I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9:1

**Loose Change Challenge:** We are holding a change collection for two weeks until November 15th to benefit Christmas Wish CT. Please look for your change jars, or on the floor of the car, or under your couch cushions. 😊 The founder of Christmas Wish CT, Mike Stacy, donates to our school auction each year. Let’s contribute to his organization, too! Please be generous—Thank you!

**Fun Pasta:** We are trying out a new fundraiser called Fun Pasta. The info is in today’s envelope. This looks like a really good one! I think my nieces, who are 20-somethings and living on their own, are getting Italian baskets with Fun Pasta for Christmas! 😊

**Operation Christmas Child:** As we did last year, we will be filling Christmas boxes during this next week for children who are in need. These boxes must be sent out by November 14th. Let’s be generous during this next week! See the attached flyer for items for suggested ages and items for each class. Thank you!

**Shakesperience:** The 4th through 8th grades were treated to a drama workshop today from Shakesperience Productions, Inc. The students learned and performed in a focused Mythology workshop with each class having an hour-long opportunity to participate. See our Facebook and Instagram for pictures. A huge thank you to Sally Scully, the administrator of the Kay Glasson Fund, which funded this opportunity. In January, a performance from this same company is planned for the younger students. What a great experience!

**Study Buddies:** This club, for students in Grades K-5 who would like some help with reading or math skills or any area where they struggle, is starting on Wednesday, November 13th. The students in the National Junior Honor Society provide tutoring once per week on Wednesdays until 2:45pm except when there’s an early dismissal. Students who plan to stay should bring a note giving permission and stating how they will go home (pick up or the ASP).

**TCP Gift Cards:** Buy gift cards, win a gift card! We are challenging the Saint Chris community to sell $20,000 in gift cards from 10/28 through 12/16! Every family who puts in an order during that time will have their name entered into a drawing for a $25 gift card of their choice. The more times you order, the more chances you have to win!

- Plan for Thanksgiving grocery shopping
- Christmas gift giving
- Purchase gift cards as the gift
- Use the cards to purchase the gift.
- Cards can be used for online shopping

Contact Mrs. Welch in the school office or Michelle Carras at mcarras@att.net for more details. The company gives a percentage of the gift card amount back to the school. It’s such an easy way to fundraise!

**Upcoming Events:**

- 11/07: Shakesperience program Grades 4-8
- 11/08: Librarian visit for PreK & K
11/15: Pep Rally @ 6:30 pm
11/19: School Board meeting @ 6:30 pm
11/25: Term 1 ends
11/27: Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am
11/28 & 11/29: No School-Happy Thanksgiving!

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A few more items:

- Tomorrow, Nov 8th, is dress Down for $1.00.
- Yankee Candle orders are available for pick up at the school.
- The annual State of the School presentation will be held on Wednesday, November 13th, at 6:00 pm.