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November Newsletter

Pajamas and Children's Books Drive ends this Wednesday. Please drop off your donations by 9:00 AM. All donations will be picked up after that. Thank you to all those who made a donation!

Quarter 1 Ends: Friday, November 8. Report Cards will be distributed on Friday, November 15.

PTL Hoedown – Friday, November 8 beginning at 6:00 PM.

Bell Choir for grades 4 – 8 will begin on Tuesday, November 12.

Parent–Teacher Conferences: By now you have received your form to fill out for Parent Teacher Conferences. Please send back to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible so conferences can be scheduled for later this month. **There is a 1/2 day (Noon dismissal) on Tuesday, Nov. 26 and no school on Wednesday, Nov. 27 for these conferences.**

NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day – Monday, November 11 **and** for Thanksgiving on November 28 and 29.

Spirit Day – November 15 – Pajama Day.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: As is our tradition at St. Mark's, we will once again have a Thanksgiving food drive at our **Thanksgiving Chapel on Tuesday, November 26.** Please bring in nonperishable food items – boxed and canned which will be used to replenish the Yonkers Food Pantry. Our Thanksgiving chapel is at 11:00 AM.

Dress Code – It is time to put away those polo shirts and shorts for students in Grades 1 -8. According to our dress code, polo shirts, dress shorts, and gym shorts are not to be worn from November 1 through April 14. Boys are to wear a burgundy tie **every** day.

Looking ahead to December:

Christmas Boutique - Thursday, December 5.
The children shop between 8:30 and 3:30 with their classes.

Friday, Dec. 6 - **The Boutique continues** - vendors, a visit from Santa, carols from the school chorus, refreshments, raffles.
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

We are still looking for vendors. We have jewelry, Tupperware, scarves, candle holders and vases, and ornaments. If you are interested in being a vendor, call the school office or download a flyer from the school website. (It's under the fundraising link.)

Carol Sing - Wednesday, December 18.
The Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 service will begin at 4:00 PM.
The Kindergarten through Grade 8 service will begin at 5:30 PM.
PTL will host a reception between the two services.
All children are expected to be in attendance.

THERE IS NO AFTERCARE ON DECEMBER 18!