

+ NOONAN ACADEMY +

Principal: Mr. Dunn

Web Site: www.noonanacademy.org

November 2020

*One year has passed since God took
Mrs. Noonan home to heaven...*

REMEMBERED

... WITH ...

Love♥



Dr. Roberta L. Noonan
May 1, 1933 – October 6, 2019



November Mass Schedule

Nov. 6 Friday	Nov. 11 Wednesday	Nov. 20 Friday	Nov. 27
Mass NEA 10:00	Veteran's Day Mass NEA 10:00	Mass NEA 10:00	Thanksgiving Break



School Pictures
Retake Day
November 4, 2020

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

My Prayer Journal

**Have you prayed about it
as much as you've talked about it?**

Prayers for other...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

GOD... THANK YOU FOR YOUR BLESSINGS.

**Have you prayed about it
as much as you've talked about it?**

What do you want to talk to God about...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

GOD... THANK YOU FOR YOUR BLESSINGS.

**Have you prayed about it
as much as you've talked about it?**

Lord help me....

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

GOD... THANK YOU FOR YOUR BLESSINGS.

**Have you prayed about it
as much as you've talked about it?**

What are you thankful for....

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

GOD... THANK YOU FOR YOUR BLESSINGS.

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

A Thanksgiving Prayer of Gratitude

“Dear Lord, thank you for this food we are about to eat. We are especially grateful this time of year, as we reflect on Your provision, all You have given us — and the love you have placed in our lives.”

A Thanksgiving Prayer for Guidance

“We ask that You would bless this Thanksgiving meal and continue to guide our family along Your path. We also pray for blessings for the rest of the holiday season and in the year ahead. In the name of Your son Jesus, amen.”

A Thanksgiving Prayer to Thank God for His Grace

“We recognize that while we were still sinners, Christ loved us and gave His life for us. He went through death on the cross so we could have a relationship with You in life, then go on to be with You forever. We fall so short, but You love us anyway. We have deep flaws, but when You look at us you see Christ’s righteousness. Bring us closer together as we express our gratitude for all You have done. Thank You in Jesus’ name, amen.”



*A Prayer of
Thanksgiving*





The angels surround
and help the priest
when he is
celebrating Mass.
~ St. Augustine



November Birthdays
May God bless our students
with a November birthday.



The price of freedom...

Veterans' Day, November 11

**Courage is almost a contradiction
 in terms.**

**It means a strong desire to live
 taking the form of readiness to die.**
 ~ G.K. Chesterton



Daycare

Preschool through 4th grade daycare students need to be signed-out each day. The sign-out sheet is located in front of the daycare office.

Safety Reminder...

Our kids are the most precious assets we have. Please be careful in the parking lot and on Henry Drive. If you are running a little late, please be cautious of other students that may be exiting their car. Thank you!

Reminder

For the safety of your child(ren) and to alleviate dismissal problems, **please send a note to school with your child(ren) if:**

- † Your child(ren) is normally daycare and you are going to pick-up your child(ren) at the end of the school day...
- ✓ 11:30 p.m. - Nursery and Pre-K
- ✓ 1:30 p.m. - Nursery and Pre-K
- ✓ 3:15 p.m. - Nursery and Pre-K
- ✓ 3:15 p.m. - Kindergarten through 4th grade
- ✓ 3:30 p.m. - 5th through 8th grade
- † You are going to pick your child(ren) early before the end of the school day.
- † Your child(ren) will be picked-up by another person.

We understand that there are times when your plans change in the middle of the day. If you are unable to send a note with your child(ren), please notify the office as soon as possible.

Tuition

Tuition is due on the 1st of the month from August through May. Payment/coupon books are not provided by the school. Please make sure your "family" name appears on the check.

Any questions regarding your financial account should be directed to our business manager, [Patricia Peccia](mailto:ppeccia@noonanacademy.org), at 708.479.8988 x232 or email ppeccia@noonanacademy.org

“Freedom is never free.”

