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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Nov 2-6 — Student Week of Prayer
- ◆ Nov 4 — "The Power of One" Assembly, PK-4 at 1:00 pm, grades 5-10 at 2:00 pm
- ◆ Nov 10 — "Fitness is Fun" Assembly, PK-10, 9:00 am
- ◆ Nov 11 — Parent/Teacher Conferences, **No School**
- ◆ Nov 17—Picture Retakes
- ◆ Nov 20—Thanksgiving Banquet, meet 11:00 am in the church
- ◆ Nov 23-27—Thanksgiving Break, No School
- ◆ Nov 30—School Resumes

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ends this weekend. Set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

STUDENT WEEK OF PRAYER

Next week is our fall student-led Week of Spiritual Emphasis. The Student Association theme for the week is "Fired Up and Ready to Go." Our SA members want to challenge each and every student to bring their Bible with them to chapel every day next week. Let's dig into the Word!

GYMNASTICS tryouts are complete. Every student that tried out received a printed letter today stating which gymnastics class they will be in. Please refer to the letter for the practice schedule.

BASKETBALL tryouts for the boys continue next week! Unfortunately, we do not yet have a coach for the girls' team. Tryouts for boys, grades 6-10, are Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 5, 3:30-5:00 pm.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE sign-up forms are due Mon., November 2. I will email the completed schedule home on Friday, November 6.

REPORT CARDS are available on RenWeb.

RAIN FOREST WILDLIFE assembly was canceled this week due to presenter's illness. Unfortunately, this particular assembly cannot be rescheduled.

THANKSGIVING BANQUET invitations were sent home with your child last week. Please return the bottom portion of the invitation as an RSVP by November 4. Since this is our largest event of the year, much planning goes into preparations to make the day a special time for school families. Watch for more information coming soon.

SECOND REMINDER—ELECTRONIC DEVICES: According to Handbook policy, cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices may not be used on campus during school hours, 7:00 am-6:00 pm. If you need to contact your child during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, please call the school office (410-740-2425). If you need to contact your child after 4:00 pm, you may reach them by calling Mrs. Peeke's cell phone (443-538-1398).

All electronic devices brought to school must remain in the student lockers in the off position. Any device seen by a staff member will be confiscated and the student will be assessed a \$25 fine. Please note that the \$25 fine is a newly added consequence for violation of the electronic device policy. This new addition to policy carries the same weight as all other information in the Handbook. Confiscated items may be picked up from Mrs. Peeke after the fine has been paid. Repeated violations may lead to more severe consequences.

UNIFORM REMINDERS: Students may not wear jackets and other outer wear in the classrooms. Students may wear approved sweaters, sweat shirts, and hoodies if they meet Handbook requirements. Check page 25 for specific details.

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