



The Crusader Chronicle



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**Virtue for November:
Love of the Church**



**Important
Dates & Events**

November 17

PK4 and K Picture retakes at
Kinder Campus 8:30am

November 18

PK3 retakes at Kinder Campus at
8:30am; Grades 1-8 retakes at
Main Campus at 10:00am.

November 20

Pre-K4J Moms Group 8:30am

November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary—**Pizza Day today**

November 25

Grandparent's Day

November 26-28

Thanksgiving Break--No School

December 3

Classroom Geography Bee

December 6

Couple's "Night at the Oscars"
Event

December 8

Immaculate Conception—
Pizza Lunch Day

December 12

2:00 Mass-Our Lady of Guadalupe

To Teach, To Educate, To Form

Whether you have worked at a soup kitchen, brought a meal to someone who has been ill, or raked leaves for an elderly neighbor, the feeling is the same-fulfillment. We feel complete when we serve others. Dare I say we may even experience joy. How is it that giving of our selves can make us more complete? As paradoxical as it may seem, we often benefit more from service than those we serve, but that doesn't imply that service is by any means easy. Serving others can be hard work. How much better it is when the reason we serve is Jesus Christ!

At Cedarcrest we are committed to cultivating within each student a life of service, but not service for the sake of that feeling of fulfillment. Rather, we desire that each student experience that sense of completeness that comes through service done for Christ. One of the four components of a Cedarcrest education is Apostolic Formation. Our work in the school is made much easier by the excellent example you provide for your children as parents. This year we are looking at ways to deepen our program of apostolic service. Please watch the Chronicle in the coming weeks for more information on exciting developments. *Semper Altius!*

Jason Slattery, Principal

Simply imagine...

Simply imagine enjoying a elegant, fun evening in downtown Minneapolis AND helping Cedarcrest Academy raise \$55,000.

Simply imagine getting a free babysitter* for the evening of the Gala.

Simply imagine getting in to the Gala for free*.

Simply imagine being able to bid for auction items online **prior** to the Gala.

Mark your calendar now to attend Cedarcrest Academy's sixth annual Gala "**Simply Imagine**" on April 18, 2009 at Solera in downtown Minneapolis.

*Stay tuned to the Chronicle for details.

Picture Retakes on Monday and Tuesday!!!!



PK4 and Kindergarten retakes will be on Monday, November 17th at 8:30am at the Kinder Campus.

PK3 retakes will be on Tuesday, November 18th at 8:30am at the Kinder Campus.

Grades 1-8 retakes will be on Tuesday, November 18th at approximately 10:00 at the Main Campus.

Be sure to instruct your child to return the old pictures when they show up for retakes! 6-8th graders who want retakes need to bring their blazers on Tuesday!



Questions on any of the above items may be sent to **Rosanne Petersen** at frontdesk@cedarcrest.org

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And The Coveted Crusader Cup Goes To....

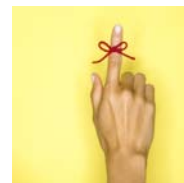
Andy Schmitz! As the grand prize winner of the **Texas Hold 'Em Poker Event** held last Saturday, Andy will be the proud owner of the traveling trophy until next year's tournament. Congratulations Andy!



Second and third place went to Kurt Partoll and Tom Jacobs, respectively. The father and son team of Kirk Hodgdon and Patrick Hodgdon made it to the final table in the warm-up game with Patrick winning it all.

A huge thank you to the committee for a very fun evening: Jeff Bakke, Doug Carlson, John Jacobson, Mark Luger, Mark MacLean, Mike O'Brien, Mark Schoenfelder, Phil Spevacek and Mark Vogel.

REMINDERS and INFO



✓ Thank you to those families who have contributed to the **Annual Fund!** Your family name has been placed on the "Imagine" recognition board in the front lobby of the Main Campus.

✓ **Food shelf items** are still being collected by the 3rd grade class! Bring non-perishable food items for the pool **by Monday, November 24th**. The 3rd graders will bring the items to the **Franciscan Brothers of the Poor** who will distribute the food to the poor on Thanksgiving. Items such as stuffing, canned gravy, and other traditional Thanksgiving food is especially appreciated.

The classroom that donates the most food gets a prize! Thank you!

✓ Remember to drop off your baked breakfast goodies at the front desk on Monday, Nov. 24th in preparation for grandparents day! (Grandparents day is Tuesday, Nov. 25th.)

POSITIVE CONDUCT REPORTS

The following students recently received Positive Conduct Reports. Congratulations students!

Andrew Kucherenko, Kindergarten
 Shae Peters, Grade 4
 Brenna Kielty, Grade 4
 Johnny Vogel, Grade 1
 Saanika Halapeti, Grade 2
 Siena Schmitz, Grade 2
 Josselyn Rodriguez, Grade 8

CONGRATULATIONS SCHWAB FAMILY

Elijah Benedict Schwab was born at 4:33am on November 7th. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 ounces and 20 inches long. Mom and baby are now home and doing great. Congratulations to the Schwab family!



F.Y.I.

In order to maintain a safe environment, please remember to **use the main entrance** of Cedarcrest Main Campus at all times — **not** the LifeChurch entrance. Thank you for helping to keep Cedarcrest safe!

Kinder Campus



On Monday November 10th, the seventh and eighth grade buddies visited the Kinder Campus. During their visit they helped their little buddies in the Pre-K4 class to make "Thankful Turkeys". The Pre-K4 students were so excited to spend time again with their big buddies! On this visit both groups of students grew more comfortable in their friendships.

The Big Buddies then moved to the kindergarten classes to help their buddies in kindergarten make more turkeys. An exciting addition to this visit was that the big buddies stayed and had lunch with the kindergarten students and spent some time outside at recess. Outside the students enjoyed a favorite Cedarcrest Academy game of "Ships Across the Ocean" before their big buddies had to return to the Main Campus.

Both the big and little Buddies are anxiously awaiting the next visit to deepen their friendships.



Remember to collect your box tops!

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