

November 16, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I'm writing a day early because I wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has helped make this such a wonderful Catholic School Principal Day! I was totally taken by surprise by. How lucky I am to be blessed to work with such wonderful kids, parents, and staff!

This will be a short note because we will have a short week next week, but I did have a couple of things to share. First, a 10-year-old student from St. Mary's in Pierce City was a victim of a murder/suicide earlier this week. The surviving family have been struggling to deal with this loss and the way it happened, and have been having financial difficulties on top of it and don't have the money to pay for funeral expenses. I am going to allow the students to have a free dress day tomorrow if they can give some sort of donation to help defray funeral costs. Thank you in advance to anyone who can help with this.

The junior high Warrior basketball girls will play tonight in Avilla, tomorrow at home, and Monday at home. Our high school girl and boy basketball Warriors will have their first game on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Liberal.

The date for graduation has been confirmed and it will be Sunday, May 13 at 2:00 in the gym. The day was changed from Saturday to support those students we have who play sports and who normally have district and state competitions on the Saturday date. This has affected many of our students in past years. Baccalaureate will be held at the 9:00am mass at St. Peter's earlier in the day.

There will be no school Wednesday, Nov. 22 - Friday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving break. We will return on Monday, Nov. 27.

I pray that you will all have a very blessed Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends!! God bless you all.

Tracey Welch, Principal