November 17, 2022

We are a community that cultivates generations of missionary disciples on fire for Christ through Catholic education.

Harvest Ball Goal!

This year our Harvest Ball Goal is $45,000!
We are so excited to see everyone on Saturday!

Here's some important information for the night.

Cash, Check, or Credit can be used for the Envelope Wall, the Silent Auction, the Live Auction, and to buy tickets.

TICKETS:

Tickets are $5.00 each and can be paid for using cash, credit, or check.
Tickets ONLY will be used to play ALL the games and buy ALL beverages.

Please spread the word!

Ticket Updates

Thank you everyone for all your help and support in selling tickets!
Here is how many we have sold:

Harvest Ball: We 236 people attending!

Side by Side Raffle: SOLD OUT!

Harvest Ball Worker Schedule

The worker schedule was in your Thursday folder last week and your name was highlighted!
Please keep track of this. We look forward to celebrating with you at the Harvest Ball!

November Top 20: Mistakes

Thomas Edison, the inventor of the practical incandescent lightbulb and many other things, had a great attitude about mistakes. He said, "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that will not work."
Because of this attitude, he kept trying and accomplished many wonderful things!

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Gently Used Holiday Sale

Donations for next year's Holiday Sale can be dropped off after January 2.
Please note: **NONE HOLIDAY ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED!**
We do not have room to store them and it takes MANY HOURS from our volunteers to sort and dispose of.

November Baptism Mass

November Baptism Mass will be celebrated on November 30th.
We will celebrate Brooklyn Frieler's & Benson Kruchten's baptism.

Scrip

There will be **one** Scrip order placed on December 1st at 8:00 AM. You will have the gift cards before Christmas. If you'd like to place an order, scrip order forms can be found in the north entry of the church or on the school website.

Lunch Balances

You will be notified on December 1 of your current lunch balance via email from EZ School Apps. It is an automated email from our lunch platform that we are using.
Money for lunches can be sent to the school office.

Inclement Weather

Saints Peter & Paul School will follow ROCORI for all weather related school delays, early outs, or closings. You will be notified through text and email from SchoolSpeak if there is a change in our school schedule.
The first snow day is a FREE day-no flexible learning. After that, teachers will communicate their flexible learning plans with you.

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Join us for a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings!
Thursday, November 24, 2022 from 11:30 AM to 1:00PM
Saints Peter & Paul School
RSVP by 11/22/22 as seating is limited
RSVP to laturkeyday@gmail.com or
612.568.6413 (voice or text)
Please include contact information and the number of attendees

(This dinner is hosted and coordinated by some generous and local community members)

Pre-K through Grade 5 Christmas Program

Come one, come all to our performance: December 20 @ 6:30 pm.

The Mystery of Simon Shepherd

Join us in the courtroom as we watch the case of a missing shepherd boy evolve! Set during census time in Bethlehem, our musical unfolds and brings the heart of the Christmas story into the hearts of our children, and hopefully our audience as well.

Treemendous Coloring Contest

Treemendous coloring contest sheets are in your Thursday folder today.
Sheets are due back to the school by Monday, November 28.

Treemendous Parade

We will participate in the Treemendous Parade.
The parade is at 7:15. Please be in the school parking lot by 7:00 pm.
We do not have parents coordinating the parade or doing supervision.
Please coordinate your own adult supervision for your kids or your group.

SSPPS Staff Wish Tree

Want some Christmas gift ideas for your child's teacher? Check out the Christmas tree in the entryway of school. Starting Monday November 28th, there will be sheets of paper listing wish list items for each teacher. Come grab a slip and return the gift to your teacher. This is a great way to show your appreciation for our amazing teachers. Thank you.

Sincerely, your School Board.

Student Council Updates

The Student Council has a few great things planned for us.

Christmas Themed Days

Monday, December 19: Dreaming of a White Christmas: PJ DAY!
Tuesday, December 20: Holiday Best: Christmas Program Dress Clothes
Wednesday, December 21: Tis the Season: Red/Green clothes and Christmas socks
Thursday, December 22: Holiday Sweater & Accessories: Pretty or Ugly wear your holiday sweaters and dress it up with some accessories!

Blessing Bags for the homeless/those in need

Donate items to put in a gallon ziplock bag. The student council will assemble the bags and hand them out to students. Students should put them on their vehicles. When you see someone in need or a homeless person this winter, please bless them with the bag.
You can choose what items you donate. Some ideas:
Toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, socks, non perishable snacks, hand warmers, gloves, kleenex, bandaids, etc.
Students can begin donating these items in the blue bin in the entryway beginning Monday, November 28. We will collect through Friday, December 16. Student council will assemble them and send them home by Christmas.
Our goal is 1 ziplock bag per family (52 bags). If we have more we will send multiple bags home with families.

Gratitude Graffiti Wall

Starting on December 5th we will have a Gratitude Graffiti Wall!
There will be post-it notes and writing utensils available.
Students can write or draw 1 thing they are grateful for on the post it note and put it on the wall. They can do as many as they'd love.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 24-25: No School
Nov 27: Advent Begins
Dec 1: School Board Meeting
Dec 2: No School (Teacher PD)
Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception Mass
Dec 8: Report Card grades released
Dec 20: PreK-5 Christmas Program 6:30 pm
Dec 23-Jan 2: Christmas Break

Treemendous Night

DECEMBER 2, 2022

DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET RICHMOND

Visit w/Santa & Cookie Decorating 4:30pm

Richmond Fire Hall - Compliments of Totally U on Main, Steil Insurance & Wedding & Tuxedo Connection

Tree Lighting 5pm
Sharon's Gifts & More

Scavenger Hunt
Pick up at corner of Main & Hall St.

Petting Zoo
Compliments of Rocori FFA - Located next to Chain of Lakes Laundry

Kid's Activities
Richmond Library

Snowman Bowling
At Falcon Bank By Crave Nutrition

Horse & Sleigh Rides

Coloring Contest
Pick up prior to event at Richmond Food Pride & Casey's

Kid's Games
Behind Sharon's Gifts & More

Snowball Throw
Merry Moose Childcare

Ornament Making
Falcon National Bank

Tic-Tac-Snow Game
Christmas Care Drive

Unless listed all activities are from 5-7pm or while supplies last.

S'mores
Shear Perfection

Chili
The Olde Coliseum

Apple Cider
Richmond Food Pride

Popcorn
Main Street General

PARADE 7:15PM

If you would like to enter a decorated "Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree" float please contact EMassmann@FalconNational.com

Sponsored By:

Nachos
Haffley's Bar

Hot Dogs
City of Richmond

Hot Chocolate
Sharon's Gifts & More

Cupcakes
Wedding & Tuxedo Connection