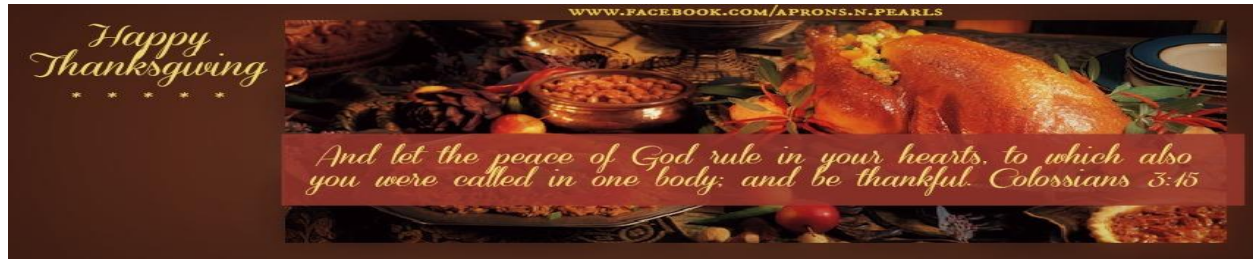


FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

11/21/2014



THANK YOU: I wanted to thank the PTO, Perpetual Help, School Staff, and the students for the many gifts and cards I was given for Principal's Day. While the gifts and cards were certainly not necessary they were most certainly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who made everything possible.

PENNY WARS: As I am sure you are aware we recently finished our "Penny Wars" between classes. Because of the wonderful participation, the vision of Julia Donato and Grace Hrabusicky, and the carmel apples donation of Mrs. Donato, we were able to raise over \$1060 for St. Vincent DePaul and donate 1663 food and personal care items to the food pantry. Ms. Pritchett's third grade class finished in 1st place, Ms. Diekemper's seventh grade class finished in 2nd place, and Ms. Hagen's sixth grade class finished in 3rd place. As was originally planned Ms. Pritchett's class will have an Out of Uniform Day on Monday, November 24, but I have also decided to do an Out of Uniform Day for the entire school on Tuesday, November 25 because of the outstanding support. Great Job Everyone!!!!

SANTA'S COTTAGE: You should have received information about when your child's class will be shopping on either December 1st or 2nd. Volunteers for this event are low, and we need your help covering the event. Please consider giving of your time (as much or as little as you can) in order to make the days as special as we can for the students. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

TIME CHANGE: The Kookie Swap Band Concert scheduled for Sunday, December 14th, will now start at 4:00 p.m. instead of the original 2:00 p.m. start time.

SCIENCE FAIR: In an effort to improve the overall educational aspects of the Science Fair, we have decided to make some changes to the process this year. However, there has been some confusion with the information coming home from the students. Ms. Tribout will be sending home specifics about the changes, but all students will still be participating in the process and working through the scientific method.

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES: First, Mrs. Rapp's class will be collecting scarves, gloves, blankets, and hats to give to the poor. Sarah Foley has organized this event and will have a bin outside their classroom for the donated items. Second, Venture Crew 100, under the Boy Scouts, is having a coat drive at St. Teresa School. Venture Crew 100 is a Co-Ed organization of 14-21 year olds who are dedicated to leadership and serving the community. All coats donated at the school will be given to the homeless and less fortunate. We will have a bin in the lobby until November 25th for the donated coats.

DQ NIGHT: Thank you to everyone who came out to visit and have dinner last night. Because of your support we were able to raise \$550 for the school. Ben Harmon was the winner of the ice cream cake contest. A special thanks to the staff and Mrs. Heinen for working and organizing the event.

LOST AND FOUND: We have a rather large number of items in our lost and found, and will be putting them out for you to check. Please stop by and pick up anything that may be yours.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Nov. 25th K-1st grade Thanksgiving feast at 9:30 a.m. and Lip Sync at 1:30 p.m.

Happy Thanksgiving