**THURSDAY TIMES**

**PRINCE OF PEACE MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

**THE POINSETTIA SALE IS IN FULL SWING AND THE DEADLINE TO ORDER IS TOMORROW!The Poinsettia’s will be delivered to school on Sunday with pick up on Monday. We will alert you to the directions and times by the end of the week. This is our only holiday fundraiser and we are hoping that everyone will participate with a purchase. Please buy for your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and special people that we tend to forget during our busy schedules. We appreciate all your commitment to support POP during the holiday season. You may submit all orders on one sheet or submit separate sheets with payment. Please send all orders into the office or place in the locked mailbox on the porch.**

**THANK YOU TO THE PARENT VOLUNTEERS who helped make the SANTA SHOP so successful. We especially want to thank Beth Grimes, Sarah Tobergta and Gwendolyn Slater for helping out all day. We also want to thank the numerous parents who made donations for the Santa Shop! The items were wonderful. On Monday, St. Nicholas started our day by making an appearance as the children entered school and each class had the opportunity to shop for their family and friends. The children will be wrapping their gifts and bringing their bundles home for the preparation of Christmas. If you received an invoice/letter with your total, please return those funds to the office…the Santa helpers wanted to make sure all children were able to shop!**

**FRISCH’S NIGHT IS BACK!! Our first fundraiser night went so well, we have decided to return to Frisch’s once a month to raise funds for Prince of Peace. It is easy…. Dine In, Carryout or utilize the Drive-Thru services at the Ft. Wright Frisch’s on Kyles Lane between the hours of 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021. We will continue to support Frisch’s through May of 2022. Please present the flyer or make sure to tell them at check out you are purchasing for Prince of Peace School!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS…The Diocese is now requesting that the school has on file the Social Security number for all enrolled students. We are sending home a simple form today that you can attach a copy of your child/children’s social security card or at the very least supply us with the number. This is part of their official transcript and will be locked and secured with all their necessary paperwork in the school office. You are invited to use our school copier at your convenience as well. This is also a part of the Meals Plus program for lunch and breakfast that is allowing our children to receive the free meals. Please send them back as soon as possible.**

**VIRTUS GUIDELINES REVIEWED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!! Please read the information below to sign up for the upcoming classes. We have 2 classes coming up in the very near future at the Diocesan Curia Building. This is easy access into the building and easy parking!! Read all the following information and please contact the school if you have any questions.**

**THIS IS A FRIENDLY REMINDER…ALL AFTER CARE INVOICES AND EXTENDED DAY INVOICES FOR 2021 MUST BE PAID BY THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. ALL ACCOUNTS MUST HAVE A ZERO BALANCE TO CLOSEOUT THE YEAR. Tax forms will be completed for all participating families by the second week of January for your convenience. Any money paid after 12/31/21 cannot be credited to the 2021 year. Office personnel will be in on a very limited time basis during the holiday break. If you would like to drop any payments into the secured mailbox over the holiday break, please drop Mrs. Middendorf an email informing her that you have done so.**

**SCHOOL CLOSING: Our last day before the holiday break will be Tuesday,December 21st. Children will be dismissed at normal time on this day. We will return on Monday, January 3rd.**