



Stewardship- Thanksgiving Food Baskets (Lynn Blanchard and Jodie Legendre), Virtue- Courtesy, Saint- St. Martin de Porres

**Formal Observations:** Contact your administrator to set up a time and date for your observation.

**Week of 11/2:**

Jenn Prochaska- Mrs. Fontenot

Kaleigh Gravois- Mrs. James

Wendy Bridevaux- Mrs. Joseph

**Week of 11/9:**

Jamie LeGrand- Mrs. James

Veronica Taylor- Mrs. Joseph

**No Buses on Election Day-** St. George will not have bus service on Tuesday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will begin dismissal 15 minutes earlier, at 2:30. Please adjust your schedule. Aftercare will be provided.

**Grandparent's Day Letters-** Each grade level can decide on a developmentally appropriate letter writing activity for grandparents. If writing sentences, the final product should be on lined paper. Each child will write two letters. We will set the mail (due) date for November 13<sup>th</sup>. All students should turn in their grandparents' addresses by Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. **We will have mailboxes set up around campus on the 13<sup>th</sup> for students to drop their letters in.**

**Christmas Ornaments-** If you are new to SGS, we decorate the Christmas tree in the lounge with ornaments from each staff member. If you would like to participate, choose an ornament that represents you, write your name and the year you started at SGS on it. Place the ornament in Mrs. Cooper's box.

**Lockout Drill-**The Code Blue drill held on October 27 was successful. The only reminder we have would be to reiterate to students that they are not to unlock or open the door for anyone during this drill. Thank you for reviewing procedures with your students to ensure their safety.

**Athletics/Intramurals-**The Diocese has announced that CSAA Athletics for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade can resume in January. At this time, we are working on the guidelines for exactly how this will be implemented safely for everyone. St. George Athletic Association is also discussing if and how intramurals sports can be implemented. We will keep you posted as decisions are made.

**COVID updates-Recess Changes-** Since athletics will resume in January and this will allow for mixed cohorts in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, beginning Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, we will allow 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade to mix cohorts at recess. Students will still need to follow social distancing COVID guidelines. Please begin to plan accordingly.

**Pictures for social media-** We love seeing and sharing all the activities happening around campus. In order for your pictures to be shared on social media, all COVID guidelines need to be adhered to in the pictures.

**Important Date Reminders:**

Nov 3- No Buses- Election Day

Nov 4- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Reconciliation

Nov 5- Out of Uniform for October

Nov 5- Liturgy, 6<sup>th</sup> grade attends

Nov 5- Dept. Mtg, Reading, Science, Religion and Math

Nov 6- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade retreat

Nov 7- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade virtual retreat

Nov 9- Due date for Grandparents' addresses

Nov 9- Fire Drill- Code Green

Nov 10- Progress Reports

Nov 10- Middle School mtg, 3:20

Nov 12- Dept. mtg, English, SS, Special

Nov 13- Liturgy, 5<sup>th</sup> grade attends

**Hallways-** The Fire Marshall advised us to clear all hallways of desks and extra items. He explained that these items pose a tripping hazard for emergency crews (students and teachers) if the halls are engulfed in flames and smoke. He also warned that these items present an additional danger during a tornado by taking up safe space for students and increasing the potential for flying objects. Each hallway has different issues to address so Admin will discuss this with you over the next week or two.

**Thank you-** A BIG thank you to everyone for your positive response on October 28<sup>th</sup> when we dismissed early. I appreciate your willingness to adjust at the last minute and effort to help each other out.

**Thank you-** The plethora of treats placed in the lounge last week and the pizza lunch on Thursday were all provided by the Luke and Liz Corsten family on behalf of their sons Christian (graduate) and Luke (8<sup>th</sup> grade). Mrs. Corsten wanted to express her appreciation to all staff members for your hard work this year. Mrs. Corsten's email is [lizcorsten@cox.net](mailto:lizcorsten@cox.net)

