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What are you Thankful for?

Thanksgiving will be here next week. This is a wonderful holiday and marks a great time of the year, but often it's focus is only on family, football, and food.

Don't get me wrong. I love my family, I do like to eat, and watching football is one of my favorite activities. I am thankful for these things and I do enjoy all three on this special holiday.

With that being said, there is so much more to be thankful for. God continues to richly bless my family. This is our second year in Sebewaing. We have been blessed by being a part of the Christ the King, Immanuel, and St. Paul families. There are many joys that come with my job. I am thankful for the opportunities to minister to, teach, coach, and mentor children. My family is healthy and we have all that we need to live – a home, clothes, food, and all of our other daily needs are met. There are many friendships for which we are thankful. There are many supportive parents, staff, and pastors involved at CTKL. And perhaps the greatest thing to be thankful for – I know that I am a child of God.

God has accepted me for the sinner I am. He has forgiven me and promises to love me. This is an unconditional love, a love that has no boundaries, or strings attached. God shares this love with all of you as well – for we are all God's children. As we gather to celebrate our many blessings this year, and we are truly blessed, take time to focus on that special blessing that is being part of God's family. I encourage you sit down with your family, especially with your children and make a list of your blessings and say a prayer of Thanksgiving for those things.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving,

Mr. Kumm

First Quarter Honor Roll

The following students earned a GPA of 3.67 or higher, which places them on the Principal's list at Christ the King Lutheran School.

Principal's List

Fifth Grade: Jacob Boesch, Chelsea Faber, Cody Finkbeiner, Olivia Louis, Troy Maust, Olivia Williamson, Kimberly Winchell

Sixth Grade: Nicole Bauer, Natalia Engelhardt, Jessica Gardner, Grant Gremel, Kayla Gremel, Jacob Hahn, Brooke Harris, Dakota Hartman, Madison Herman, Christopher Koch, Kendall Schaus

Seventh Grade: Karen Houthoofd, GeriLynn Merriam, Gabrielle Neuman, Morgan Thomas

Eighth Grade: Kaylie Bohn, Katelyn Bonini, Jessica Dressler, Connor Eurich, Mackenzie Eurich, Haley Ewald, Seth Gangler, Aaron Hahn, Jenny Martinez, Stephanie Neuman, Garret Nitz, Jacqueline Thomas, Jennifer Winchell.

The following students earned a GPA of 3.17 – 3.66, which places them on the Honor Roll at Christ the King Lutheran School

Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Alex Burgett, Nathan Engelhardt, Wyatt Kauffold, Grant

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Sixth Grade: Garrett Adam, Katie Balzer, Bryn Davis, Preston Eurich, Cole Finkbeiner, Drew Fletcher, Raychel Prime, Cassandra Thomas

Seventh Grade: Bailey Davis, Ryan Hornbacher, Sarah Rievert, Gabe Williams

Eighth Grade: Hayden Ewald, Erika Fritz, Katie Gremel

Thrivent Matching

This is just a reminder that Thrivent will be ending the Giving Plus program at the end of 2009. Please consider making a contribution to CTKL, our Early Childhood Center, or both entities. Forms are available at the school office, or at both congregations. Your gifts are greatly appreciated and they go to help with general operating expenses which is a vital aide in the Christian Education of our youth.

Technology Needs

We are looking to upgrade our Mavis Beacon Typing software. The cost of upgrading is about \$750. We would also like to look into some network licenses for software at the Unionville Campus, as well as chairs for the lab at Sebewaing. The chairs are about \$50 each. Contributions for these projects can be directed to the school office. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Kumm

Upcoming Fundraisers

The Board of Education is sponsoring a Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, Dec. 13 at CTK-Sebewaing from 10:00-1:00. Proceeds will go toward general operating expenses. Please contact Tim Neuman if you would like more information or would like to help out.

Basket Auction: Each class is putting together a themed basket for silent auction at the LLL Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, December 6 at CTKL-Unionville. Your child should have brought home a letter outlining this fundraiser. Please have your donations to school no later than December 1. Proceeds will benefit operating expenses at CTKL.

