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### *November 2018 Newsletter*

**Tardiness** has been a problem! We understand you have no control over traffic or weather issues, however, we have students who are continuously late. Our school policy states that if a child is tardy 5 times in a quarter, they will be suspended on the following day. You will receive a written warning after the 4<sup>th</sup> tardy. We will begin enforcing this!

**Uniform infractions** are another area which we will be enforcing. You received a copy of the dress code policy in your summer mailing. Beginning November 1, uniform infractions will be issued to those students not in a proper uniform. (see Parent – Student Handbook.)

There is **NO Aftercare on Tuesday, November 20** due to the Parent Teacher Conferences.

#### **Our charity for the month of November is our Thanksgiving Food Drive.**

Children may dress down on our half day (the 2<sup>nd</sup>) but please do not bring in any food items until Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. All food items are brought to the altar during our all school Thanksgiving chapel which begins at 8:30 AM. After Thanksgiving Day, the food is given to the Yonkers Sharing Community to replenish their Food Pantry.

**Quarter 1** ends on November 8. **Report Cards** are given to students on Friday, November 16. Reminder – children do not receive their report cards if there are any outstanding fees due to the school.

**Parent Teacher Conferences-** Forms have been sent home. Please return them in a timely manner as spots are filled on a first come-first served basis.

**Spirit Day** – November 16 – **Pajama Day**. Wear your pajamas to school. No slippers. Wear sneakers for gym class.

#### **Looking ahead to December:**

*Christmas Boutique* - Tuesday, December 4, the children shop. There is no evening event this year.

*Charity of the Month for December* – Toy Drive. Bring in an unwrapped child's toy by Dec. 7.

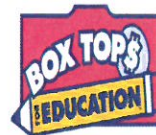
*Carol Sing* - Friday, December 14. **THERE IS NO AFTERCARE THAT DAY.**

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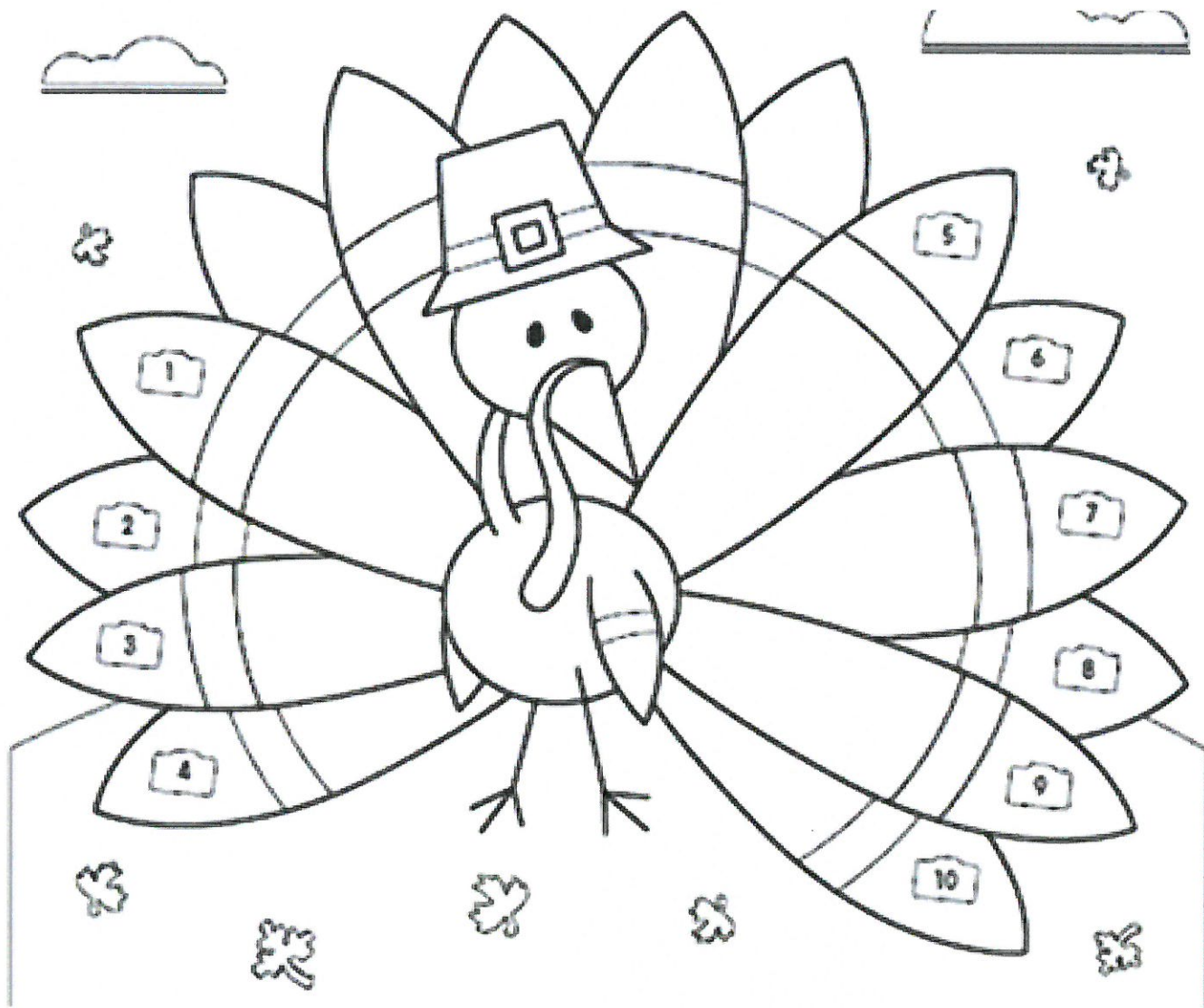
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 11:30AM dismissal – aftercare runs until 3:00PM	3
4 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> grade sings in church at 10:00AM	5 Yonkers Smokehouse for grades PK 4 – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	6	7 Afterschool sports for grades 1 – 3 from 3:30- 4:30PM	8 Little Pulp trip for 1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> grades	9 Afterschool sports for grades 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:30PM	10
	Chess 3:00- 4:00PM					
11	12 OFF – Veterans Day	13	14 Afterschool sports for grades 1 – 3 from 3:30- 4:30PM	15 Howe Caverns trip grades 3 - 8	16 Spirit Day Report Cards go out Game Night Afterschool sports for grades 4 – 8 from 3:30-4:30PM	17
18	19 Chess 3:00 – 4:00PM	20 11:30AM dismissal – no aftercare	21 NO SCHOOL Parent teacher conferences	22 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Day	23 NO SCHOOL - Recuperation Day	24
		Parent teacher conferences				
25	26 Dentist visit grades PK 3 – 1 <sup>st</sup> grades	27	28 Afterschool sports grades 1 - 3 from 3:30- 4:30PM	29	30 Afterschool sports grades 4 – 8 from 3:30- 4:30PM	

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## Box Top Contest

Attach your **NON EXPIRED** box tops to the sheet below. Each sheet is an entry to a drawing for the prize you want. Turn in as many sheets as you'd like.



Please return the sheet by Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter me in the following raffle:

\_\_\_\_\_ A week of hot lunch.

\_\_\_\_\_ A "Mystery Turkey".