VIRTUS® PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN™ Program

All staff and all volunteers of Noonan Academy are required to attend a Virtus training session prior to working with the students. After completing the training session a certificate will be issued that must be kept on file at the school.

- † Every staff member, regardless of position, will be required to attend the training session.
- † Every volunteer, regardless if you volunteer once or for the entire year, will be required to attend the training session. This includes all grades (Nursery – 8th grade.) Some examples include but are not limited to the following:
- † If you plan to go on a fieldtrip – you must attend a training session.
- † If you are a coach for sports (even beginner sports) – you must attend a training session.
- † If you help with the concession stand – you must attend a training session
- † Room Moms – must attend a training session
- † If you help out in a classroom for parties/picnics – you must attend a training session.
- † If you help with chess club – you must attend a training session.
- † If you are a scout leader or helper – you must attend a training session.
- † If you help with Market Day – you must attend a training session.
- † If you help with Book Fairs – you must attend a training session.
- † All HFA Board Members – must attend a training session.
- † Drama Club chaperones/helpers – must attend a training session
- † Cleaning Staff – must attend a training session
- † Fundraising (If you help the students paint items for the dinner dance – you must attend a training session.)
- † Any type of chaperone – including chaperones for school sponsored activities that are held outside the school (day or evening.) i.e. 8th grade trip, chaperones for skating parties, bowling, etc. – you must attend a training session.

If you have not attended the Virtus training and are interested in volunteering at NEA please go to www.virtusonline.org to find a location that is offering this training. Sessions are offered at various parishes/schools throughout the area.

→ Registration → View List of Sessions → Select organization (Joliet, IL Diocese)

www.virtusonline.org



Our children
are the most
important gifts
God has
entrusted to us.

Protect Them!



All Saints' Day

November 1

The feast honors all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and woman of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

A feast for all martyrs, celebrated in the Eastern Church since the 4th century, it gradually evolved to include non-martyrs. It was first found in the West in the 7th century. In England, it was called Allhallows. "Hallow" is from the Old English word for "holy." Thus "Hallowe'en" is from "Allhallows even," or "the eve of All Saints."

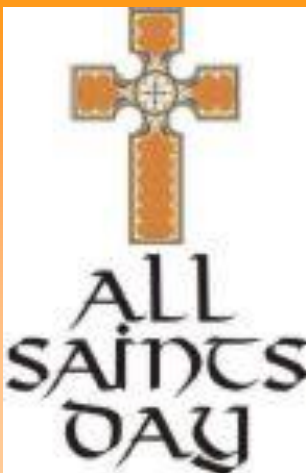
Originally a feast in the Eastern Church for all martyrs, it was extended to the whole Roman Church in the 9th century as a feast including non-martyrs. It was given this date, November 1, to counter a pagan feast on the same day. A vestige of the pagan celebration remains in Hallowe'en, "All hallows eve," or "the eve of All Saints."

All Souls' Day

November 2

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead and by the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, in the memory of all the faithful departed who lived from the beginning of the world until the end." By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.



November Saints

November 1st

The Solemnity of All Saints. This feast honors all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. It gives us an opportunity to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

November 2nd

The feast of All Souls. It is one of the most loving celebrations in the Church, when we remember all the faithful departed who have passed away. We especially pray for those who were related to us, for those who taught us good things, for those who made sacrifices for us and for all the forgotten souls. May Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Let the Perpetual Light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

November 3rd

The feast of St. Martin de Porres. He was a South American who became a lay brother in the Dominican Order. So great was his power of prayer that he raised a dead man to life. Pope John XXIII canonized him a saint in 1962. He is the patron of barbers and social justice.

November 4th

The feast of St. Charles Borromeo (*bore-oh-MAY-oh*). He lived in the 16th century, was the son of a rich Italian count and the nephew of Pope Pius IV. He became a priest and later the cardinal archbishop of Milan. He cared greatly for the poor and the sick, for whom he prayed and did great penance.

