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Dear Families,

Monday brought a day of celebration and thanks as the two campuses ate lunch together in the St. Louis Church hall. There, the students were able to sit across grade levels during lunch, a presentation by Mrs. Park regarding the March calendars, and special DwP activities centered around following directions. It was great to see the fifth graders working with Preschool and Kindergarten students, the six and seventh graders working with students in grades one and two, and the eighth graders working with the third and fourth graders. Following these activities, seventh grade led us in Mass celebrated by Fr. Adam, who gave us all homework. We have been tasked with creating a list of everything we are grateful for. This Thanksgiving I hope we all can take the time to enjoy our loved ones and give thanks to God for our many blessings.

After Mass, we were able to recognize our Jr. Knights and Knights of the month. Students who demonstrated the qualities of good citizenship, leadership, integrity, respect, and a collaborative spirit for the month of October are: Tenley Stawiecki and Bennet Drew, both in Preschool, Lucy Messenger and Gavin Tetreault in Kindergarten, Devin Depina in grade 1, Charlie Maglich in grade 2, Kaitlyn McQuiston in grade 3, Haleigh Creighton in grade 4, Iris Lathrop in grade 5, Briana Duffy in grade 6, Greyson Baldaro in grade 7, and Sophia Civitenga in grade 8. Congratulations to all – well done!

We are still experiencing technical difficulties with our new Blackboard-Connect communication system. The simple truth is that there is a glitch that is preventing some of the data files from uploaded properly. Mrs. Castiglione has been working on this issue in school and over the past weekend with various levels of tech support from Blackboard. Unfortunately, we are still trying to resolve these issues – even today. However, please understand that our regular communication channels (i.e. news & radio announcements pertaining to Webster Public Schools) regarding a delay or cancellation are still in effect. We will be following whatever Webster Public Schools decides. Mrs. Castiglione will also post those notifications on the website. In addition to that, I will be posting any delay or cancellation on Channel 5 - as All Saints Academy (so you don't have to wait for the W's to scroll by).

This morning, the Student Council hosted a Flapjack Breakfast with many Thanksgiving activities for the students in grades one and two at the St. Louis Church hall. I think many students were happy with a second breakfast! Thank you to our students, Mrs. Heflin, Ms. Dodd and Mrs. Carron for making this happen.

As a reminder, there will be no school on Wednesday, November 21-Friday, November 23 as we celebrate the holiday with loved ones. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Yours in Christ,

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