

PJP2A



News



The winning ticket being drawn on Thursday.

Broncos Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported our Broncos Raffle fundraiser! We are thankful that you helped us sell **1,467** tickets. Congratulations to Talia Bonatti for winning the prize package to go see the Broncos-Bengals game on November 19! We also wish to congratulate the Andress, Bonatti, and Chandler families for being our top three ticket-sellers.

This week, we also had our Fiesta Guadalajara Night, PTO meeting, spirit day, end of the season volleyball party, and a special visit from the fire department. We are now looking forward to our final week before Thanksgiving break.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Please note that we have Thanksgiving break from November 20 - 24. We will return to school on November 27. We wish your families a blessed holiday!

BASKETBALL SEASON

Our basketball season is just around the corner, and we are holding our pre-season meeting on **Monday, November 13, at 5:15 p.m.** Please attend this meeting with your student athlete if you wish to participate in the basketball season this year.

I am happy to announce that it looks like we will have enough interest to host a boys basketball team this year! Thank you to David Combs who has volunteered to be our head boys basketball coach! Also, thank you to Lew Tomlinson for stepping up to be an assistant basketball coach!

Basketball is for boys and girls in 5th - 8th grades. Practices will be held after school on Tuesday and Thursdays and will begin right after Thanksgiving break. Games begin after Christmas break. The season finishes in the beginning of March.

Mark Your Calendars:

November 13 -
Basketball Info Meeting
(5:15 p.m.)

November 17
- Mass
- X-mas Stage Moving

November 20 - 24 -
Thanksgiving Break

December 2 - Christmas
Parade of Lights

December 8
-Feast of the Immaculate
Conception
-Live Nativity (tentative)

December 21 -
Christmas Play (7:00
p.m.)

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Gratitude

Definition: Thankful disposition of mind and heart.

Application: Count the good things (blessings) in one's life; express gratitude even when it is difficult.



*Our top raffle
ticket sellers*



We had a special presentation by our local fire department for some of our younger classes this week. They had a chance to learn about fire safety, better understand the role of firemen, and even see inside a fire truck!



CHRISTMAS PARADE

It's hard to believe, but our advent and Christmas seasons are quickly approaching!

Our school will be participating with a float in the city's annual Parade of Lights on **December 2nd at 5:00 p.m.**

We are thankful for Annika Ellis who has volunteered to organize our decorating of the float. If you are interested in helping with this (it counts towards service hours!), please contact Annika at annalove248@gmail.com. The float decorating is currently scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 2. We are normally in need of extra Christmas lights and decorations.

CHRISTMAS STAGE MOVING

We need assistance with moving and putting together our stage for our upcoming Christmas performance. We could use some help from any willing dads as well as trucks and drills. We are tentatively putting Friday, November 17, at 3:30 p.m. as the time for moving our stage. Please let Mr. Gordon know as soon as possible if this time would work for you to assist. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT

At our last PTO meeting, we discussed our annual Christmas service project, and this year we have elected to support the Life Choices Pregnancy Center.

This local center is a "best kept secret" in the Montrose community which provides services to mothers who are in need of extra support or counseling through their pregnancies or with their newborns. They offer ultrasounds, parenting education, and baby supplies, among other services. Further details on this service project will be provided soon!

LIVE NATIVITY

We are planning on conducting our Live Nativity presentation again this year on Friday, December 8! We hope you can participate and/or come to see this. We will plan on having the Live Nativity run from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided!

Please **let Mr. Gordon know if you or your child would be interested in participating** as one of the nativity characters this year and/or assist in setting up the nativity structure. We would also love to have live animals at the event if you or someone you know has resources to provide these.

SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 60

SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 112

Quote of the Week: "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - St. Ambrose

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