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"Be good, keep your feet dry, your eyes open, your heart at peace and your soul in the joy of Christ."

Thomas Merton

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

November 2011

- 1 All Saint's Day – NO SCHOOL
- 4 Chili Cook-off – 6 PM
- 6 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 7-10 Parent Conferences
- 11 Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
- 16 General Parent Meeting
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- 27 First Sunday of Advent

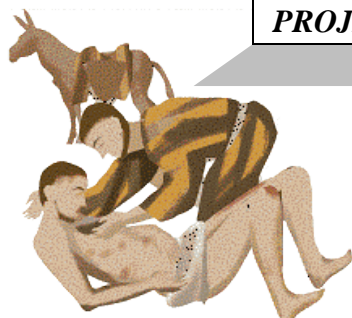


VETERANS DAY

LEST WE FORGET

LIFT SOMEONE'S SPIRIT – SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

PROJECT LOVE



PTG CORNER

SCRIP is back. This is a painless way to help support our school.

Do not forget the Chili Cook Off on 11/4

Please help support the efforts of our PTG. They work very hard to lessen the financial burden on our school community.

Thank you

"Prepare ye the way"

A building campaign for the Church of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Francis School

WHO SITS AT YOUR HOLIDAY TABLE?

Thanksgiving is approaching, a time when most Americans sit down to a feast table with turkey and all the trimmings. During the pre-Christmas season, food again becomes a focal point. In the midst of our feasting, it is easy to forget that millions of people will not find a place at a table during this - or any other - time of the year. Project Love is designed to help us remember those less fortunate souls.

PROJECT LOVE – 2011

Sponsored by the SFACS Student Council

Imagine no heat or food in your home. Imagine you only have one change of clothing. Imagine becoming sick and being unable to pay for medical attention. Imagine people passing you by as if you were invisible, laughing at you because of how you look, how you dress, how you smell. For too many people there is no need to imagine these things, because it is their reality.

The poor and homeless are always with us, but their need and our abundance seem large as the weather turns colder and the holidays roll around.

As believers in the God of Love, the God of the Poor, we are reminded that what we do for others, either good or evil, we do for God, and that we will be blessed for sharing with the poor.

In answer to God's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School will run PROJECT LOVE... love with no strings attached...love that is unconditional. A love that is shown to others simply because they exist and for no other reason.

From November 14th, until December 15th, the Student Council will be collecting food, for our needy brothers and sisters. Our SFACS community continues to open their hearts and been more than generous with their resources.

Remember, Thanksgiving is a day for recalling our blessings. Hanukkah reminds us of the miraculous light and power of God in our lives. Christmas reminds us that God is still among us, though often still poor, with no place to lay His head. Let us all work together to make PROJECT LOVE a success. As it says in the book of Proverbs: "If you want to be happy, be kind to the poor. It is a sin to despise anyone". (Proverbs 14:21)

As always, if you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact me. God Bless you.

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