



November 15th, 2019

Cold Weather: Please have your child dress appropriately for the cold weather. The students will go outside for recess if the wind chill is 34 degrees or higher.

Girl Scout Toy Drive- St. Francis 7th Grade Girl Scouts will be collecting toys before and after school during the week of December 2-6th. Please donate new or gently used toys and they will be given to Catholic Charities for needy families during this Holiday Season. For those of you who contribute, you will be awarded a jean day with an out-of-dress code top on January 10th. Thank you in advance for your support!

FALL BAZAAR: Saturday, December 7th, in the Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers needed. Raffles, homemade goodies, food and lots of vendors. Contact Misty Cramsey at 242-5601.

Crazy Quarters Auction Items: Items are needed for this fun event. All donations are asked to have a value of \$15.00 or more. If any local businesses donate two or more \$15 items, you may set up a FREE Vendor booth. Auction bidders will likely be Christmas shopping. This fun event will be held on Friday, Dec. 13th at 6:00 in the Parish Hall. If you would like to be a vendor or donate, please call or text Marsha Collins at 217-430-2828. Or email mcollins@stfrancissolanus.com. Thanks!

The School Store: will be open again for holiday shopping starting Nov. 1-Nov 25 with delivery on Dec 18. Great time to stock up on gifts and cold weather gear for students, siblings, parents, and grandparents. Please use this link to log on and check out the merchandise available. Contact Heather Bryan at 217-617-1162 or widawg247@yahoo.com with any questions.

https://stores.shirtshack.us/st_francis/shop

Pizza fundraiser for the 8th grade class trip begins today through Dec. 2nd. These are amazing Shakespeare's pizzas that arrive frozen and ready for you to serve up on a busy holiday night or to have on hand for a party. Delivery will be on Dec. 18th, so just in time for New Years and Super Bowl parties. Please contact any 8th grade student to order or you can contact 217-617-1162 or widawg247@yahoo.com.

The Family Dinner Project meal is Thursday, December 5. It begins at 5:30 in the parish hall. This meal will be a free traditional Christmas dinner, a singalong with the S.O.C.K.S. and Miss Payne, door prizes, and more! There will be a short presentation on The Family Dinner Project. Reservation sheets went home this week. Reservations are Due Friday, Nov. 15.

LOST AND FOUND: There are several items in our lost and found already this year. Please stop by and see if an item belongs to you! All items will be donated to charity at the end of the school year.

QND Extravaganza – Get your Tickets Today!

The QND Extravaganza “Raider Luau” will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019 at the Ambiance, 5225 Koch’s Lane. Doors will open at 6:00 pm as well as the Silent Action will begin at 6:00 pm. Dinner begins at 7:00 pm. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (both beer and wine) and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Raffle tickets cost \$50.00. Tickets for the event are \$60.00 each if purchased through November 1st or \$65.00 after this date. Event tickets and raffle tickets are both available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/Extravaganza2019>, in the Gene Grawe Office in the front of St. Peter’s Church, in the main office at QND, or by contacting Jeanne Anderson at extravaganza@quincynotredame.org. Thanks to all of those who contribute their time, talent and treasures to this important event which benefits QND in a number of ways!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 15th: RSVP due for Family Dinner Night event

Nov. 18th: Skate Night at Scotties 6:00 to 8:00

Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL

Dec. 4th: QND Kindergarten Christmas 6:30 to 7:30

Dec. 5th: Family Dinner Project at 5:30 in Parish Hall

Dec. 9th: Mass for Immaculate Conception

Dec. 12th: Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. in the church

Dec. 20th: Classroom Christmas parties at 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 23 to Jan 3rd: Christmas Break

Jan. 6th : School resumes