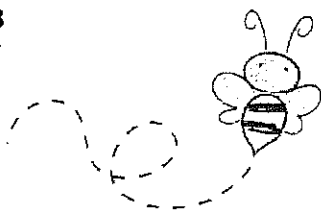




**A Note from Ms. B**

The year keeps running away from me! I cannot believe Halloween is over and Thanksgiving is coming up. Christmas decorations are in all the stores and yesterday was 80 degrees. I am not ready! We have so many things coming up this month and many athletic victories. You can note the various games I have listed on the back for our soccer and football program. Good Luck to the Tigers! There are several academic and religious field trips and activities, sacraments being celebrated, and dates we are not in session. We had our second Den meeting and things are going well. It's great to see the older students help out the younger students. We raised \$274 for the Ronald McDonald House and pop tabs have already started to pour in. It's so refreshing to know that our students are doing things to help others. I wish you could walk the halls with me to see the smiling faces, hear the quality instruction, and feel the positive vibe in the building. This is all due to our teachers who work tirelessly, our students who learn eagerly, and you, the parents, who love endlessly! We are so lucky to have a community such as ours and I am thankful for your trust, kindness, and assistance in educating your student. Go Tigers and thank you, Tiger parents!



Ms. B



**From the DRE's office:**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION**

Our Lady of Lourdes school community will be celebrating Thanksgiving by helping those who are less fortunate. Beginning **Monday, November 7**, and continuing through **November 18**, students are asked to bring in non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

Students have brought home a list of the items that are most needed. Any non-perishable food items are appreciated. Please make sure donations are not outdated and that packages are unopened.

**EIGHTH GRADE CATHEDRAL TOUR**

The eighth grade students, along with the eighth graders in our Religious Education Program, will have the opportunity to tour St. Peter in Chains Cathedral and the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption on Tuesday, November 15. We will celebrate Mass at 11:30 am at the Cathedral after our tour then head to the Basilica. As our students prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the tour allows them to experience the larger Church to which they belong and to appreciate the cathedrals' artistic, historic and spiritual heritage.

**FIRST PENANCE/RECONCILIATION**

The second grade children of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will celebrate their First Penance on Wednesday, November 16, at 7 p.m. Parents have been doing activities with their children at home to reinforce what they have learned in school. Please pray for these children and their parents as they prepare to receive this sacrament of God's love and forgiveness.

**VIRTUS USERS**

Please remember to read the monthly bulletins in your VIRTUS account. Past articles remain available for those who need to catch up.

**From the soccer pitch:**

We have four teams playing Saturday and WHEN they win they will play Sunday in championship games and will qualify for STATE! It's very exciting!!! Here is the Saturday schedule:

CITY/LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, November 5 @ Cleves

Girls Wings 3rd/4th Grade

**OLL - Horton** vs Visi 9:00 AM on Wings Field 7

Boys Passers 1st/2nd Grade

**OLL - Jones** vs Oak Hills 9:00 AM on Passers Field 2

Boys Kickers 7th/8th Grade

**OLL - Weber** vs St. Antoninus 2:45 PM on S/K Field 3

Boys Wings 3rd/4th Grade

**OLL - Smith** vs St. William 3:15 PM on Wings Field 8



**From the gridiron:**

Tournament Play on Sunday, November 6 @ Elder

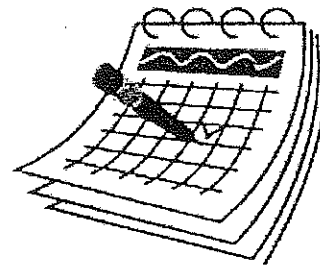
3rd/4th Grade-Pony 2:45pm

5th/6th Grade-Reserve 1:00pm

**From the PTO:**

If anyone is willing to volunteer for **Crayons to Computers**, this can help the teachers obtain supplies for their classroom to use with students. **AND**...it's an opportunity to meet new parents and guardians in our community while volunteering for a worthwhile cause! If you are interested, contact Stephanie Knapke at [skrizsa@hotmail.com](mailto:skrizsa@hotmail.com).

**Tutoring** is still going strong! We are getting better at academics one book at a time...



**Mark your calendars:**

**November 10:** Last day of the trimester; Confirmation Commitment Ceremony

**November 11:** No Class for Students

**November 15:** 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee Test(TGRG) Get some rest and eat some breakfast!; 5th and 6th grade Cyclones field trip; 8th grade Cathedral trip

**November 16:** 2nd grade First Reconciliation

**November 18:** Kindergarten Creation Celebration

**November 19:** High School Placement Test for 8th graders

**November 21:** Grandparent's Day

**November 22:** Engineering Day; report cards sent home

**November 23-27:** Thanksgiving Break

**December 1:** Alternate TGRG test given

**December 2:** Book Fair