November 5th

The feast of Saints Zachary and Elizabeth, parents of John the Baptist. Saint Zachary's story is told in the first chapter of Saint Luke. He was inspired by God through an angel to give Saint John the Baptist his name. Saint Elizabeth was the cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Their visit is celebrated in the 2nd Joyful Mystery. The second phrase in the "Hail Mary", "Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb," was given us by Saint Elizabeth.



Mrs. Noonan's NO's

- † No artificial flavors
- † No MSG
- † No artificial coloring
- † No preservatives
- † No artificial sweeteners
- † No high fructose corn syrup / HFCS
- † No Splenda, NutraSweet, Aspartame
- † No form of cookies, cupcakes, candy, refined carbs, etc...



"The greatest wealth is health."
~ Unknown



To speak gratitude is
courteous and pleasant,
to enact gratitude is
generous and noble,
but to live gratitude is
to touch Heaven.

~ JOHANNES A. GAERTNER



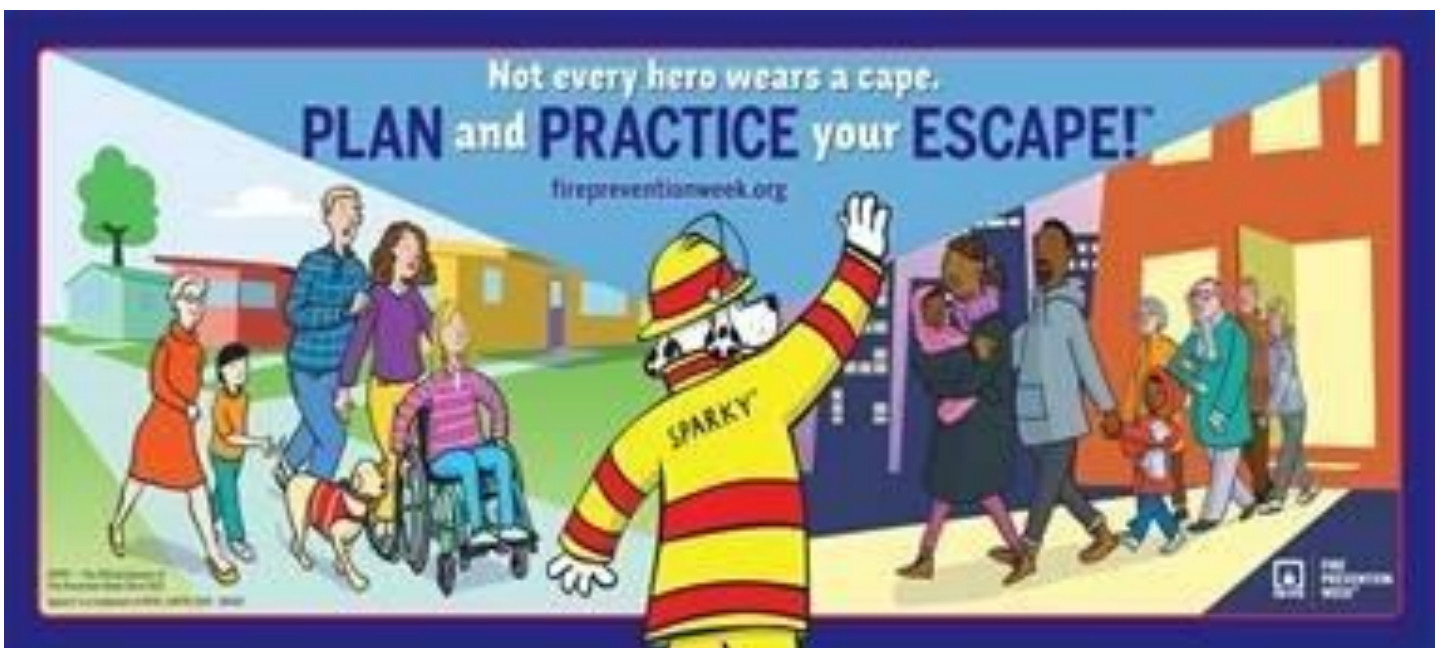
Fire Prevention Week October 4 - 10, 2020

This Year's Fire Prevention Week Campaign...

“Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen.”

