



**November birthdays**

- 2-Adalyn Brandt (7)
- 3-Paisley Smith (K)
- 4-Kimber Bennett (7)
- 5-Wyatt Warren (5)
- 9-Ava Winkelman (6)
- 12-Theodore Bexten (PK)
- 14-Grayson Mosley (PK)
- 14-Ben Jahnsen (5)
- 14-Hayden Talken(5)
- 18-Connor Lumpkin (K)
- 22-Kendall Hoffman (K)
- 29-Raelynn Cooper (K)
- 29-Albert Haslag (6)

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**Important Dates:**

**November**

- 1-All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation**
- 2-3rd, 4th, and 5th grades Field Trip**
- 3-All School Mass**
- 6-No School- Professional Development**
- 10-Veterans' Day program @ 8:00 am in church**
- 17-4 D Day sponsored by 5th**
- 20-24 No School**
- 30 Progress reports go home**

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Home and School Raffle Winners:

- Week 1 -\$1000 Preschool Class sold by Preschool Class
- Week 2-\$100 Kara Neihart sold by Annabelle (4) and JJ (1) Neihart
- Week 3-\$100 Robb Huot sold by Charlie (7) and Maggie (5) Reinkemeyer

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November is a new month. Please make sure you pay lunch fee-\$42.20 per child, After Care \$75 per family, and PK School fee \$420 per child.

November 3, 2023

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Servers for Weekend Mass:

5pm-Lydia Kaulen, Jordyn Bish, Zachary Curless

10am- Landry Deeken, Jade Miller, Jesse Deeken

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*Save the Date*

*Taste of Italy will be held Saturday, January 20, 2024. An Italian dinner will be served in the gym with carry out meals available. This event raises roughly \$25,000 each year for Home & School. All parents, PK-8, will be asked to pre-sell dinner tickets, raffle tickets, and work a shift at the event. The auction committee is looking for handcrafted items for the live and silent auction, as well as sponsors for the event. If you have something to donate or want to be a sponsor, please contact Sharon Sprenger 573-619-8090 or Emily Koenigsfeld 573-469-8070. Thank you for your support!*

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**Inclement Weather**

With the season of possible inclement weather approaching, please note that most of the time we will be following Linn R2's schedule when they call for inclement weather. However, there may be times in which Linn R2 will not be in session due to weather conditions, and we will be in session if conditions improve. If it is possible, and we are prepared, we may be holding classes virtually. Please pay close attention to our textcaster. After School Care will be closed if we have a snow day. If school is dismissed early, After School Care will close 2 hours after dismissal.

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**Textcaster:** If you have not signed up for the textcaster, please call the office with your wireless carrier. This is a text message service that will provide important information. Legends Bank purchases the subscription for this service. This is a huge gift to our school. If you are not receiving emails on Friday afternoon from SGS, please call the office and we can add you to our mailing list.

Thanks to all the parents who sent in food for our teachers during the Parent/Teacher Conferences. This was a great evening for our school. I appreciate the turn-out! We had roughly 98% of our parents attend conferences. This is a true testament of the level of support that we receive from our parents.

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Thanks so much for all the work that went into the Trunk or Treat. This was a wonderful event. Congratulations to the following pumpkin winners:  
1st place: 2nd grade  
2nd place: 3rd grade  
3rd place: PK  
Winners of the trunks:  
1st place: Preschool Pumpkin Patch  
2nd Place: Team KC (3rd grade)  
3rd Place: The Spooky Seconds  
8th grade got a special prize for their Haunted House. It was a little cool outside, but our hearts were warm with the joy this event brought.  
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### **St. Gertrude's Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory**

Eternal Father,  
I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus,  
in union with the Masses said throughout the world today,  
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
for sinners everywhere,  
for sinners in the universal Church,  
for those in my own home, and in my family.  
Amen.+++++

#### **Parish update and clarifications:**

All school families will still need to fill out CSR documents, even though you filled out something similar at registration. Next year at registration you will not fill out this form and will only be available in October.

5th grade is on the serving rotation for serving on weekend Masses now so please check the parish bulletin to see when your child is scheduled.

St. George CYO is still seeking parishioners willing to share an experience with the Holy Spirit, Mass, or Sacraments at our CYO meetings. We gather 2 Sundays a month after Mass. You would be welcome to share a meal with our group and share your witness of the Holy Spirit, Mass, or Sacraments in a relaxed environment. Please contact Brenda Winkelman if you are interested.

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We are starting the 2023-2024 yearbook. If you have pictures that you would like to submit for possible use in the yearbook, please email them to [sgswarriors@saint-george-parish.org](mailto:sgswarriors@saint-george-parish.org) . All fall sports teams, please submit a team picture .  
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**We are celebrating our heroes, the Veterans on November 10th. We start with Mass at 8:00 am then the program will follow. All activities will be in Church. If you are a Veteran, or a spouse of a Veteran, please come to our celebration to honor you.**  
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**No school on November 6th and no After Care. Teachers will be participating in professional development day.**  
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*Congratulations to the October Outstanding Warriors. October's virtue was prudence. These students have shown staff and students prudence, a wisdom that empowers one to be good and act well.*  
*Emilyn Thoenen (K) daughter of Craig and Alisha Thoenen*  
*Albert Haslag (6) son of Clayton and Tasha Haslag*  
*Layla Loethen (1) daughter of Neil and Heather Loethen*  
*Peyton Peters (8) son of Matt and Monica Peters,*  
*Natalie Williams (5) daughter of Randy and Emma Williams*  
*Rokzen Blauvelt (3) son of Brian and Whitney Blauvelt*  
*Kenzie Jurd (7) daughter of Chris and Jessica Jurd*  
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*Thanks to everyone who supported the 6th grade 4 D Day. They earned \$791.25.*  
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**A Note From the PE Teacher**  
During the next couple of weeks, students in grades 4-8 will be focusing on Archery skills in PE class. Students are taught the Eleven Steps to Archery Success following the NASP program. Students that have a Genesis bow at home are encouraged to bring it to school for their own personal use. This would be super helpful because we have a limited number of bows at school and this would allow for more active participation, rather than taking turns. Personal bows will not be shared and will be locked up when not in use. If your child is bringing a bow to school, please send it on Tuesday, November 7th, and I will have students bring them home when our Archery unit concludes. Thank you for your help and support! ~ Mrs. Heather Loethen