Family Connection Newsletter
November 9 – November 13

We are changing the menu next week. Tuesday, November 17th will be a packed lunch day. Wednesday, November 18th will be the Thanksgiving Meal. There will be no chili spaghetti meal served next week.

1. Don't forget our field trip to the Cyclones Game is Tuesday, November 17th. Students are allowed to wear jeans or pants (no sweatpants, no leggings, no pajama pants) with Spirit Wear. Spirit Wear is very important on this field trip – it will help us recognize our students in a sea of 12, 000 other students and adults. Students can wear jackets or sweatshirts as well. We should be back at school by 1:30 PM. **We are packing lunch that day – You can order a packed lunch through the cafeteria or bring your own in a disposable bag.**

2. Don't forget to share our posts on Facebook about Giving Tuesday! We are trying to raise funds to start Lego League teams for our elementary and junior high students. You may have friends, family, or acquaintances who are looking to make a charitable tax donation before the end of the year as a write-off or know someone who wants to fund STEM learning. This is a great way for them to do so and help us at the same time. Our goal is lofty – $10,000 to spend over three years – but it can be reached if you spread the word and encourage people to give!

3. We will be putting out information about how to make a donation to our Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). This is an outgrowth of the national school choice legislation that was passed in Congress and the state of Kentucky. Tax payers who owe money to the government may designate up to $1,700 of that tax amount to be given to our SGO to help us fund tuition. If you are a married couple, each person may give up to $1,700, which would work out to $3,400 per couple. The person designating the money does not have to be a parent of the school or a member of the parishes – anyone can designate their money to us.

4. Upcoming Important Dates

    a. November 17th – Cyclones Education Field Day trip (9:30 AM - 1:30 PM)
    b. November 19th – Progress Reports Sent Home
    c. November 24th– Spirit Day; Last Day before Thanksgiving Break
    d. November 25th-27th – School is closed for Thanksgiving Break
    e. November 30th – First day back from Thanksgiving Break
    f. December 8th – Holy Day (Immaculate Conception) – NO SCHOOL
    g. December 17th – Santa Secret Shop
    h. December 18th – Last Day of School before Christmas Break – 12 PM Dismissal – No Aftercare

