

**PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER #7**  
*Canal Street Campus*  
**November 16, 2020**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

November	16-19	Thanksgiving Food Drive
	16	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6:00
	18	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports issued
	19	Fire Drill, 9:00
	19	Homeroom 4Y Reconciliation, 1:45
	19	After School Detention, 3:20 - 4:30
	20	Mass: 2nd Grade ( <i>Students and teachers only!</i> ), 8:15
	20	Mid-Quarter Progress Reports due with a parent signature
	20	Order forms due for the CBS Canal Street Campus 2019-20 Yearbook
	<b>20</b>	<b>Full Day of School (originally scheduled as a half day)</b>
	<b>23-27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holidays – No School</b>
	30	School Resumes
December	1	Homeroom 5E Family Mass, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 8:15
	3	Homerooms 5E & 5S Reconciliation, 1:00
	4	Mass: 1st Grade ( <i>Students and teachers only!</i> ), 8:15
	5	Group Tours, 9:00 and 11:00
	7-10	Book Fair

**LASALLIAN FORMATION**

The word of God nourishes the spirit of faith. In the sacred Scriptures, we encounter Jesus, who is truth and love.

Let us pray: “Spirit of God, fill me with love for your blessed word.”

- *Praying with John Baptist de La Salle, Meditation 2*

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Our annual Thanksgiving Drive takes place this week. Each year, students are asked to remember those less fortunate at Thanksgiving time by donating non-perishable food items. The items will be collected each morning before school in the auditorium from November 16<sup>th</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup>. The donations will be sent to the Second Harvesters Food Bank who then see that needy families receive our donations.



Please see the list attached to this newsletter for the recommended items for each grade level. Thanks in advance to all who choose to participate in this project.

## **Early Dismissal Dates Added to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester School Calendar**

In order for the faculty to participate in a professional development program, the students will be dismissed early from school on the following days:

- Friday, January 29
- Friday, February 26
- Friday, March 26

PK, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade will be dismissed at 1:30.

2<sup>nd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> Grades will be dismissed at 2:00.

***We will NOT have After School Care on these days.***

These professional development sessions are a part of our 5-year improvement plan based on the 2019 AdvancED visit. The PD sessions will take place on these Fridays from 3:00 – 4:30.

## **Thanksgiving Holidays**

***We will have a full day of school on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.*** The original school calendar listed the 20<sup>th</sup> as a half-day. This change is a result of having to cancel some school days earlier this school year.

School will be closed the week of November 23 – 27 for Thanksgiving. On behalf of the Brothers, administration, faculty and staff at Christian Brothers School, may you and yours have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

## **Book Fair**

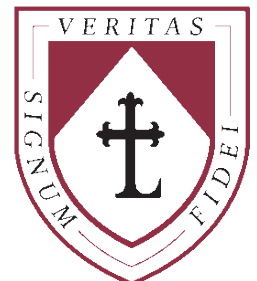
The school book fair will be held on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The Ladies' Club is in need of volunteers to assist with the book fair. In the near future, the school website will have a link to sign up to work the book fair. If you have any questions pertaining to the book fair, please send an email to [cbsladiesclub@cbs-no.org](mailto:cbsladiesclub@cbs-no.org).



## **CBS Group Tours and Application Deadline**

We need your help! Word-of-mouth goes a long way in promoting Christian Brothers School. Please invite any families who may be considering CBS to visit the school website, view the Virtual Open House videos, and sign up for an in-person tour. There are small group tours on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 and 11:00.

The deadline for application for new students to Christian Brothers School is Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at noon. Any questions regarding admissions may be directed to the school office at 504-488-4426.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Neider".

Richard Neider  
Principal