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### Thanksgiving Day Meal

Father, all of Creation rightly owes you thanks and praise. Your justice, love and mercy abound. We thank you this day for all that you have given us:

For the Passion and Death of your Divine Son..... we thank you Father....through the Cross, He redeemed the world.

For the Church..... we thank you Father.... it is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to your Son..... we thank you Father....their witness to your Son is our inheritance.

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us..... we thank you Father...their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses .....we thank you Father.....together we seek you.

For the gift of children.....we thank you Father....they are your precious gifts to us and to the world.

For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends.....we thank you Father....Through them we see the reflection of your Son.

For jobs, our homes and all that we have.....we thank you Father....give us only that which we need, as we seek Your Kingdom.

For the bounty we are about to eat...we thank you through Christ Our Lord. Amen

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## News from the Principal's Lair

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

As we approach the National Day of Thanksgiving, I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making our school community such a wonderful place to worship, work, and play!

I am so grateful...

...for Fr. Justin and Fr. Pat and their priestly presence among us and for constantly sharing with us the love that our God has for each and every one of us;

...for my Administration, Faculty, and Staff for the dedication to our school, for their passion for Catholic education, and for their love for our children;

...for all of the former members of this community—both living and deceased—who have laid the foundation that we continue to build on 61 years since our inception;

...for all alumni parents and students, who in their own way have contributed to the life and spirit of our school;

for you, our present parents, for the trust you place in us, for the devotion to your children, for your many sacrifices, and for the many volunteer hours you give to our community—we could never do it without you;

...for our present students and for the God-given gifts and talents you bring to our school family and for the many ways in which you build the *Wildcat* spirit.

On behalf of Micheala and our children—Tony, Matthew, and Kristin—we pray that you have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving! Enjoy this “family” time together! Thank you for all of your support, your prayers, and your love!

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of the Middle School students for their outstanding History Day projects. Every year the projects and papers just seem to become so much better! I know how much Joe Hughes appreciates all of the time and energy put into these projects! I appreciate all of the work and guidance he gives to our students as they learn to appreciate the gift of "history."

### THANK YOU

I wish to thank all of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade moms who prepared and served the annual 5<sup>th</sup> grade Thanksgiving Dinner! It was delicious and everyone had their fill of turkey, the trimmings, and the great desserts!

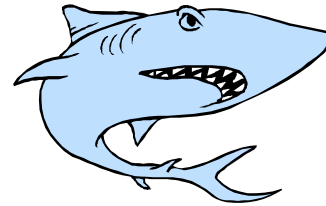
My thanks also to Aramark and our kitchen staff who prepared a great Thanksgiving lunch for the faculty and staff! We appreciate all they do for our children!

God bless you and your families...

John Fencik  
Principal

# Math Sharks

We are excited to begin a new math enrichment program for our middle school. The program is designed to promote and develop problem-solving skills and higher level thinking skills in our students. The problems, which come from both Math Superstars and Math Olympiads, are designed to get the students to think “out-of-the-box” in order to solve math problems. While this is a voluntary program, we encourage all students to participate.



There will be 2 sheets available each week for the students who choose to participate – one from Math Superstars and one from Math Olympiads. The students are encouraged to try every problem and **show their work**. Students may discuss their thinking process with their parents and get some guidance on ways to solve it, but parents should not give the answers. The process of the thinking involved in solving these problems is what is most important.

There will be incentives given out to the students who complete the worksheets throughout the year.

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| 4 worksheets  | Coupon for a treat in the cafeteria (up to \$.75)   |
| 8 worksheets  | Giant Candy Bar   |
| 16 worksheets | NUT day (date to be determined by Mr. Fencik)   |
| 20 worksheets | Pizza Party   |
| 30 worksheets | NUT day AND No homework pass or a “Get out of Cafeteria Duty for a week” pass                           |
| 35 worksheets | Trip to Bojangles for lunch   |
| 40 worksheets | Special Recognition at Awards Ceremony and Surprise Gift Certificate (place and amount to be announced) |

We hope you will encourage your child to participate in this program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maria Moloney, Math Sharks Coordinator at 353-7064 or [maria@firehorn.com](mailto:maria@firehorn.com).

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

### **Tuesday, November 20**

Grandparents'/Special Friends Day 10:00 a.m. Gym

Noon Dismissal – No After School Program

### **Wednesday, November 21 through Friday, November 23**

No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

### **Thursday, November 29**

Club Pictures

**Master Basketball Schedule has been posted on the website under  
Athletics - Basketball**

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