

November 28, 2011

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break. As most of you were aware, we sold poinsettias at the Masses this past weekend. We were able to sell most of the plants and currently have seven plants left to sell. Remember to pick up your plants on Tuesday this week from your pre-order sales. These MUST be picked up on Tuesday after school. Due to the somewhat slow sales at the Masses, we will suspend our sale on the weekend of the 10th/11th.

Our dance is rapidly approaching (Dec. 9) and we will need some volunteers to do several important jobs. I am asking for a couple of people to help us make this a great experience for our kids. Here are the jobs I am looking to fill:

6@chaperones

2@concessions

2@cookie baker

In addition to these jobs, we have had a "Santa Picture" station last year. This would require you to get a photographer, Santa, chair for Santa, printer, some picture mounts, and anything else you can think of. The Santa Pictures would be a great fundraiser for a couple of families if you are energetic. The Schwieterz organized this last year and it was quite successful.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISING: I have received car wash booklets for Mega Wash this week. The tickets sell for \$25. Each booklet sold will generate \$10 in profit for the individual selling it. I will hand out tickets to each person desiring them. Remember you are responsible for each booklet you take.

OPI News:

Please continue to raise funds. You will be responsible for the full amount of \$415 on February 3rd. Mrs. Greany would gladly take payments prior to this should you feel your fundraising is not going to be adequate.

Some Dates:

12/1: Reconciliation at St. John's

12/15: Christmas Program

Religion:

We will begin a biographical research project from our first unit of study.

This year in religion, I will be sharing each Sunday's readings with the students on Fridays. This will be a much more powerful lesson if you could please make an effort to take your sons and daughters to Mass on Saturday night or Sunday. I know how busy weekends can get, but as Catholics, the Liturgy is such an important part of who we are as people. We need to give this love of the Eucharist to our children.

8th Grade History

We are looking at the French and Indian War as well as the various rebellions, skirmishes and trade agreements that took place prior to the revolution.

8th Grade Algebra

We will be taking a test on the fourth chapter this Wednesday.

Please encourage students to take their time and work on understanding as they practice at home.

Algebra class will require daily attention at home. Our students have been very successful on the Prep placement exams because of the willingness of our students and their families to work so hard at their studies. Algebra will be challenging, but I am committed assist each student in reaching her or his goals.

Have a great week!

Mr. Schultz