**THURSDAY TIMES**

**PRINCE OF PEACE MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

**PICTURE DAY IS TOMORROW!All students may be out of uniform for the day. Please return your picture envelope to school for pictures or you may order on-line. The photographer will be ready to start by 8:45 am for your convenience. Extra envelopes will be placed at the front entry hall for your convenience in the morning.**

**THE FISH FRY SURVEYwas sent home last week in the red folder. If you could take a few minutes of your busy schedule and fill that out and return it to school, we would appreciate it. We understand this is very far in advance, but the commitment of the parents will help us determine what level of involvement we can commit to. Again, this is one of the biggest POP fundraisers we have and we need everyone’s participation.**

**REPORT CARDSwill be distributed on November 11, 2021 for the first trimester of school. PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE OFFERED THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8-10TH. Teachers will have available time slots for your convenience. Conferences are not necessary but encouraged. Prince of Peace operates on three trimesters per year. The next trimester will end in mid- February. \*Please read Claire Therese letter attached for more information.**

**OPEN HOUSE IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.We encourage all families to share this information with friends, family, neighbors etc. We are currently exploring the idea of opening our second preschool room in early January and would love your support and referrals. The Open House will be from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and tours of the school available.**

**THE COAT DRIVE RETURNS TO PRINCE OF PEACE THIS YEAR!“Esther’s Coats for Kids” is a wonderful program that POP has been able to participate in the past few years and it returns this year. If your child/children need a new winter coat, please fill out the form (in the red folder) and return to school asap. Please make sure you are marking the correct size and making any comments necessary to help the shoppers. The forms are due back by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND. Coats will be distributed by mid-November to families. If you are not in need for your children, we thank you for passing on this opportunity in order for us to help others within the Diocese community.**

**UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:Mark your calendar for Monday, October 25th for our next SKYLINE NIGHT AND Tuesday, November 9, 2021 for our first FRISCH’S NIGHT! Present the upcoming flyer or mention POP and we will receive 25% of all sales. Eat in, Carry Out and Drive Thru at the Kyles Lane Frisch’s location! Come one, come all!**

**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. This is a Holy Day for the Diocese to honor All Saint’s Day. Please mark your calendars accordingly.**

**HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS for the students will take place on Friday, October 29th within the individual classrooms. Teachers will be communicating with you on what items can be donated. Children will not wear costumes to school for the celebration.**

**VIRTUS UPDATE: A REMINDER THAT TWO NEW VIRTUS CLASSES WERE ADDED TO THE DIOCESE WEBSITE/SCHEDULE. October 19, 2021 at the Curia Building (Diocese Main office) and October 21st at Thomas More University (Crestview Hills, KY.) Please visit the Virtus website for more information. Also, the monthly newsletter was released the first of the month…if you are Virtus trained, please make sure you read your bulletin before the end of the month.**

**BASKETBALL UPDATES: We have received the leagues that the individual ages/grade levels will play at the corresponding schools. A coach or representative from the league will be reaching out to all parents. Please watch your emails and phones for messages. All information was submitted for each student.**

**3RD/4TH Grade Girls: Mary Queen of Heaven School, Erlanger, KY**

**3RD/4TH  Grade Boys: Holy Family School, Covington, KY.**

**5TH/6TH Grade Boys: Holy Family, School, Covington, KY.**

**7th Grade Boys: Holy Cross School, Covington, KY.**

**7th Grade Girls: Notre Dame Academy, Park Hills, Ky.**

**THE CARNEGIE ART CENTER WILL BE RETURNING WITH A NEW CLASS FOR OUR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM! Music-Video Making will be offered for our late fall class. Class will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:45-3:45. The cost is $38.00 per student. Class will begin on November 3rd and take us to January 5th. If your child likes music, dancing, costumes and creativity….this is the class for them. Please return the registration form and fee to the school office.**