November 22, 2022

To come home:

- Profit and hours information
- Health letter from the archdiocese
- Toys in the Square flyer

Turkey trot: The weather turned out beautiful . The children were so excited. Thank to all who donated. A special thanks to Lisa Bailey for all she did to make such special day in addition to everything else she does. Thanks Coach for coming in on an extra day.

Turkey trot totals as of Sunday.

PK3- Ms. Wright	*$322.50*	*PK3-Ms. Nicole*	*$805.00*
PK4- Mrs. E	*$1,093.00*	*PK4- Mrs. Rodman*	*$397.50*
K- Mrs. Mel	*$1,227.50*	*K- Mrs. Lohr*	*$1,804.50*
1- Mrs. Shortall	*$255.00*	*1- Mrs. Zamzow*	*$1,015.00*
2- Mrs. Spence	*$1,022.50*	*2- Mrs. Manna*	*$465.00*
3- Ms. Furlong	*$502.50*	*4- Mrs. Turcea*	*$630.00*
5- Mrs. Dudley	*$610.00*	*6- Mr. Sands*	*$635.00*
7- Mr. Quinn	*$245.00*	*8- Mrs. Mathews*	*$695.00*

Candy Bar Prizes: Candy prizes will be given out on December 6th including magic show, silly string, gummy bears, and chocolate bar.

Limo lunch will be in December. More details in the next week.

There are still a few families who have not turned in their candy money. Prizes will not be given if there is an outstanding balance.

Santa's workshop; Santa's workshop will be held on Friday, December 16th. The link to sign up to volunteer or donate is:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aaaa62dabfc1-santas1

Santa's Workshop & Lenten Foods Information:
Please join us for an informational session to learn about Santa's Workshop & Lenten Foods! It will be super helpful to learn about these events and how you can earn volunteer hours and fundraising profit by helping.
When: Tuesday, November 29th
Where: St. Casimir School
Time: 4:00 pm
If you would like to attend, please complete the following google form so we know what size room to use. The more the merrier.... we'd love for as many people to attend as possible!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyxaZovZgIFRGM5Tj05df6BmK1HFwi0tHTvS2-J4U8VDd0ZA/viewform?pli=1

Soccer: Congratulations to all our players for a successful season. Special congratulations to the U8 girls' team who were undefeated and the U 12 who won their division.
Thank you to all of our coaches for all of their time and effort spent to make this season such a success!

U6:
Head Coach: Thierry Youbi
Assistant Coach: David Toney
Assistant Coach: Laura Bond
Assistant Coach: Farrell Bowen
Assistant Coach: Andy Bowen
Assistant Coach: Philip Thomas

U8 Girls:
Head Coach: Lily Hook
Assistant Coach: Stavros Katsas

U8 Boys - 1st Grade
Head Coach: Salah Dagher
Assistant Coach: Brandon Wise

U8 Boys -2nd
Head Coach; Eric Lindermann
Assistant Coach:GregSzczepaniak

U10
Head Coach: Kellie Horris
Assistant Coach: Aaron Aisquith

U12
Head Coach: Stacey Aisquith
Assistant Coach: Steven Kambouris

U14
Head Coach: N'Dinga Gaba
Assistant Coach: Laura Gaba
Assistant Coach: Mike Lauzon

Golden Boot winners are:
U8: Sophie Bartomioli, 22 goals
U10: Christopher Robinson (Our Lady of Hope), 17 goals
U12: Andrew Sadler, 20 goals
U14: Konstantin Lalicki, 7 goals

This season would not have been as successful if it wasn't for the leadership of Steven Bartiomoli and Adrienne Kambouris.

School Nurse: Nurse Bekky has decided to stay at home with her new baby. We are grateful for Nurse Stacey for helping us out part time. We are in need of a full-time nurse beginning in January. If you know anyone who might be interested have them call the school office.

Happy
THANKSGIVING

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Dear Families,

As we prepare to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday and give thanks for our abundant blessings, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support and partnership. The opportunity to educate your children in the Catholic tradition and to be part of their journey through life and learning is among our most precious gifts.

Our theme for the current academic year is "One Body in Christ." This kinship bonds us as we unite in the fulfillment of our mission to provide a Christ-centered educational experience. Through the commitment of our dedicated educators, our students thrive in a learning environment that aims for excellence and achieves spiritual, intellectual, and moral growth. Without your support, their journey toward a limitless potential would not be possible!

