



St. Rita of Cascia School

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Week 14: Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Dear Parents,

The weather is reminding us that we are quickly approaching Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the holiday season. As the holiday craziness seeps in, I find it's more important than ever to remember all the things we are grateful for.

Here at St. Rita, we are grateful for our families, students, and staff. Thank you for supporting our school and working together with all of us to make St. Rita so strong. "Rejoice always, pray continuously, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ." – Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Please remember to send your child with a warm winter coat that zips up, a hat/hood, and gloves/mittens, every day. When it snows, your child can wear winter boots as well (please put school shoes in your child's backpack to change into in the classroom). It is important that the students get outside for recess as much as possible. Please come prepared! 😊

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at the school office (630) 892-0200 or by email at hbaer@saint-rita.org

Thank you,
God Bless,
Heather Baer

Have a little faith... Today is the feast day of St. Margaret of Scotland. She is an excellent role model for helping the poor. Perhaps you can pray to her sometime today: O God, who called your servant Margaret to an earthly throne that she might advance your heavenly kingdom, and gave her zeal for your church and love for your people: Mercifully grant that we who commemorate her this day may be faithful in good works and attain to the glorious crown of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen –Mrs. Heneghan

November/December Calendar of Events:

- Friday, November 18th: 2nd Quarter midterms
8:00 a.m. -Order forms and money due for special Jimmy Johns lunch on 11/22. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.
- Saturday, November 19th: 10:00 a.m. 8th Grade Confirmation
- Tuesday, Nov 22nd: 9a.m. All-School Mass (8th Grade leads)
Special Lunch from Jimmy John's (for students who ordered)
- Wednesday, November 23rd – Friday, November 25th:
No School, Thanksgiving Break
- Tuesday, Nov 29th: 9a.m. All-School Mass (6th Grade leads)
***Home/School Meeting at 5p.m. in the Library**
- Saturday, December 3rd: 1:30 Crusader Choir singing at Paramount
- Sunday, December 4th: 9a.m.-12p.m. Knights of Columbus
Breakfast with Santa
- Monday, December 5th: Iowa Flex Testing Starts (K-8)
- Wednesday & Thursday, December 7th & 8th:
8th Grade Bake Sale (everything \$1)
- Thursday, December 8th: 9a.m. All School Mass for
Immaculate Conception (7th Grade leads)
- Friday, December 9th: \$1 Out of Uniform "Fun"d Day
7p.m.-9p.m. Student Council's 6th-8th Grade Junior High
Dance -Details to Follow
- Sat & Sun December 10th & 11th: 8th Grade Bake Sale after
mass in church
- Tuesday, December 13th: 9a.m. All School Mass (5th Grade leads) Toy
Collection for Marie Wilkinson
- Thursday, December 15th: **NO P.M. Extended Day**
8th Grade Toy Raffle Day 1 (Tickets \$0.50)
6:30 p.m. Christmas Program in Church
*H&S Krispy Kreme Sale after Christmas Program
7:30 p.m. Las Posadas Celebration (starts in the church, ends in the gym)
- Friday, December 16th: H&S \$1 Out of Uniform Christmas Sweater Day
8th Grade Toy Raffle Day 2 (Tickets \$0.50 each)

KINDNESS CHALLENGES:

- ♥ Donate food to a local food pantry.
- ♥ Check in on a neighbor.
- ♥ Choose to be the bigger person in a situation where the other person could use some grace.

Our school theme:

"Be kind to one another." -Ephesians 4:32