



PRINCIPAL WARD'S WORDS

Thank you to everyone who brought in supplies for the Veterans Exiting Homelessness Drive. If you forgot, you can send in your donation on Monday and we'll make sure it is included.

We celebrated and honored our first Students of the Month (4th-8th grade) this week. It is truly wonderful to see so many students nominated for this honor by their homeroom and related studies teachers.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the Student Dress Code as we have many students, throughout all grade levels, who are not following the policy. Specifically, students are wearing sweatshirts that are listed in the "Not Allowed" section of the Dress Code. We also are seeing students not wearing all black shoes with their school uniform. Please review this policy, which is always available in the Family Handbook online (pages 22-24), so that students are wearing the proper attire.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday - 11/11/24

- Quiz Bowl Practice (6th grade), during lunch
- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Rm. 203
- STEAM Club, 3:15-4:30 PM, Room 15

Tuesday - 11/12/24

- Veterans Assembly, 9:00 AM, Parish Life Center
- Quiz Bowl Practice (7th & 8th grade), during lunch
- LEGO Club, 3:15-4:30 PM, Room 15
- FSA Meeting, 7:00 PM, Community Room
- Power School closes tomorrow (parents cannot access grades)

Wednesday - 11/13/24

- Power School closed to parent access, 8:00 AM
- Picture Retake Day
- **2:00 Dismissal**
- [Lou Malnati's Dine & Share](#), 4:00-10:00 PM, 1504 N. Elmhurst Rd., MP
- Registration ends for [Early Childhood Social](#), 11:45 PM
- Registration ends for [8th Grade Activity Night](#), 11:45 PM
- [Gourmet Gorilla orders due by midnight](#)

Thursday - 11/14/24

- [GAP schedules due for next week](#)
- [Robotics Club](#), 3:15-4:45 PM, Room 301
- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 203

Friday - 11/15/24

- End of First Trimester
- Potbelly Special Lunch
- [8th Grade Activity Night](#), 6:30-8:30 PM, Gym
- [Early Childhood Parent Social](#), 7:00-10:30 PM, Moose Lodge

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/18- Scholastic Book Fair, 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM, Library
- 11/18- STEAM Club, 3:15-4:30 PM, Room 15
- 11/18- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Rm. 203
- 11/19- Scholastic Book Fair, 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM, Library
- 11/19- [Early Childhood Story Time](#), 6:00-7:00 PM, Library
- 11/19- [New Parent Info Night](#) (PK & K), 7:00-8:00 PM
- 11/19- LEGO Club, 3:15-4:30 PM, Room 15
- 11/20- Scholastic Book Fair, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Library
- 11/20- Athletic Association Meeting
- 11/21- Scholastic Book Fair, 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM, Library
- 11/21- Special Persons Day, information was sent 11/4/24
- 11/21- All School Mass, hosted by 1st Grade, 2:00 PM
- 11/21- Robotics Club, 3:15-4:45 PM, Room 301
- 11/21- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club, 3:30-4:30 PM, Rm. 203
- 11/22- Student and Staff Pep Assembly, 2:00 PM
- 11/22- Report Cards go home
- 11/25-11/29 **NO SCHOOL**
- 11/27- [Gingerbread House To Go](#) Pickup, 6:00-8:00 PM, Caf
- 11/27- [Gingerbread House Workshop](#), 7:00-10:00 PM, Cafe
- 12/2 - STEAM Club, 3:15-4:30 PM, Room 15
- 12/2- Last Sticky Fingers Cooking Club this session, 3:30-4:30 PM, Room 203

Saints Sports Corner

Thank you, SRS!

\$2500 was donated to Northwest Community Hospital's Gift-A-Mammogram program.



FRIDAY FLYER



IMPORTANT NEWS:

