



Saint Francis Catholic School

November 27, 2007

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.
(Psalm 100:1 – 2)

Dear Parents:

Being a part of the St. Francis Catholic School family provides us all with the opportunity to “Serve the Lord with gladness.” It is a great blessing for me to be the principal and see first hand each school day how so many parents, volunteers, teachers, staff and students glorify Him through living out our mission. There is no greater witness than a happy, holy servant of God . . . and I am surrounded by them each day I come to school. Because of Our Lord’s Grace and your openness to the Holy Spirit’s guidance, St. Francis Catholic School really is “a little bit of heaven.”

- **THANKSGIVING BASKETS** – Thank you for all the items brought into school for those who are less fortunate. You did a great job!
- **HOT LUNCH** – Hot lunch orders and payments are due by 9:00 AM on Thursday, November 29th.
- **ST. FRANCIS ELVES PAINT A GIFT WORKSHOP** – Please read the brochure provided for the FSA Fun-raiser that is a Fundraiser.
- **FAMILY MASS** – The monthly Family Mass at St. Francis By the Sea Parish will be this weekend at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 2nd. Ask a family who has attended in the past – I bet they will inform you that it is a real blessing.
- **DEFICIENCY REPORTS** – Friday, November 30th, is the midterm for 2nd Quarter. Deficiency reports will be provided to those who have failing or near-failing grades in any curriculum area next Tuesday, December 4th.
- **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN/BUILDING UPDATE** - If you have not seen it yet, come by the school and view the three dimensional model of our fine arts center and gym/auditorium. Work on the fine arts center should start in December. More information regarding our school’s goal of 100% participation in the capital campaign will be coming very soon, too.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mike Rockers, Ed.D.