

NOVEMBER NEWS

Restore to me the joy of your salvation.

Psalm 51:12

November 18, 2009

As principal I have the opportunity to visit other schools throughout the school year. The older students of those schools serve as guides and greeters. I am always impressed by the poise and confidence of those students as they meet us and usher the principals to our meeting. Their overall demeanor exudes their Catholic identity. They are proud to represent their school. Please join the faculty and administration as we continue to encourage the social graces in the development of our students.

We are stressing the following:

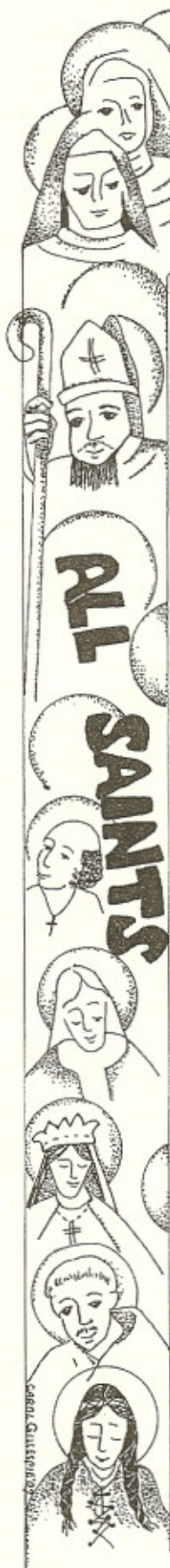
1. Normal everyday manners—please, thank you, may I, etc. At snack and lunch time, remember to chew with your mouth closed and don't talk with your mouth full.
2. Greeting others—"Good morning, Mrs....," "Good afternoon, Father," etc.
3. Stand up straight.
4. Wear your uniform properly and proudly.

Thank you for your support and reinforcement of these issues.

On Monday we conducted a dry run of our **Emergency Phone Chain**. To my knowledge everyone was reached. If by chance you did not receive a call, please notify us tomorrow so that we can investigate the problem. Thank you.

Reminders:

- Universal Visitation Day for our 8th Graders is tomorrow, November 19th. Students who are taking the bus to St. Pius X must arrive at St. Philip Neri School between 7:15-7:20 a.m. The Upper Perkiomen bus is on its regular route and will not wait for students. Students must be dressed in their school uniform and they will be receiving a complimentary lunch. Students are scheduled to arrive back at St. Philip Neri School for their regular dismissal.
- Tomorrow the Science in Action Club members meet until 3:30 p.m.
- Next Tuesday evening, November 24th, is a Home & School Association General meeting. Sr. Patricia Kelly will be our guest speaker. Her topic of discussion is Christian Parenting and Discipline. Please join us at 7:00 PM in the Neri Center. Parents attending the meeting will receive Dress Down Day passes for their children.
- Wednesday, November 25th, is a "Noon Dismissal!" Cares will be until 2:00 p.m.



- Friday, December 11th, is our scheduled day for conferences. This is a time for you to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress. You will also be receiving your child's report card for the first trimester of the school year.
- Tuesday, January 12th, the next Home & School Association General meeting is scheduled. Nancy Stevenson, an occupational therapist from the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit, will be our guest speaker. Please join us at 7:00 PM in the Neri Center.



All food donations and turkeys are due in school by tomorrow. Open Line needs everything by tomorrow so that they can organize the donations and have them packaged for the needy families. Thank you for your support of this Student Council sponsored activity.

Enclosed in today's communication envelope:

- Additional letter from Mrs. Schleeweiss
- This week's Sunday Bulletin—in case you forgot to pick one up on Sunday.
- January/February Lunch Order Form
- Home & School Craft Show – Help Needed!
- Breakfast with Santa Needs Your Help!
- Secret Santa Shopping List for Children
- Parents' Source
- Scrip Form Flyers – we now have Tosco's added to the list. This scrip may be used on Home & School Tosco Days! The next one coming up is Monday, December 14.

Thank you for all of your support.
 May God bless you and your families.
 Mrs. Schleeweiss