

## November 2021 Newsletter

It doesn't seem possible, but November is here. The next two months will be filled with activity, so we want to keep you updated.

The high school basketball program gets underway with practices Monday, November 1, for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Practice times are 3-5 and 5-7 p.m. each day except Wednesday, until games begin. The coaches will issue practice schedules for November. A game schedule will be issued soon. The first games (varsity) are Saturday, November 20, at Adams County Christian Academy.

Friday, November 5, is make-up/retake day for school portraits. If your child is having a retake made, and you have already purchased portraits, those portraits should be returned with the student on retake day. Otherwise, you will need to pay for another package.

Fun Night, which was scheduled for Friday night, November 5, has been postponed.

We will not have a fall sports awards program, but we will have an all-sports awards program after basketball season.

We will not have school on Thursday, November 11, in honor of Veterans' Day.

The Operation Christmas Child packing party will be held in our gym on Thursday evening, November 11. Everyone is invited to come to help pack shoe boxes. Thank you for the donations thus far. We are collecting items through November 10.

On Tuesday, November 23, we will have our annual Thanksgiving feast for all our students and staff. We will be sending out requests very soon for cooked turkeys, pies and cookies, and for volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clean up that day. In the afternoon, we will gather as a school family to give thanks for God's blessings to us as individuals, families, and a school.

This day is always filled with fellowship and fun, and is a positive way to begin Thanksgiving Break, November 24-26.

Looking into December, the Christmas concerts will be on the following days/dates: Friday, December 3, elementary program (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>); Friday, December 10, preschool-Kindergarten program; and Thursday, December 16, secondary program (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades). These dates are different than what was published earlier, so we ask you to disregard that. The information in this newsletter is correct.

Please keep our teachers in prayer during these busy next weeks. We appreciate all the encouragement you give to the staff through your thoughtful gifts, heartfelt notes, and faithful prayers. They mean so much.