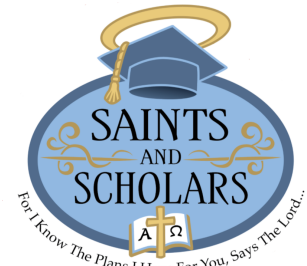


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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NEXT WEEK - NOVEMBER 26 - 28

No School for K-8, Wednesday through Friday. *Preschool is open on Wednesday.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

What are you especially thankful for this year? We are thankful for all of you and the opportunity to be your partners in the education and faith-formation of your students! We pray that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving break, safety for all travelers, and many blessed memories with family and friends. We thank God for all of His countless gifts throughout this year and beyond!

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Meet St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- My Feast Day: November 17
- I am the patron saint of bakers, beggars, brides, and charities.
- I am also known as St. Elizabeth of Thuringia.
- My parents were Hungarian King Andrew II and Gertrude of Merania.
- I lost my mom when I was only 6 years old.
- I was happily married to Ludwig IV of Thuringia and had 3 children, 2 of which became nobles and one a religious sister.
- My husband and I were very generous to the poor in spite of our power and wealth. I wore simple clothes and gave bread to hundreds of people daily.
- I lost my husband after 6 years of marriage to the Crusade Wars, and joined the Secular Franciscan Order to care for the poor and sick in the hospital.

PROGRESS REPORTS IN TODAY'S FOLDERS

Included in your student's folders are progress reports for mid-quarter of 2nd Quarter.

CHILD PROTECTION PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENTS

This Thursday, November 20, students will be presented with age appropriate information which is given to help prevent sexual abuse. All students are required to have a signed permission form to attend the presentation. Forms must be turned in by tomorrow, November 19th.

SHOW ME DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Please turn in your order forms to the office by December 3rd. Delivery date for items is planned for December 16th.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st - 2:50 P. M. DISMISSAL - BUS IS NOT AVAILABLE**HAWK SPIRIT NIGHT - NOVEMBER 24th**

Next Monday, come and cheer on our Hawks boys basketball teams! We will also be featuring our Hawks Cheerleaders, especially recognizing the 8th Graders. (Don't forget that students always need a supervising adult during school activities.)

COMING SOON - SANTA'S COTTAGE

When students return from Thanksgiving break, they will have the opportunity to shop Santa's Cottage. Check your packet for envelopes.

ST MARY'S GALA DINNER AUCTION - BLACK FRIDAY SALES

It won't be long and we will be enjoying our annual Gala Dinner Auction! Save the date for Saturday, March 7th. You can also help by remembering donation items when you can get a great deal for sales on Black Friday. See the flyer for how you can help.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SMS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th @ 6 P. M.