

# The Knight Life

*Week of November 28*

## THANK YOU!

Dear Saint Aloysius Community,

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff, I want to extend a heart-felt THANK YOU to all of you who contributed to the success of this year's iGiveCatholic Campaign. Because of your generosity, we were able to **exceed** our goal. I understand how, especially at this time of year, it can be difficult, so please know how extremely grateful I am. We are excited about all of the campus security upgrades that we can implement. Stay tuned for a progress update throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Anthony Palmieri

## Report Cards

Congratulations to all of the students on the completion of the first trimester! Report Cards were sent home this afternoon and are yours to keep. Please sign and return the envelope to your child's homeroom teacher.



## Calendar of Events

- **12/6-** PJ Day Fundraiser for Altruismo- \$1 or new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots
- **12/8-** Mass at Church- 8:45 AM
- **12/8-** Frozen Practice- 3:15 PM
- **12/9-** Knightly Reader Reward for November



## Shoe Donations

A fifth grade student started a shoe donation program at our school. You may deposit them in the bin located in the school lobby. Gently worn shoes, sneakers and boots will be donated to the Pottstown Homeless Shelter.



## Sunday's Gospel Connection

We do many things to get ourselves ready for our celebration of Christmas: purchase gifts, prepare Christmas cards, decorate our homes. John's call of repentance in preparation for Jesus reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas.

After this weekend's Gospel, talk about how John reminds the people that they prepare for the reign of God by reforming their lives. As a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas such as the following: Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around your family Advent wreath. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive their sins. Pray together an Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing a Sign of Peace with each other.

## Congratulations, 7th Grade!

The 7th grade students received the gifts of the Holy Spirit during their Confirmation Mass on Thursday, December 1st. Please join me in congratulating them for becoming fully-initiated members of the Catholic church. Also, a big shout out to our exceptional altar servers: Howie, Kimberly, Atticus, Joaquin, Rex and Donovan.



## Christmas Show

Our annual Christmas show is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20th. Ms. Violet sent home a letter earlier this week with information and instructions. Please check with your child. The Christmas songs that the students are singing are definitely adding some much-needed Christmas spirit! It's nice to hear them singing again.

## Santa Visits this Weekend

We are looking forward to a great weekend with the big guy! On Saturday, H&S is hosting a Santa breakfast in our cafeteria. RSVPs were due on 12/1. Later that evening, I am told Santa is stopping at the





Gathering Center after the Saturday Vigil Mass, during which will feature a live nativity.



## New Playground

During this year's iGiveCatholic campaign, we announced our brand-new playground that is set to be installed this winter. It will be ready for use earlier in the new year. I am excited to have a play structure for **all** of our students to enjoy. We will have more information on its installation progress in the coming weeks.

## Online School Store

Our online school store is up and running! It has some great spirit gear. We have some extra uniform jackets here in the office. Call Mrs. Sanft before placing an online order. We may have your size here! We are out of the YM size. The link to the school store is <https://saintalloysius.logoshop.com/>.



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