Through three simple calls-to-action, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware - fire can happen anywhere." identifies basic but essential ways people can reduce their risk to fire and be prepared in the event of one:

- + Look for places fire can start
- + Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm
- + Learn two ways out of each room

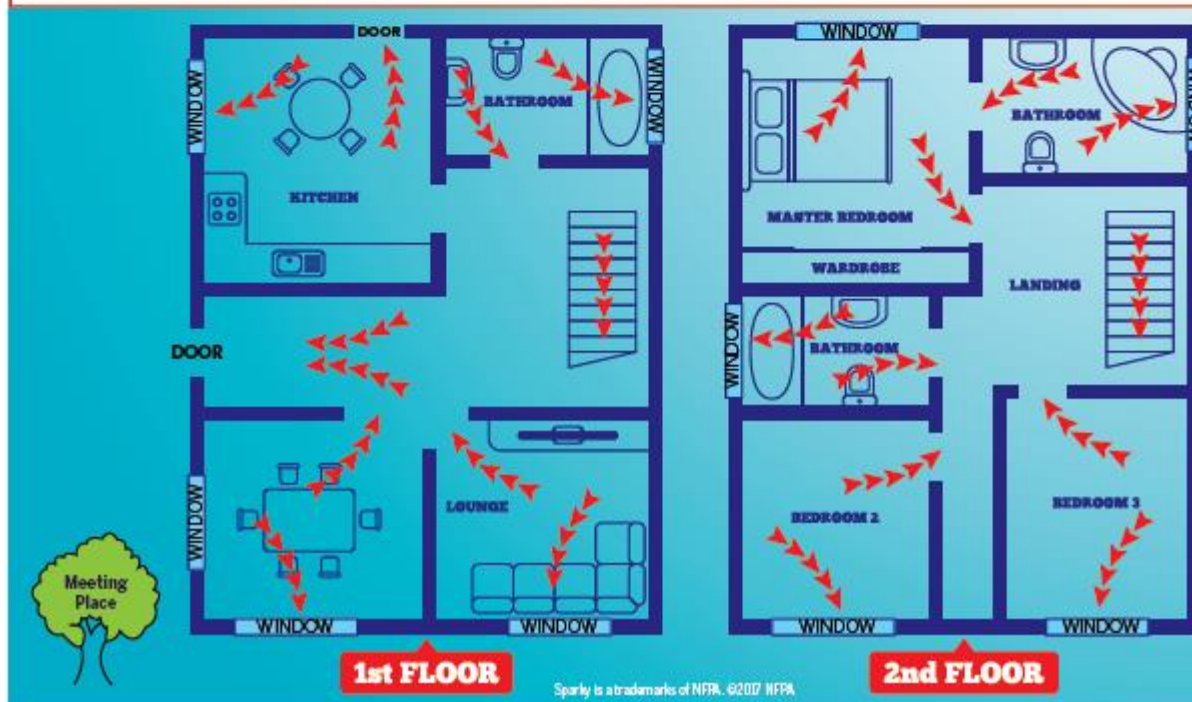


How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan



The Official Sponsor of Fire Prevention Week Since 1922

- ☐ Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- ☐ Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- ☐ All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- ☐ Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- ☐ Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- ☐ Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- ☐ Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- ☐ Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- ☐ Practice your home fire drill!
- ☐ Make your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on page 2.



Tips for staying healthy this cold and flu season



Tips From
Walgreens

Wash Your Hands Frequently

- Scrub your hands vigorously with soap and water while counting to 20, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Avoid Touching Your Face

- When possible, avoid touching your nose, eyes, and mouth. It's one of the most common ways children catch and spread colds.

Use Disposable Tissues to Cover Sneezes and Coughs

- Avoid covering sneezes and coughs with your hands. Use a tissue and then dispose of it immediately.

Do Your Best to Stay Smoke-Free

- Smoke, even secondhand smoke, dries out nasal passages, paralyzing the delicate hairs in your nose that protect you against cold and flu germs.

Drink Plenty of Water

- Stay hydrated. Water boosts your immune system by flushing out toxins.

