



Saint Francis Catholic School

November 6, 2007

Dear Parents:

We are quickly moving through the school year. God has blessed us with so much and we are thankful for His blessings. One blessing is the work of the FSA Board and FSA members. Throughout this school year, but especially over the last few weeks, you have done so much to advance our school in living out its mission. The support of our parents as they work through the FSA activities is a critical component in being an authentically Catholic community. Thank you, all!

Items of interest this week include:

- **THANKSGIVING BASKETS** - This year we will again share our blessings with those who are less fortunate and work with St. Francis By the Sea Parish in providing Thanksgiving baskets to the poor. Remember the items needed for our Thanksgiving Baskets. Items should be brought into your child's classroom on **11/15 and 11/16**. Broken down by class they are
 - Pre K and K Frosting
 - 1st & 2nd Cake mix
 - 3rd & 4th Large can baked beans
 - 5th & 6th Large can of tuna
 - 7th & 8th Large can Juice
- **ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER** – November 16, 2007 – 6:00 to 8:30 PM in the Family Center. Broken down by last name, you are asked to bring the following in an amount large enough to feed twenty (20) people.
 - A – F Meats
 - G – L Starch (rice, white or red potatoes or pasta)
 - M – R Vegetables or casserole
 - S – T Salads
 - V – Z Desserts
- **HELP OUR SISTERS!** – Sr. Mary Joseph and Sr. Maria Rose are tirelessly working toward their Master's Degrees. Please read the letter attached and take the time to fill out their questionnaire. I know it is time consuming, but let's support these two teachers in this project.
- **CARTRIDGES FOR KIDS** – One of our FSA "Partners' Programs" is this fundraiser that also is environmentally friendly. A plastic bag is enclosed to use. The bag can also be used as a reminder that larger items can be brought into the school to support this program.
- **THRIFT SHOP** – The St. Francis Thrift Shop truck will be here on Wednesday, November 14th.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mike Rockers, Ed.D.