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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

November 21, 2017

Thank you to everyone for the Thanksgiving Basket donations. Due to your generosity, we were able to put together 50 complete baskets. We were also able to reach out to Tender Mercies and help them as well. This is a sign of the true meaning of Thanksgiving!

On behalf of Father Tom and our entire SMS faculty and staff, I hope that you have a truly happy Thanksgiving. Please be assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers with deep gratitude.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home;
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer.
And remembering,
Help me to destroy my complacency,
Bestir my compassion and be concerned enough to help
By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.

May God continue to bless you abundantly!

Yours in Christ,

Carolyn Murphy

Principal

*Many thanks to Mrs. Schworer
and the fifth graders for
leading us in another
Thanksgiving prayer service!*



PTO News

Christmas Village

Our Christmas Village tradition is quickly approaching—December 7-8! Look for more information to come home soon, and we will definitely be needing some help in making this a success for our students. Remember, all volunteers must be VIRTUS compliant!

School News

Advent Project

Madhatter's Closet collects clothing for students in grades K-12 in lower Price Hill. The students of Oyler Community Learning Center come to “shop” at the facility twice a year or more often if needed. Items are collected and sorted by volunteers who also help the children shop for their free, “new” clothes.

We are collecting GENTLY-used clothing for this very worthy charity on Tuesday, December 12. If you have any children's size clothing that is in good condition that you would like to donate, please place it in a garbage bag marked Madhatter's and bring/send it to school on December 12. The clothing will be picked up that morning by one of the facility's volunteers. NO SCHOOL NAMES MAY BE ON THE CLOTHING. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

- The Advent Committee

Important Dates to Remember

Nov. 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27 - School Resumes

Dec. 5 - First Reconciliation

Dec. 8 - The Immaculate Conception—Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Dec. 14 - Christmas Program

Dec. 19 - School Reconciliation Service

Dec. 20 - Last Day of School

Jan. 3 - School Resumes

News to Share?

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If you have any news that you would like to share with our St. Michael Parish School community, please email Kaylene Schwab at kaylene@saintmichaelchurch.net.