Get Proper Rest

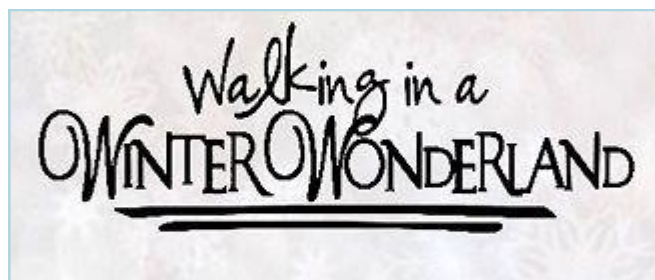
- Create a consistent bedtime routine. Going to bed at the same time each night helps your body anticipate sleep.
- Create relaxing habits before bedtime: Turn down the lights, take a warm bath, or read just before bed.

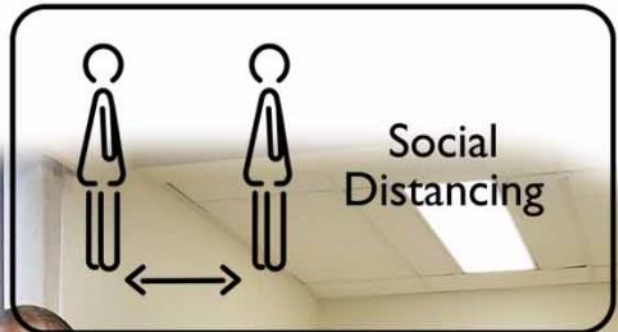
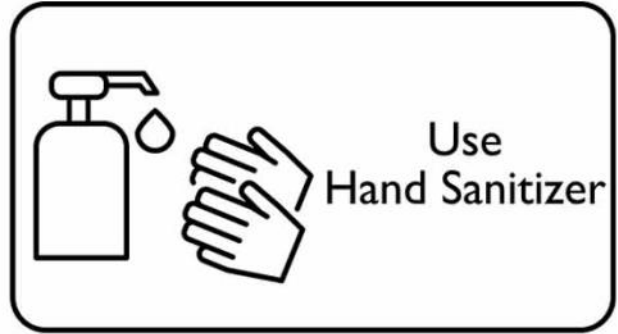
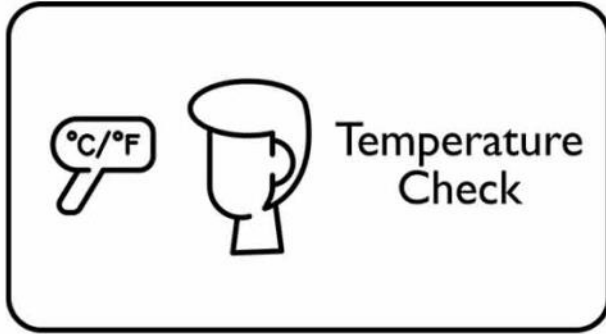
Eat Well

- Eat at least three servings of vegetables and two servings of fresh fruit a day. Focus on dark green, red, and yellow fruits and vegetables.
- Eat at least two servings of dairy a day—a cup of low-fat yogurt can help reduce susceptibility to colds.

Winter Recess

Our students will be going outside for recess on days when the temperature is above 20 degrees (including wind chill.) **Please make sure that your child(ren) is coming to school with a hat, gloves, and scarf.** It is recommended that the girls bring a pair of pants or leggings to put on under their jumper when they are playing outside.