As you enjoy the warmth of this holiday break, I hope that you and your family will find time for rest and reflection, especially as we get closer to Advent and the joy of the Christmas season. Holidays are a time for sharing, and just as surely as we will enjoy the company of friends and family, so too will the array of cold, flu and other respiratory illnesses that the colder season brings our way.

As we get back to the classroom after the break, please continue to remain vigilant and monitor the health of the members of your household. If a child is exhibiting symptoms of COVID, RSV, or influenza, they should remain home to avoid exposing the school community to illness. If there is a family member in the same household with symptoms of COVID, the student(s) from that household should remain home until the sick household member is beyond the 5 days or test the child at home each day before sending them to school. Together we can reinforce hand washing to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. Schools will continue to provide handwashing supplies, including soap and water and hand sanitizer. Together we can reinforce covering coughs and sneezes to keep individuals from getting and spreading infectious diseases. Our schools will continue to have high-touch surfaces cleaned and disinfected. Together we can keep our schools happy and healthy leading up to (and well beyond) the New Year.

I wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

One in Christ,

Donna W. Hargens

Dr. Donna Hargens, Superintendent
Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."
- St. Teresa of Avila

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Volunteer Hours & Fundraising Profit

Families are required to volunteer time and to support fundraising throughout the year. There are two plans to choose from:

Tuition Plan A: A family volunteers for 25 hours and raises $400 in fundraising profits.

***Three half-day** preschool students volunteer for 10 hours and raises $200 in fundraising profits.**

Tuition Plan B: A family may choose to pay a $600 fee and have no volunteer hour or fundraising commitment.

Letters are sent home 3 times a year with current volunteer hours/fundraising earned so every family will know where they stand with hours/profit.

At the end of the year if you have not volunteered for 25 hours you will be charged $8 per hour for every hour short of 25 hours. If you have been unable to raise fundraising profits of $400 you will be billed for the remaining balance.

Reminder for Volunteers: To volunteer at a function with children present you must be Virtus trained. It can take up to 14 business days to do so. If interested please contact kgirolami@stcasimirschool.us ASAP for instructions.

Upcoming fundraisers/events to earn hours and/or profit:

Santa's Workshop 12/16/22 Students have the opportunity to "shop" for gifts for family members. We rely on donations from families (homemade or purchased) as gifts for students to shop for! Our students love this event and love being able to shop independently for their loved ones)!!!!

Other events throughout the year without exact dates:

Field Trips-earn hours for volunteering (absolutely need to be Virtus trained)!

Bull Roast and Shrimp Feast: We typically have a fun Happy Hour for parents and friends to socialize and have a night out! There are games, silent auction items and specialty baskets raffled off! Such a fun night! Parents who volunteer during the event receive volunteer hours. Donations are requested for items for silent auction, baskets, wine & alcohol. Receipts turned in with proper paperwork provides fundraising profit money!

Lenten Foods: This is an enormous undertaking and an occasion (6 weeks long) where we need help from everyone! Every week during Lent we make codfish cakes, crab cakes, macaroni & potato salad to sell. It is a huge process and requires dedication and a lot of help. We have been lucky enough to be doing this for at least 20 years and this

particular fundraiser helps keep tuition at our school down. It's popular and we are featured on the local news every year. Not only can parents earn hours working at this event, they also earn $8 an hour for every hour worked.

Father's Club: We have a Father's club and any hours you help with that will count toward volunteer hours.

Fundraising profit and how it can be earned is typically specified with information on each fundraiser/event. We very much appreciate donations to class parties and aftercare, but unfortunately those are donations only and are not considered earnings toward your fundraising profit.

The HSA (Home & School Association) is always appreciative of ideas and may hold future meetings in which parents/caregivers are invited.

Lastly, in order to ensure you receive volunteer hours and/or profit money we ask you sign in and sign out when volunteering for a field trip or working an event. We have forms on the school website for you to attach receipt(s) and request fundraising profit for it. We encourage you to keep track of your hours and email them to Jennifer Saraullo @ jen.saraullo@gmail.com

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15TH ANNUAL

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

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DONATE new, unwrapped TOYS and nonperishable FOOD items to help us "Fill the Square"

Thank you for making the holidays brighter for families in SE Baltimore!

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Donate to Win A Holiday Lights Prize Package by CCA & Canton ACE

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Canton Community Association
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