Sports Corner

Results from Last Week:

Boys B: 2-0 with wins over Holy Cross-Saginaw and Immanuel-Frankentrost.

Girls Blue: 1-0 with a win over Our Lady of Lake Huron.

Girls Silver: 2-1 win wins over Holy Cross-Saginaw and Immanuel-Frankentrost and a loss vs. Our Lady of Lake Huron.

Upcoming Games:

Girls "Blue" Basketball:

S/S 11-21/22 - at St. Michael Richville Tourn.

Tu 12/1 - HM vs. Peace-Saginaw - 4:45

Girls "Silver" Basketball:

Tu 11-24 - at St. Michael-Richville - 4:30

Tu 12/1 - HM vs. St. Paul-Lapeer - 5:45

F 12/4 - at Trinity-Reese - 4:30

S/S 12-5/6 - at Peace-Saginaw Tournament

Boys B Basketball:

Tu 11/24 - at St. Michael-Richville - 5:30

Tu 12/1 - HM vs. St. Paul-Lapeer - 6:45

F 12/4 - at Trinity-Reese - 5:30

S/S 12-5/6 - at St. Michael-Richville Tournament

Upcoming Events Calendar

Sat. 11-21 - LEGO Bolts Competition at Delta College

Sun. 11-22 - Sebewaing Christmas Open House

Wed 11-25 thru Fri 11-27: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation

Mon 11-30 - QSP Magazine Sales Due

Wed. 12-2 - Advent Worship

Sun. 12-6 - LLL Swiss Steak Dinner at CTKL-Unionville / Basket Auction.

Wed. 12-9 - Mr. Roekle (VLHS) leads Chapel Advent Worship

Sun. 12-13 - Board of Education Breakfast Fundraiser 10-1 at CTKL Sebewaing Campus

Grades K-2 Christmas Program at St. Paul - 7:00 p

Wed. 12-16 - Grades 3-8 Christmas Program at Immanuel - 7:00 p

School Lunch Menu

M 11-23 - Ham w/ Potato

M 11-30 - Hamburger / Fries

T 11-24 - Chicken Parmesan

T 12-1 - Salisbury Steak

W 11-25 - NO SCHOOL

W 12-2 - Spaghetti

Th 11-26 - NO SCHOOL

Th 12-3 - Turkey Wraps

F 11-27 - NO SCHOOL

F 12-4 - Gr. Chs w/ Tom Soup

Church Attendance

	11/8	11/15		11/08	11/15
Kindergarten:	56%	78%	Fifth Grade:	92%	62%
First Grade:	55%	61%	Sixth Grade:	90%	57%
Second Grade:	45%	55 %	Seventh Grade:	76%	65%
Third Grade:	69%	85%	Eighth Grade:	94%	71%
Fourth Grade:	56%	%	Faculty:	100%	83%
Overall percentage:	11/8: 73%		11/15: 64%		

** There are some inconsistencies among certain grades with regular church attendance. This is a very meaningful aspect of a child's Christian education. Please prayerfully consider the role of church in your life, as well as the lives of your children and your family. **The challenge is to strive for an overall higher percentage rather than just a high percentage on weekends where a choir sings or a handbell group rings.**

Angel Tree Program

We will again be participating in the Angel Tree program to help those in need this holiday season. Students are asked to make a voluntary donation to this program. The number of Angels we are able to support depends on the contributions received. This is not a mandatory program, but we encourage students to participate.

Care and Share Collection

We are again collecting non-perishable food items for the local Care-and-Share Program and Food Pantry. Donations may be brought to school at any time and we will deliver them to the appropriate places.

Hot Lunch / Preschool / Pre-K Substitutes are Available

Substitutes for Hot Lunch and Pre-School helpers are available. The substitute list for hot lunch is available on www.ctkl.org, or by calling the school office. Mrs. Vermeersch is putting together a substitute list for preschool / pre-k. It is your responsibility to find substitutes for the day(s) you are scheduled in the event you are unable to work.

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