Happiness

A Day As A Crusader



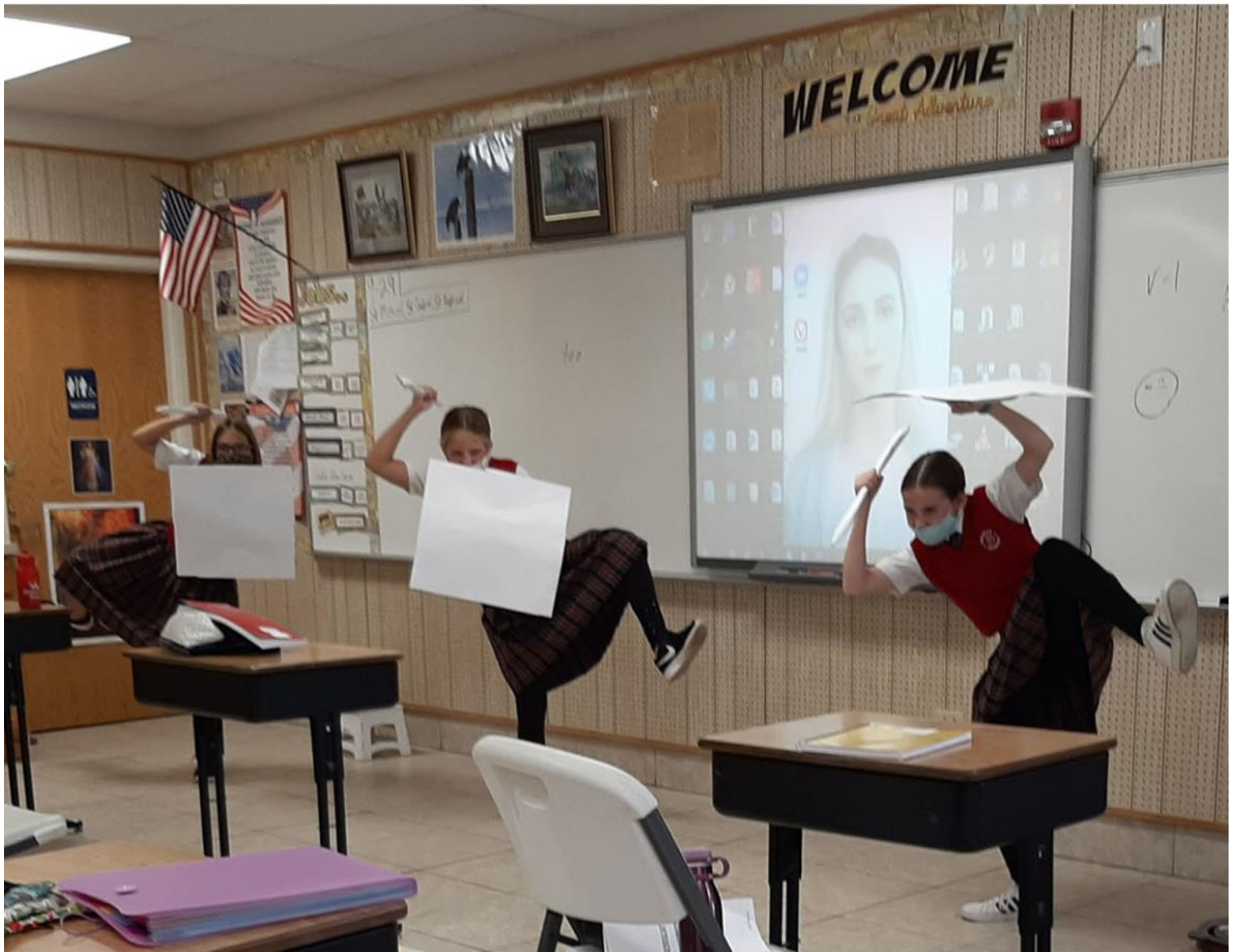


A Day As A Crusader

**"Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world."**

~ Nelson Mandela

Social Studies with Mr. Evers





There's no *BUDDY*
like a sibling....

Pop tabs
can add
up to
become a
valuable
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to the
Ronald
McDonald
House.

Thank you!

