



From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott 11/17/10

Dear Parents/Guardians

Please join us for Family Mass, this coming Sunday, November 21 at 12:15 p.m. While 1st & 5th Grade will prepare the Mass, we really would like to see all families in attendance.

There will be no envelope going home next week, so in the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to share with you all the things that the faculty and I have to be thankful for:

- Our wonderful students – your wonderful children who work hard each and every day at St. Bruno School
- You, our parents, for entrusting us with your children’s education, spiritual and social growth - we know it is a sacrifice for many of you
- The many parents who volunteer with the weekly/monthly activities of school life, especially those involved with the Sports Program
- The members of FSA for past and future events
- The members of the School Board (some who have no ties to St. Bruno) for the time they commit on a monthly basis in support of St. Bruno School
- The parishioners of St. Bruno Church who continue to support the school

Parent/Teacher conferences

Please note that report cards will go out this Friday, November 19. Conferences will be held next Tuesday, November 23 from 12p.m. – 7p.m. Look for your scheduled time slip in today’s envelope. The faculty has decided that unlike previous years all conferences will take place in the school gym. In order to meet with every parent, the teachers need to adhere to their schedules, so please arrive at least 5 minutes before your allotted time and wait in the lunch room. Each conference time will be 10 minutes long. A bell will sound to let you know that your child’s teacher needs to meet with the next scheduled parent. If you feel that you need more than 10 minutes to meet and discuss your child/ren’s progress, please let the teacher know and a second conference may be arranged.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

A food drive is a great way for us to connect with social outreach, involve our students in community service, and really emphasize the need for giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. If you are able and willing to participate, we ask that you send canned goods, pastas, rice, and other non-perishable food items to school with your child. If each child brought one item, we would have 208 food items to donate to the families who use the Food Pantry at Assumption Church.

Playgroup

If you or a relative have a toddler (18 months – 3yrs) at home, please consider joining us on Monday mornings at 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room for our weekly Mom & Tot playgroup meet up. All are welcome!

Book Fair

St. Bruno Book Fair starts today Wednesday, November 17 and runs through Monday, November 22. To make this a success, we are still in need of volunteers to help us run the book fair. Please call the office if you are able to volunteer.

Storyteller

All PreK – 4th graders and parents are invited to attend Storyteller Night, which is tomorrow evening Thursday, November 18. It will start at 7:00pm in the gym. Children are encouraged to wear their pj's & bring a blanket to sit on the floor. The book fair will be open, there will be crafts to do, milk & cookies to eat, a great storyteller and most importantly, it is **free**.

Lunch Program Reminder

If you were approved for Free and/or reduced lunch, you still need to submit an order form each month. They are due the first of each month. If no order is sent in, the FSP ladies will order all Menu A. Your child/ren will not be able to trade his/her lunch. To prevent wastage and unhappy children, please take the time to go over the choices offered monthly and return the form on time.

Kaboom Playground Fundraiser

We are including in today's envelope a Poinsettia fundraiser form. Please, consider ordering some beautiful flowers for Christmas, as all profits will go to the Playground Project.

Regards,

Katrina McDermott

Upcoming Dates:

Nov 18 – Story Teller Night for PreK – 4th Grade

Nov 18/19/22 – Book Fair

Nov 19 – Report Cards go home

Nov 21 – All-school Mass 12:15p.m.

Nov 22 – 6th – 8th grade Field Trip

Nov 23 – Early dismissal at 11:30 Parent/Teacher conferences 12p.m. – 7p.m.

Nov 24,25,26 - No School – Happy Thanksgiving