



St. Malachy School
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In war, there are no unwounded soldiers. *Jose Narosky*

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” *John F. Kennedy*

LUCKY SIX TICKETS are in this week’s brown envelope (Please remember, if you have included the tickets in your tuition, to complete the stubs and return as soon as possible) As soon as you have sold your tickets, please turn them in! *Thank you...*

TONIGHT: Your input will help our parish plan for the future...

Growing in Faith Together / Pastoral Planning
 in the Diocese of Peoria
 St. Malachy Parish Meeting / November 10,
 7:00 p.m. / Knights of Columbus Hall

NOVEMBER

10 Midterm Reports
 11 Half Day In-service / Dismissal 12:30 p.m.
 23 Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.
 24, 25 Thanksgiving Break / No School

SPEECH Contestants:

Congratulations to our 7th & 8th graders that participated in the IESA Speech Contest that was held in Effingham on Saturday. The students earned four 1st places and four 2nd places. Last night they enjoyed presenting their skits to their loved ones and enjoyed eating ice cream too. Thanks to Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Mayer for coaching.



Front Row L to R: Shelby Sisk, Olivia Hosman, Lauren Croft, Andie Bolton, Hunter Clifton, Taylor Judge, Allyson Krickovich, Aleesha Roessler Back row L to R: Mrs. Mayer, Jessica Padilla, Matthew Passarelli, Holden Yates, Ben Amerio, Ryan Braxton, Emma Weber, Shantel Smith, Madison McMahan, Chelsey Curtis, Mrs. Hunt

FALL FEST UPDATE:

Thank you! Thank you!! Because of your generous support of our Fall Fest Auction and Dinner we were able to raise **\$52,707.18** for our school! All of your hard work helped us to have the most successful Fall Fest on record. We made over \$22,000 more than last year! The money earned by this event goes to our operating account to help offset our basic expenses that tuition alone does not cover. Thank you Lord for our many blessings!

- ✓ **No afternoon bus service Nov. 11 for the 12:30 dismissal**
- ✓ **No a.m. or p.m. bus service on Nov. 23**

St. Malachy Parish & School

“The Stewardship of Gifting”, Nov. 17, 2011, 6:00 pm, St. Malachy School Community Room

Leading the discussion will be:

Mr. Brian Schurter, Attorney and St. Malachy parishioner

Mr. Bill Engelbrecht, Director of Advancement, Diocese of Peoria

Please RSVP by November 15th! Phone Becky Quinlan at 892-2011 or E-mail: beckyq@stmal.pvt.k12.il.us

CONCESSION WORKERS:

- Nov. 10- Admissions: Kari Roessler, Concessions: Kipp Reynolds, Lisa Parker/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 14- Admissions: Bernie Miller, Concessions: Stacy Couch, Eric Thompson/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 18 - Admissions: Kelly Scott, Concessions: Jessica McClain, Jeanette During/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 19 - Admissions: Susan Bolton, Concessions: Stephanie Barrett, Jeff Hauersperger/ report to chair at 2:45 p.m.
- Nov. 21- Admissions: Vanessa Martinez, Concessions: Ryan Busby, Steve Kaufman/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 22- Admissions: Bernie Miller, Concessions: Connie & Tim Ludwig/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 23- Admissions: Karey Sisk, Concessions: Amy Bock, Kelli Potts/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 28- Admissions: Vanessa Martinez, Concessions: Travis Shumate, Amy Bock/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Nov. 29- Admissions: Steve Kaufman, Concessions: Ryan Busby, Jeff Hauersperger/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.

DECEMBER DATES

- 7 Class Retreat – Grade 4 (*Call the office if you are having 11:00 lunch with your 4th grader*)
- 15 Christmas Program 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- 20 End of 2nd quarter
- 21–Jan 2 Christmas Vacation / No School

Christmas Program “Miracle at Midnight”

Thursday, December 15th, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The students will need to arrive by 6:30 p.m. and will meet in their classrooms. Christmas program attire can be worn during the school day as well as the evening. No jeans or t-shirts. Please wear dress clothes, including pants, dress shirts, dresses, skirts, sweaters, and Christmas attire. Students wearing costumes will need to bring it to school so they can change for the 1:00 p.m. program. They will need to come in costume for the 7:00 p.m. program