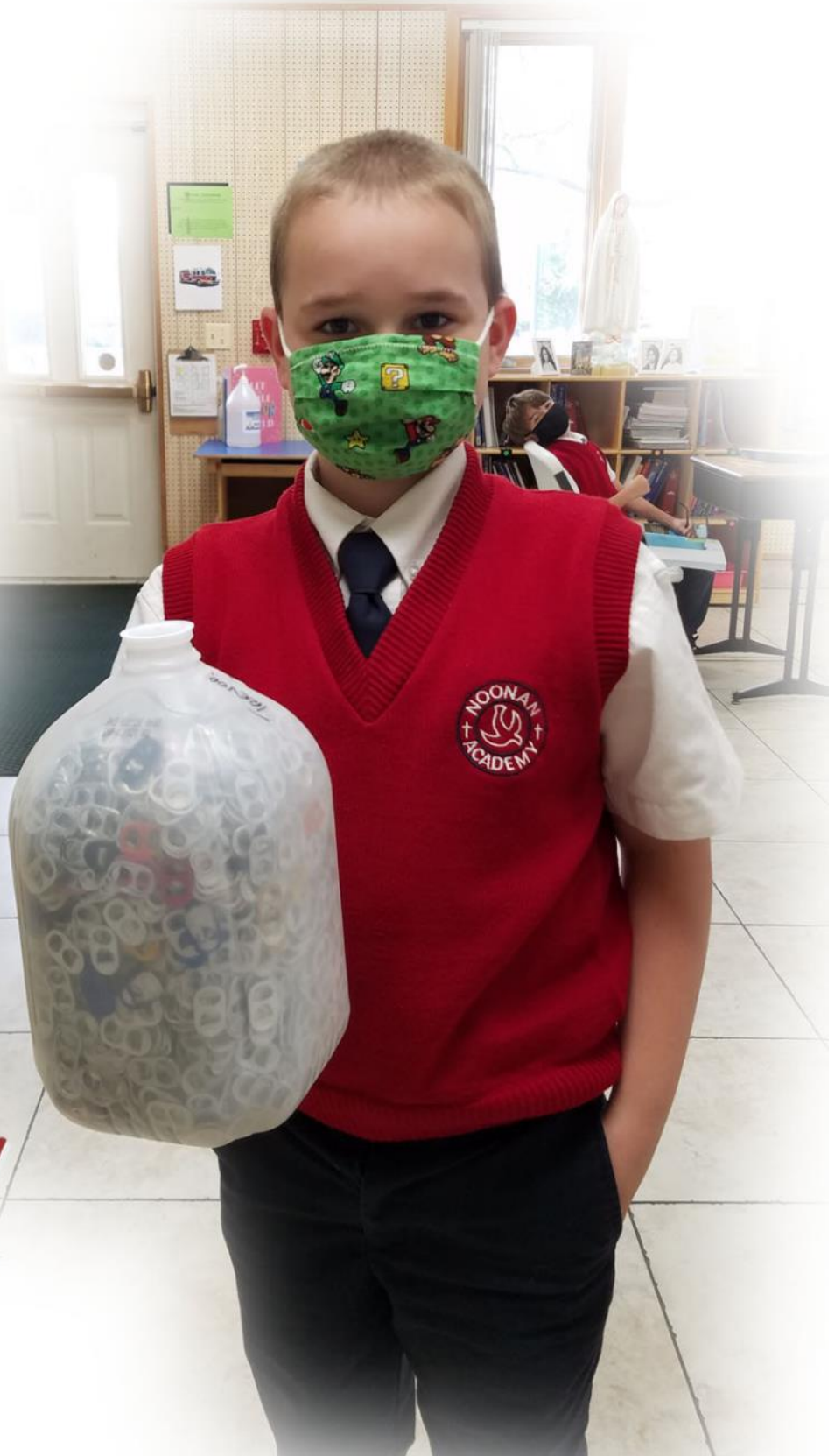


2020



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Ronald
McDonald
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Thank you!





from my family to yours

Happy Thanksgiving

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Ronald
McDonald
House.

Thank you!