- **Early Childhood parents:** Looking for a fun night out without the kiddos? FSA has a solution for you. Join other parents of preschoolers and kindergarteners on Friday, November 15th, for an **Early Childhood Parent Social**. See the [flyer](#) for details and [register now!](#) REGISTRATION ENDS THIS WEDNESDAY!
- Do you know a veteran? Our [Veterans Day Celebration](#) will be held on Tuesday, November 12th and all veterans are invited to attend the presentation and hospitality which follows. RSVP by November 5th to Mrs. Sadalski at melisa.sadalski@st-raymondschool.org
- We still have a few [lawn signs available](#) that will show your St. Raymond Community pride in celebrating the school's 70th anniversary and the Parish's 75th. Don't forget to order one now so you can get it into the ground while the weather is good!
- **8th Grade Parents:** [Registration is open now](#) for the 8th Activity Night on Friday, November 15th. It will be a night of fun and connecting with classmates. REGISTRATION ENDS THIS WEDNESDAY!
- Mark your calendars for our **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** which will be held Monday, November 18th through Thursday, November 21st, from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM in the school library. **Volunteers are needed** for the Book Fair to run smoothly. Please sign up at [iVolunteer](#).
- Can't make it to the Scholastic Book Fair, but still want to take a look at what's available? You can shop online from November 18 through December 1 at [Scholastic](#).
- It's that time of year! **Gingerbread House** time! This is a long standing tradition at St. Raymond and the event sells out quickly. You can [register to build your house at the Workshop](#) on Wednesday, November 27th, or [order a To-Go Kit](#) and build your house at home. Registration ends November 15th or when sold out, whichever comes first.
- Want to enjoy some **Lou Malnati's Pizza** and raise money for FSA at the same time? Join us for the next [Dine & Share](#) on Wednesday, November 13th, from 4:00-10:00 PM at Lou Malnati's, 1504 N. Elmhurst Rd., Mt. Prospect. Pick up or dine in and give the promo code from the flyer to help support FSA.
- The FSA sponsored **Dine & Share at Station 34** in October raised over \$525 for FSA. Thank you to everyone who came and/or ordered!
- Another long standing tradition is approaching. [Breakfast with Santa](#) will be held on Saturday, December 7th, with two time seatings available. Registration is filling up very quickly with not many seats left for each time so don't delay if you're planning to sign up.
- We also need volunteers, both adult and Junior High students, to help with **Breakfast with Santa**. Check out the availabilities on [iVolunteer](#) now. Unable to volunteer, but want to help? There are some donations that we would like to run the event. These are also indicated on the [iVolunteer](#) signup.



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IMPORTANT NEWS:

- **Special Persons Day** will be on Thursday, November 21. Each student may invite one special person who is at least 18 years of age. Mass will be held at 2:00 PM and special guests are invited to sit with the student. After Mass, special guests may depart from church and students will return to their classrooms for regular dismissal. Please review the email communication that was sent on November 4th from Ms. Ward and Mrs. Sadalski for more information and schedules for the day.
- **Early Childhood students** are invited to a special [Story Night with Mrs. Puszka](#)! Story Night will be held on Tuesday, November 19th, from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Library. Students can enjoy time with Mrs. Puszka while parents have their own time to browse at the Book Fair. No registration required.
- **Cold Weather Reminder**...please be certain that your child is prepared each day for an outdoor recess and gym. Boots, gloves, hats, and coats are a must for the cold weather. Unless the wind chill temperature is below 15 degrees or the weather is terribly inclement, we WILL go outside. Please dress appropriately or keep items in the backpack.
- All **Scouts** (Daisy, Brownie, Girl, Cub, etc) may wear their uniform to school on Tuesday, November 12th, for our Veterans Day assembly. All other students may wear red, white, and/or blue tops with uniform bottoms.
- Are you, or someone you know, considering the Preschool or Kindergarten program for next year? We are hosting a **Parent Information Night** on Tuesday, November 19th, from 7:00-8:00 PM. Check out [the flyer](#) for more information and to register. Word of mouth is the best recommendation you can give. Please feel free to pass this information along to others.
- Donations may be made to the [Teacher Appreciation Fund](#) through the [FACTS payment portal](#) until 12-9-24. We appreciate your generosity.

News from the Parish

- [Compassion in Action Book Club](#)



A note from Administration:

We are continuing to see a very large number of drop offs in the front office...forgotten water bottles, lunches, homework, and band instruments top the list. Please encourage your children to be more responsible for the items they need to bring to school each day. It is very disruptive to the classrooms to have multiple interruptions to have students come to the office to retrieve their dropped off items. We appreciate your support in helping your child become more responsible.

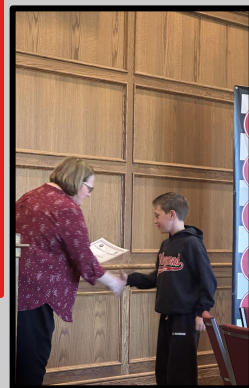


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Student of the Month-October 2024

Nominations were based on students who exhibit our SAINTS character traits with the October focus on "Shows Respect".



Congratulations to the following students:

Charlie H. - Room 11
Akintayo T.- Room 10
Katie B. - Room 302
Mirella A. - Room 203
Ayomide O. - Room 301

Connor H. - Room 13
Heidi P. - Room 12
Konrad B. - Room 303
Isaac B.-Room 304
Nicholas K. - Room 305