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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

We have many opportunities to learn and grow as a school community. In addition to daily academics and faith formation, our children also benefit from extracurricular activities such as field trips and enrichment programs. I am pleased to introduce our new After School Enrichment Activities, which are described below. We hope to offer a range of enrichment activities for our students throughout the year. During the fall session, we are rolling out the activities one at a time. Start dates will be announced for Drama Club and Glazed next week, with registration forms to follow.

Please remember to join us for our October Mass, which will be held on **Wednesday, October 12 at 1:00 pm.**

### AUCTION NEWS...

Tickets for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction are now available and a great value at just \$30 per person! Please see the enclosed invitation for more details, and plan to join us for a fun evening in support of St. Ann School.

Donations for the auction are still being accepted. Please contact Dee at [dee.mccormack@verizon.net](mailto:dee.mccormack@verizon.net) or stop by the school office for a donation form.

### PTO NEWS...

Please join us for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 11** at 7:00 pm.

Box Tops are due in the office by **Tuesday, October 25.**

### PARISH EVENTS...

Fr. John Kiley is offering three evenings on Liturgy and Worship during the month of October. Sessions will be held from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on the following Tuesdays: October 11, 18, and 25.

### SPECIAL INTENTIONS...

Several of our school families are expecting new arrivals. We pray for good health and happiness for mothers, babies, and their welcoming families!

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES...

We are pleased to offer the following after school activities beginning in October and November.

**Mondays – Kids Yoga** for grades 2 – 5 starting 10/24

**Tuesdays – Cooking Class** with Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Rodriguez for grades 1 – 8 starting 10/18

**Wednesdays – Drama Club** with Ms. Lambert for grades 4 – 8, start date to be announced

**Thursdays – Glazed** for grades K – 8, start date to be announced

A registration form for the cooking class is in the communication folder today, and the yoga registration form will go home next week. Please be mindful of deadlines as students must be registered before the activity starts.

### CLASSROOM NEWS...

This week's classroom news features Grades K – 2. The big news was our field trip to Russell Orchards on **Tuesday, October 4.** Yes, we braved the rain and the mud to pick apples – what a hardy bunch!

We were greeted at the barn by Mr. Russell, who gave a talk about how apples grow. The children shared their knowledge about plants as well as the legend of Johnny Appleseed. We watched a video about cider production, and then two volunteers, Maddy and Max, were able to try an old-fashioned cider press. After cider-making, we were off for a hayride to pick apples. It was a bit soggy, but a good time was had by all. Everyone enjoyed cider and donuts back at school. The first graders followed up by making apple sauce while the second graders each wrote a paragraph about the field trip with an illustration.

In other news, Kindergarteners has been learning about fire prevention this month. The first graders have been diligently working on Lively Letters and the five Superstars. Second graders completed their study of plants just in time for our field trip, and their knowledge was evident in their ability to answer Mr. Russell's questions.