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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES DUE NOV. 5TH

Each child should have come home with a box and brochure that explained this program and how to fill a shoebox. If you have any questions, please call the office. Our goal is 65 boxes, but more importantly, please help us send the gospel to children who are less privileged than our own children. If anyone would like to borrow the video that introduces this program, please let me know. The presentation is very touching. A simple shoe box filled with small items and the gospel touches many lives - the giver, the recipient, and the recipient's family.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| November 5 th | OCC shoeboxes due |
| November 6 th | Teacher in-service |
| November 18 th | Picture retakes |
| November 25 th | 1/2 day - close at 3 p.m. |
| November 26 th /27 th | Thanksgiving break |
| Dec. 18 st /Jan. 3 rd | Christmas break |
| January 4 th | First day of 2 nd semester |

EARLY DISMISSAL & CLOSURE

Please note that Wednesday, November 25th is a half day. Kindergarten - 6th grade will dismiss at 11:30, and childcare will only be provided until 3:00 on this day. **The entire school will close at 3:00.** Preschool class time remains the same, but please be aware of the change in the childcare hours.

SUPPLY DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has sent in various supplies. We really appreciate your help. Continued needs include: liquid hand soap, paper towels and children's disposable masks. These are all items we have requested through our Causes Acts Funds BUT we have yet to see them. *THANK YOU!*

AMAZON FUNDRAISER

We are part of Amazon fundraising. Anytime you are going to order something on Amazon, we ask that you please use the link below so the school will get credit for your order. Please pass this link on to your family and friends. Thank you!

<http://smile.amazon.com>

Happy Thanksgiving

BASKET RAFFLE FUNDRAISER IS READY

The baskets are ready to raffle! Thank you to everyone who brought items to put in the baskets. They look amazing. Thank you to Mrs. Tarango, Mrs. Armenta, and Mrs. Sakurai who worked hard to put them all together. Now we need your help to advertise them to friends and family. You can see pictures of the baskets on Facebook and Class DoJo. We will be displaying them at pick up and drop off. If you want to look at the baskets, you must park and then walk up to view them. The tickets are \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00. We will have tickets available at both drop off and pick up times. If you can please have exact change that would be helpful. We will also accept checks and Zelle payments. If you want to pay with a credit card, there will be a 3% fee added. The drawing will take place on November 11th at appx. 3:20 p.m. under the ramada. You can park and gather around for the drawing!

THANK YOU!!

CONFERENCES

Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child's teacher. Investing time into your child's education is one of the best investments you will ever make. This first conference was mandatory, but remember that anytime you want a conference, please feel free to call the office to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.

O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Psaln 30:12b



Drop Off and Pick Up Important Information

We are offering drop off and pick up through the alley for your convenience. We ask that everyone enter the alley way from 3rd avenue please. Please do not enter the line from the parking lot. If you have business to take care of, you need to park and walk up to the gate. Please do not cut in front of other cars and leave room beside you so a car can pass by. We want all of our children and families to be safe. We appreciate your patience as you wait and remember you can always park if you do not want to wait in the line. THANK YOU!