**THURSDAY TIMES**

**PRINCE OF PEACE MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL! On behalf of our entire staff, we wish each and every family a wonderful holiday and hope that you all get time to celebrate, rest, be with family and count your many blessings. This has been another very difficult year for many and we are so thankful for the time we get to spend with your children each and every day. They are truly a joy to have in our school and watching them grow and learn is such a blessing. We also want to say a special thank you to all of our parents for all your support and love that you have shared with us this year. We hope you all enjoy the holiday break with your family and we pray that God watches over you each and every day and that 2022 brings us joy, good will and lots of love! Please continue to pray for all families in need of prayer.**

**A GIFT OF GROCERIES IS BACK!For the families that are new and a reminder for our returning families…we have a wonderful program to share with you! ANGEL’S PANTRY IS OPEN AND READY FOR BUSINESS! The pantry was created by individuals to help families at any time. The pantry is located at HOLY CROSS CHURCH RECTORY (house left to the church) in the basement level. \*\*Follow the signs to Angel’s Pantry in the back of the rectory. The actual address is: 3612 Church Street. The shopping hours are the following:**

**TUESDAY/ 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM & 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

**WEDNESDAY: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**FRIDAY: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.**

**PRIVATE SHOPPING APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE. CONTACT BY PHONE OR EMAIL:**

**Email:** [**POPcov@angelspantry.com**](mailto:POPcov@angelspantry.com)

**Telephone: 859-982-7773**

**BLESSING BAGS are available! Enough food to feed a family for a week. Including but not limited to breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as snacks and desserts. Household supplies and personal hygiene products also available. Take advantage of this great opportunity! \*See attached flyer in the red folders.**

**SKYLINE NIGHT IS BACK! MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH! Please visit the Skyline establishment at 1730 Dixie Highway in Ft. Wright, KY. You may Dine In, Carry-Out or visit the convenient Drive-Thru. The hours are 3:00 – 9:00 pm. What better way to get out of the house during the holiday week and treat the kids to a special treat. Tired of leftovers….Skyline will hit the spot! Support POP for the month of December!**

**JANUARY MENUS ARE IN THE RED FOLDERS! This includes the breakfast and lunch options. We will continue with the FREE lunch program throughout the school year. Children will continue to have the option of a hot lunch or the Grab-n-Go options each day.**

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS MANDATED FOR SCHOOL FILES.Thank you so much to all the parents who returned the forms to the school office. As of date, we only need 7 more families and we are complete. This is a Diocese requirement for the permanent school file and the Meal Plus Program which is allowing us to receive the FREE lunches. Please have those forms in by next Tuesday. This MUST be complete by the end of the year.**

**SCHOOL DATES TO REMEMBER: We will begin our holiday break on next Wednesday, December 22nd and return to school on Monday, January 3, 2022! The next school holiday is Monday, January 17th to observe the Martin Luther King holiday. Please mark your calendars accordingly.**

**EXTENDED DAY INVOICES AND AFTER CARE INVOICES will be sent home on Monday afternoon. We ask that all payments be returned on Tuesday if possible. Mrs. Middendorf will be visiting the school office during the break and making a deposit by the end of the year, December 31st in order to have all accounts settled for tax purposes. Please use the school mailbox which is securely locked for your convenience. Checks and cash are accepted in a marked envelope. If you are interested in pre-paying your account for Monday and Tuesday next week and know what hours you will be using the programs, please mark that on your invoice sheet. Extended day cost is $17.00 per day. After care is calculated by 15-minute increments. Thank you for your cooperation!**

**IMMUNIZATION UPDATESwill be sent home the first week of January to remind parents of expiring forms for the first three months of the year. Pay special attention to your child’s immunization schedule especially as your child approaches Kindergarten and Sixth Grade year. All forms must be submitted on a KY form.**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKis fast approaching. We will be celebrating Jan. 31st- February 5th this year. More details to follow soon.**

**CARNEGIE ART PROGRAM will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 5th. New program details coming after the first of the year for the next session.**