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Dear Parents,

Looking at the calendar, we see that we are only a little more than six weeks away from the last days of 2019!!! Where did the year go? Yet as we look to next week, we have that day where we “pause” and celebrate gratitude – Thanksgiving Day – a day of fun, family, friends, food and a “fullness of thank you’s.” May your celebration be abundantly blessed by our Provident God, the Source of all good things.

This time of year also brings another “**BIG EVENT**” – our **Winter Wonderland Auction** fundraiser. **It is tomorrow, Friday, November 22, 2019 at St. Michael School Hall with doors opening at 6 PM.** Many amazing baskets and Auction items have appeared - unique class projects have been completed and await transport to the hall. **There are still tickets available for this adult only (21 and over) night out. You can purchase Admission tickets at the School Office for \$30 each until 9:30 AM on Friday, November 22.** Admission tickets can be purchased at the door on the night of the event for \$35 each. As of right now, we are about at fifty percent capacity. Have you and your family/friends purchased your tickets? It’s a fun filled night! I hope to see you there!

This week’s envelope has quite a few important announcements. Please note the “Texas Roadhouse” flyer. This year, we did not have the Pie sale at Butler’s Fall Festival, so our PTG “lost” the source of income to help pay the bus cost for field trips. If you’ve ever had the dinner rolls at Texas Roadhouse, you know “how scrumptious” they are. You can have that same taste at home – and they make a great “what can I bring” for a family gathering. Check out the details on the flyer.

Also, as the weather can be a “change in usual morning routine”, please review what we do. Due to bussing, we follow the Butler Area School District, those in other districts, need to provide transportation if that district is doing something different from Butler.

After our “short next week,” we come back, entered into the Season of Advent. May this season be filled with the joyful expectations of Christ’s birth. Even though the days are packed with a long “must do list”, may there always be time for a few minutes of “quiet reflection time on the real reason for the Season.” May you always feel the loving arms of our Provident God surrounding you, holding you close to His heart.

Have a wonderful, restful, blessed, fun Thanksgiving.

God Bless.

Gratefully,

Sister John Ann

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