**THURSDAY TIMES**

 **PRINCE OF PEACE MONTESSORI**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF OUR FAMILIES!We celebrated a beautiful Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday, November 17th with our children in the cafeteria and thanks to Ms. Denise it was topped off with pumpkin pie for all to enjoy!! We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for sharing your beautiful children with us on a daily basis and giving us the opportunity to teach them, love them and share all those “teachable” moments with them. On behalf of our staff, we wish all of you a happy, safe and blessed Thanksgiving. \*This is a reminder that school will be closed next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the holiday. Enjoy the time with your family.**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIEShas generously included our school and community in the opportunity for a FREE Thanksgiving dinner for those in need. You must pre-register for the meal by visiting** [**www.covingtoncharities.org/Thanksgiving**](http://www.covingtoncharities.org/Thanksgiving)**. Dinners will be ready for pick up on Monday, November 22nd. Call now as quantities are limited. If you also know any family that this may help, you may share this information. See attached flyer in folder.**

**BALLET CLASS WILL NOT MEET THIS FRIDAY OR NEXT DUE TO THE PRINCIPAL’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. THE NEXT BALLET CLASS WILL BE DECEMBER 10TH.**

**SANTA SHOP IS RETURNING!! The Santa Shop will be returning this year but in a slightly different format. The children will be shopping on Monday, December 6th during school hours. The shop will be set up in the school gym with decorations and décor. Each class will have ample time to shop for their family, friends and loved ones. We will be celebrating this special occasion on the feast day of St. Nicholas. The intent of this shopping experience is not for the school to make money, but for the children to have fun getting little gifts for their family members before heading home for the holiday break. If you are able to donate some inexpensive items for children, dads, moms, & grandparents (from the Dollar Store, Target Discount Shelf, for example) for the children to buy, please drop them off in the front office by Friday, December 3rd. We will be decorating on Monday afternoon, 12/3/21 if anyone is available to help out. \*Items such as: lotions, dish towels, soaps, flashlights, gloves, puzzles, stationary, special dishes, scarves, baskets, toys, etc. are welcome! \*\*\*Children will have all of their purchases wrapped. The amount of money each child is given is at the parent’s discretion.**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS/GYM DAY WILL OCCUR TWICE THIS WEEK! Mrs. Theissen was out sick last week; therefore, the children will be having gym this week on Thursday and Friday. Please make sure the appropriate shoes are worn and additional clothing is sent if your child changes clothes for class.**

**FRISCH’S BIG BOY NIGHTS WILL CONTINUE! Thank you to all of our families who attended and purchased from the POP Night at Frisch’s last week. Due to the success of the evening, we have requested to continue our relationship and will be booking for the remainder of the school year. The next POP night will be announced next week as we await our confirmation dates. This is so easy and what a great way to raise funds for the school! Drive Thru, Dine- In and Carry Out are acceptable ways to contribute!**

**ATTENTION PARENTS USING EXTENDED DAY AND AFTERCARE**

**We will send invoices home on Monday next week versus waiting until Thursday (as we will be closed) in hopes that payment may be sent back on Tuesday. We would like to have all account balances settled. We will do the same procedures in December at the Christmas break. Also, we do ask for ALL accounts to be settled by December 21st when we break for the holiday. Tax sheets will be prepared the first of January. Charges cannot be added unless the balance is paid and deposited by the end of the month. If any parent needs to make a payment after we close for the break, please notify the office and we will make the arrangements to pick up the payment at school. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**CALLING ALL FAMILIES…please return the Christmas Wish List to the office by next Tuesday, November 23rd!! THE COVINGTON CATHOLIC students will begin their shopping for our families. Please send back in an envelope or drop off in the mailbox. This is a wonderful opportunity to get that extra help for the holidays. The information was sent home last week in your red folders. Make sure to include wish list items and sizes for the children and wish list items for household items as needed. Last year, we were gifted over $2,000 worth of merchandise, we want everyone to have a MERRY and BRIGHT CHRISTMAS!!**

**SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS ARE COMING! More of the spirit wear items arrived this week and only a few more of the backordered items are forthcoming. We have had some interest in Christmas/Winter order and we are working on the order form. Stay tuned to next week’s folder.**

**\*THERE WILL BE NO RED FOLDERS NEXT WEEK**

 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE !!**