

NEWS FROM TUSCARAWAS



CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 12, 2018

Come, Holy Spirit, help me to imitate John the Baptist. Give me the courage to be the friend who can help others prepare for Jesus.

Thank you for making TCCEs a generous and loving community. Our Toy and Food Drive was a success. We collected about 400 toys and more than 1,300 food items for distribution through the Share-A-Christmas program. The collection during our Christmas show raised \$1,027 for the Tuscarawas County Homeless Shelter. We are blessed!

We have received results from the Terra Nova test students in grades 3 through 6 took in October. As a school, we scored well above national averages in all grade levels and subjects. A report on your student's test scores is included in this week's family envelope. We use the test results to guide future instruction and measure progress from one year to the next.

Our Christmas break will begin Monday, December 24. We return to school on Thursday, January 3. Classroom Christmas parties will be Friday, December 21. (The pre-kindergarten party is Wednesday, December 19.)

What we have called the "school" mass in the past is now our weekly "family" mass. Families are invited to join us each week for mass and to sit with your children. You may sit with the class or directly behind the students. The family that prays together stays together. This small change is one way we want to work together as a family to promote faith development.

The Secret Santa Shop is open this week. This Home and School Association project gives the students a chance to shop for inexpensive gifts for everyone on their shopping list.

The Tuscarawas County Catholic Schools met December 3rd and elected new officers and committee chairpersons for the coming year. They are:

Board Officers:

President-Dave Garbrandt
Vice President- Karen Dick
Secretary-Lisa Douglass
Treasurer- John Sciarretti

Committee Chairpersons:

Enrollment/Marketing-Shelagh Pruni
Fundraising-Karen Dick
Finance- John Sciarretti
Nomination-Lisa Douglass
Building & Grounds-Frank Bachman

If you would like to serve on one of the committees, please contact the chairperson. The Building and Grounds committee is a new group to help us identify and prioritize building maintenance and projects.

Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School
is dedicated to building disciples of Christ, providing an excellent academic program integrated with Catholic teaching, and promoting lifelong service to church and community.