help on the class ceramic pieces that brought in a nice amount! The food and the "Down on the Farm" decorations were big hits as well. Thanks everyone! Together we really can do more!

We also owe a huge thank you to everyone who decorated on Thursday night to get the school ready for Fox 11 Good Day Wisconsin broadcast from our school. Thanks for sharing your God-given talent with Prince of Peace Catholic School.

It looked wonderful!

Tonight and tomorrow are the next **Together in Faith** sessions at Prince of Peace if you registered. It is a great evening to grow in faith as a family. During this session Fr. Ron will focus on the second part of the Mass - the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Our next visit from the **Bookmobile** is this Wed., November 17. Please remind your children to bring their books to avoid fines.

Remaining Bookmobile Dates:

December 15
January 19
February 16
March 16
April 13
May 11

***Please add these to your
calendar**

November 19th is a Packer Dress Down Day.

Monday, November 22, is the **D.A.R.E. graduation** for our 5th grade class at 8:30 A.M. in Memorial Hall.

Please join us for our **Thanksgiving Mass** on Tuesday, November 23, at 9:00 a.m. for Mass in Memorial Hall. Our 4K

full day students are leading us in prayer and invite you to join in our celebration. Mass on November 30 will also be held in Memorial Hall led by our kindergarteners who will lead us in an **Advent** celebration.

Wednesday, November 24, is the **end of our first trimester**. On Wednesday, November 24, we also have early dismissal at 12:15 for all 4K full day, K-5 students. It is sweatshirt dress down day.

There is no school November 25-26 as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Once again let me thank God for the many wonderful people who contribute so generously to Prince of Peace Catholic School, for this awesome faculty and staff, for our exceptional students and parents, and for our very supportive parish family. Whether you share your time, talents, prayers, or simply spread the good news about our school, please know we are ever so grateful for all you do. This school is an outstanding place where Christ is ever present. Thank you again for making this possible! Classes resume on Monday, November 29.



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ADVENT 2010

Sunday, November 28, is the **First Sunday of Advent**. It will also bring the beginning of a new liturgical year for the church. Each Monday, we will gather for a short All School Advent Prayer Service. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together to light our school Advent wreath, pray, sing, and discuss Advent. A flyer will be coming home with your child next week explaining our Advent 2010 project.

Also included today are the Partners in Faith **"Family Advent Calendar"** with ideas to make Advent more meaningful for your family.



PRINCE OF PEACE CHRISTMAS CONCERT Once Upon a Starry Night

Our Christmas Music Program & Christmas Concert for Kindergarten thru Grade 5

is on the evening of Tuesday, December 7. I can't believe how quickly it is approaching. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. in church. Please turn in the permission slip regarding the **rehearsal also on Tuesday, December 7**, at church for all K-5 students.

The 4K Holiday Music Concert is December 14 @ 11:00 a.m. for the morning class and 12:30 p.m. for the afternoon class. The 4K concerts will take place in the activity room in school.

SANTA SECRET SHOP

Santa Secret Shop is December 13-14. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to do some holiday shopping on their own. Home and School is accepting donations of wrapping paper, tape, "To" and "From" tags, bows, tall kitchen garbage bags, and bags with handles (paper or plastic). Please read the enclosed material that explains Santa Secret Shop and follow the instructions for sending money for your child to shop right here at school. We need these ahead of time so we can be

prepared with the right quantity and age level of gifts. If your child is not shopping, please send a note to let us know so we don't have to call you. If you can volunteer an hour or two we will need volunteers. If you can help or if you have any questions, please call the school.

Market Day

Thank you for ordering **Market Day** in November and thanks to the awesome crew of volunteers that made things run so smoothly. December Market Day orders are included. They are due Monday, December 6th. Our Cookie Dough Bonus Days is in February, not December, so save your big cookie orders for then. We will make a higher percentage profit in February on cookie dough. You can also order at www.marketday.com. Pick up is Thursday, December 9th from 4:30-5:30 in Memorial Hall.

We have also received a few requests to again offer the **gift certificate** option for teacher Christmas gifts. For those who are new or haven't done this in the past, this is an optional choice for those who wish to do something. Gift certificates can be purchased through the school office.



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The certificates can be signed by the student and will state "that a monetary donation has been made to the classroom by the student." The donation amount will remain confidential and the teachers receive the total sum of all certificates on December 22 before Christmas. If you have questions about this, please stop in the office. We will also have a list of a few Scrip vendors that each teacher uses in case you would like to know that.

SCRIP

Our total profit for November 8th was \$314.38. We thank the Lord for the wonderful increase in use over the past few weeks! Please use Scrip for your gas purchases, retail shopping, restaurant visits, grocery shopping, and other Christmas shopping. Scrip can also be used as a stocking stuffer. Remember – you must fill in your name on the blue form and turn it in so we can track your Scrip profit for tuition reimbursement credit for 2011-2012. Scrip is such an important fundraiser for us and it costs you nothing extra. Check out the wide selection of participating places. Scrip is also a great gift idea for anyone and any occasion. After making \$100 profit for

the school, the profit is then split 50/50 towards your tuition reimbursement for the 2011-2012 school year. 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 by Thursday. If we have what you need in stock, orders are sent home the same day. With a little advance planning on your part, we can make a tremendous amount from purchases of Scrip and at the same time keep tuition low and earn credit for next year's tuition. If you need an additional copy of the Scrip policy or have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

I-tunes and Game Stop can be ordered and make great gifts for teens.

Special orders should be placed by December 13th to ensure they are here by Christmas.

On Monday, November 8, the **Vision and Hearing Screening Nurse** from the Brown County Health Department came to our school to do testing. We would like to thank our parent volunteers, Stacie Depas, Laura Kollross, and

Kim Lindsley for assisting them in this process.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN

I wanted to thank each of you that were able to be there for the 10:00 Mass this weekend. A special thank you to Michele Utrie for leading the music. I would also like to thank Cindy Machut and Jenny VanderZanden for planning the Mass. We received so many positive comments about everything that happened during that Mass. Many people really liked seeing all of the children in the choir and serving, as well as listening to their beautiful voices in the choir and for the other Mass parts. We will be doing this again on Sunday, January 23 at 8:00a.m.,

I would like to thank the many generous people who have made donations to our school.

Please continue to collect Boxtops for Education, Campbell's UPC codes, milk caps, empty ink cartridges, old cell phones, and stamps. They can be dropped off in the top drawer of the wooden cabinet to the left of the fireplace in the gathering space at church or brought to



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school. I would like to thank all who contribute to these programs and especially those who help organize, cut, count, and ship them. Our school makes a nice profit off this.

November is the month of the family. Remember to spend some quality time together and thank God for the wonderful gift that our families are to us.

School Newspaper: I am happy to announce that the 4th and 5th grade students are starting a school newspaper and the first edition will be December 14th

Blessings on you and your family,

*Steve Heim,
Principal*