

## **November 9 Notes from the Office:**

1. There is a Kindness Club activity going on **TONIGHT** that all are welcome to attend. See the [flyer](#) for more information!
2. There is **NO SCHOOL on Monday** due to Teacher Professional Development.
3. Please join us next **Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM for our Home and School Association** meeting in the gym (**wine and cheese social to follow!**). CARE cards will be available for Holiday Shopping, and the Uniform Exchange will be open. Daycare is available during the meeting as well. Please contact Kelli Krause with any questions at [hsapresident@saintcolumbkilleschool.org](mailto:hsapresident@saintcolumbkilleschool.org).
4. Next week we'll begin collecting Thanksgiving food items for St. C's St. Thanksgiving Dinners project. Please donate if you can! Our donations help families in Sarpy County who are not able to provide a nice meal for Thanksgiving. See the [flyer](#) to find out what they need. Thank you!!
5. We met our \$45,000 goal! That means we've earned an extra day off school! **We will not have school on November 27!** Check the [Crusader Walk Announcements](#) for more updates and prize days!
6. Tomorrow night is Turkey BINGO! It's finally here! You can still send in [pre-order forms](#) tomorrow morning.
7. Directories were sent home yesterday with your youngest child.

**8. To: St. Columbkille Families From: HSA Staff Appreciation Crew**

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all St. Columbkille families who contributed to the **October HSA Staff Appreciation Dinner!** The dinner was a huge success and teachers were beyond grateful for the donations and support from our St. Columbkille families. The next dinner is scheduled for **February 9th!** Be on the lookout for more stewardship and volunteer opportunities!

**9. Veteran's Day Announcements:** We will be celebrating and honoring our Veterans TOMORROW at our All School Assembly at 2:15pm. Our 8th graders receive the privilege each year of inviting family or friends who have served in our Military. NEW this year, we will be attempting to go LIVE on the St Columbkille Facebook page to allow everyone the opportunity to see this event, as our gym has limited capacity and we are not able to accommodate a large amount of guests.

\*\*A big Thank You to the Knights of Columbus who once again sponsored this Year's Essay and Poster Contest. You can view the posters at the Knights breakfast this Sunday, Nov 12 in the Church Social Hall.

**Overall Essay Winner: Maya Z.; 6th grade**

8th grade winner, Madeline O.

7th grade winner, Peter S.

6th grade winner, Mara T.

4th grade winner, Anna Kate V.

**Poster Contest Winners:**

3rd grade, Kristen F.

2nd grade, Asher P.

1st grade, Jimmy W.

Kindergarten, Talia T.

\*\*Jimmy's poster was selected to be pictured on this year's Veterans Day Prayer card given to each honoree in attendance! [Congratulations to all the Winners and Thank You to all the Entries!](#)

## **10. CRUSADER BASEBALL SPRING 2017 OPENINGS!**

Additional positions have become available on our existing 11U and new 12U St. Columbkille select baseball teams for the Spring 2018 season. If you are interested, please contact our Baseball Director, Jim Horacek, at [jehoracek@gmail.com](mailto:jehoracek@gmail.com). Age level is determined by the player's age as of April 30, 2018. Off season workouts are beginning soon, so please do not wait!

## **11. INTRAMURAL CRUSADERS BASKETBALL**

Registration is **OPEN** for Intramural Crusaders Basketball!

This 6-week session is available to Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls.

Practices/Games will be held **Saturdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m. starting in January.**

Register online at [saintcolumbkilleathletics.org](http://saintcolumbkilleathletics.org).

**Deadline to register is December 8th.**

## **12. Crusader Christmas Sale Coming Soon!**

Show your **school spirit** and **support St. Columbkille Athletics!**

**Crusader Spiritwear** will be available for purchase the **week of Thanksgiving!**

Online shopping will be available in the Thursday Envelope, School Website & Athletics Website.

**13. Mark Your Calendars!** St. Columbkille Athletics 7<sup>th</sup> [Annual Bowling Fundraiser](#) is January 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:30 PM  
Hosted by Papio Bowl. It's a Luau Theme! More details to follow!

14. American National Bank has donated tickets to two volleyball games at UNO. These are the last home games this season, and they'll be played at the Sapp Fieldhouse. Friday night they play Oral Roberts at 7:00 PM, and there are 18 tickets available to that game. Sunday they play North Dakota State at 2:00 PM, and there are 12 tickets available to that game. Tickets are first come first served. If interested call Mrs. McCartney in the office, and she will send them home with their student.