Noonan Elementary Academy

1st Quarter Honor Roll

2020- 2021



Mrs. Kimak
5th Grade

Silver Honor Roll

Addison Armon
Liam Fowler
Kai Harvey

Mrs. Mueller
5th Grade

Gold Honor Roll

Jack Braley
Samantha Lacsam
Savannah Lacsam
Mark Simon
Jillian So
Madeline

Silver Honor Roll

Mya Biddings
Ava Bush
Trevor Dusek
Desmond Gill
Tate
Miley

Mr. Evers
6th Grade

Gold Honor Roll

Mikaylee Ficht
Maya Krutul

Silver Honor Roll

John Bader
Kyra Bryk
Vicki Crotty
Carina Diorio
Amir Halloway
Kyra Noonan
Sophia Valentini

Mrs. Huguelet
6th Grade

Silver Honor Roll

Wyatt Aceves
Makayla Fortson
Gabby Griffith
Jenna Hoang
Jalen Ivy
Klarke Mosby

Mrs. Antoniolfi
7th Grade

Gold Honor Roll

Zoe Bush

Silver Honor Roll

Angelina Buss
James Conover
Dominic Haddad
Riley Kearns
Maggie Simon

Mrs. Eminger
7th Grade

Gold Honor Roll

Bryce Christian
Riyaa Jain
Ishaan Patel
Jameson So
Aidan Villasenor
Annie Villasenor

Silver Honor Roll

Steven Armbruster
Kennidie Byrdak
Hilton Garrett
Emma Gutierrez de Velasco
Andrew Hoang
Claire Horner
Carrie Hudek
Konstantinos Karnezis
Marissa Lacny
Julia McCarty
Amelia
Michael Yep

Mrs. Gray
8th Grade

Gold Honor Roll

Gabriella Cox
Sydney DeProfio
Sophia Leverett
Cassidy Lloyd
Michael Noonan
Hanna Winkleman

Silver Honor Roll

Aleksander Aguilar
Matthew Egan
Jackson Fowler
Jack Gordon
Scarlett
Penelope
AJ Winkleman

Mrs. Kavanaugh
8th Grade

Gold Honor Roll

Anna Barcik
Molly Gordon

Silver Honor Roll

Samuel Drong
Angelina Egan
Gavin Kenny
Marisol Ramirez
Mason Salamone
Grace Vrdolyak

November 2020



Holiday Season Building Schedule

Thanksgiving

The BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED on the following dates – NO DAYCARE

- † Thursday, November 26, 2020 Thanksgiving Day (Building Closed)
- † Friday, November 27, 2020 Thanksgiving Holiday (Building Closed)

Christmas



- † Thursday, December 24, 2020 Christmas Eve (Building Closed)
- † Friday, December 25, 2020 Christmas Day (Building Closed)
- † Thursday, December 31, 2020 New Year's Holiday (Building Closed)
- † Friday, January 1, 2021 New Year's Day (Building Closed)

CHRISTMAS BREAK DECEMBER 19 – JANUARY 3, 2021

† Last day of school for students is Friday, December 18, 2020

† Classes resume on Monday - January 4, 2021



November 2020

ALL SCHOOL LUNCHES
ARE SERVED WITH A
FRUIT, VEGETABLE,
AND DRINK.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Week 12 Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back) All Saints' Day Holy Day of Obligation	2 Meatballs All Souls' Day	3 Turkey Sandwich	4 Taco Salad Retake for School Pictures	5 Pizza Thursday	6 Mac and Cheese <i>Mass at NEA - 10:00</i>	7
8 Week 13	9 Chicken Nuggets	10 Turkey Sandwich	11 Meatloaf Veteran's Day <i>Mass</i>  <i>Tribute at 9:15</i> <i>Mass at 10:00</i>	12 Sloppy Joe	13 Meatless Spaghetti <i>No Mass</i>	14
15 Week 14	16 Taco Salad Christmas Giving Tree Kickoff	17 Turkey Sandwich	18 Beef Stew	19 Pulled Pork	20 Mac and Cheese <i>Mass at NEA - 10:00</i>	21
22 Week 15	23 Chili <i>Progress Reports</i>	24 Turkey Sandwich	25 Holiday Feast (Nursery - 8th)	26 Thanksgiving Day Building Closed No School No Daycare Closed	27 Thanksgiving Holiday Building Closed No School No Daycare Closed	28
29 Week 16 1st Sunday of Advent HOPE	30 Meatballs					19 Days