

NOVEMBER 4, 2009

**Wed., Nov. 4
Report Cards**

**Thurs., Nov. 5
Mass 1:15
Vendor Fair**

**Sat., Nov. 7
Chess Tournament**

**Sun., Nov. 8
Open House
1-3 pm**

**Tues., Nov. 10
Pizza Hut Night**

**Wed., Nov. 11 Veterans
Day Parent/Teacher
Conferences
No Classes**

**Thurs., Nov. 19
Thanksgiving Feast
Sponsored by APTA**

**Wed., Nov. 25
NOON DISMISSAL**

**Thurs., Nov. 26-30
Thanksgiving Break**

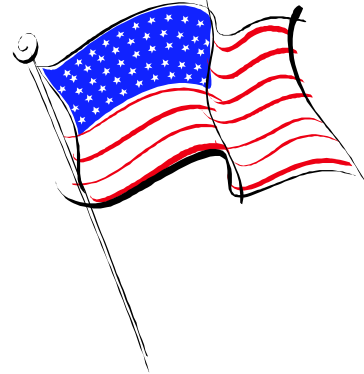
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DECEMBER



Veteran's Day Mass

During our mass on Friday, November 13th, our students will celebrate and honor the many men and women who have served in our armed forces throughout history. We are asking that our Alpha families invite family, friends or neighbors they would like to honor during this special mass.



Mass will begin at 1:15 and our guests of honor will be recognized during chapel time at the end of mass. It is our hope that we can say "thank you" in person for all they have sacrificed in the name of freedom.

Please take a moment to email Mrs. Smokovich **by Friday, November 6** at lsmokovich@alphaschool.org with the following information so we can plan accordingly.

- Name of veteran(s)
- Branch of service
- Years served or conflict served

Thank you for your help with this important request and please feel free to email any of us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Poznik
Ms. Shick
Mrs. Smokovich
Mrs. Thimons

**Open House Sunday, November 8, 2009
1:00-3:00 pm**

Junior Achievement

JA is Friday, March 19 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the various projects. Please consider volunteering. It's a fulfilled day and the kids enjoy having their parents as teachers. Contact Mrs. Barker at dbarker@alphaschool.org if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN THE FOLLOWING FORMS:
BABY JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY (WAS DUE Oct. 30),
THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON FORM (DUE 11/5), AND ANNIE
(DUE 11/13).
THANK YOU.**

Annie Junior Coming to Alpha School

"The Sun Will Come Out" on April 15 and 16, 2010 here at Alpha. We have had to extend the performance over two days in order to accommodate our growing enrollment and the size of our auditorium. Therefore, we will be splitting the chorus into two groups with one performing on the 15th and the other performing on the 16th. **Attendance is mandatory at one evening performance.** If you have a strong preference for either date, please let us know which date works best for you. We will TRY to honor your request. Siblings will be kept together so you only have to come for one evening performance.

Forms are due to Miss Olivo by November 13, 2009. At that time we will form the chorus groups and let you know which date your child/children will be performing.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Eighth Grade and the Alpha Faculty

Please return by November 13, 2009 to Miss Olivo

Family Name: _____

Child's/children's name and grade : _____

Either date will work for us _____

Please schedule our family for the Thursday evening performance, 4/15/2010

Please schedule our family for the Friday evening performance, 4/16/2010

Providence Heights

Alpha School

Fund Raiser Event

**Present this flyer
Dine-in or take-out**

Tuesday, November 10, 2009



**Go to the
A HUT
Route 19**

**In the Wexford Shopping
Plaza,
724-935-5400**

**20% of all proceeds from customers who present this flyer will go
to the
Providence Heights Alpha School.**

Eighth Grade Honor Roll First Quarter

High Honor Roll - Mackenzye Santos, Lelah McCarthy,
Jasmine Heusey

Honors - Hailea Whiting, Rachel Green, Zolten Glasso, Megan
De Armit, Mallory Bookser, and Meghan Bayer

Carnegie Science Field Trip

The 6th - 7th - 8th grade Field Trip to the Carnegie Science Center is on Tuesday, November 10. Students are to wear Alpha UNIFORM SHIRT and jeans with sneakers. Also students must bring a brown bag lunch.



Jean Day to Benefit Providence Family Support Center

On Friday, November 6 a Jean Day will be held to benefit Providence Support Center. This Center assists single mothers in strengthening their families and in achieving economic self-sufficiency. This is done through parenting classes, counseling, home support for families, economic development, seminars, preschool programs and enrichment activities for school-aged children. Monies raised will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the children this holiday season. Please make a cash donation or send a check made payable to providence Heights Alpha School.

Please contact Miss Lisa Olivo with any questions at lolivo@alphaschool.org.

Congratulations to the Alpha Soccer Program

First and foremost**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**to **ALL** the soccer parents, parent volunteers, coaches and players for representing ALPHA in a positive way at practices and games! I have heard nothing but good comments from refs, opposing coaches, and other parents regarding the sportsmanship and "Christ-like" attitude our players bring to the games. This reflects the school, families and what we stand for at ALPHA! **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

The school had 4 teams compete this fall. Instructional 3, Instructional 4, JV and Varsity levels, all competed strongly in their respective sections. 3 of the 4 teams will play in the Diocesan Soccer Tournament this weekend, Nov. 7 and 8. Instructional 3 will take one team; Instructional 4 will take 2 teams, and the JV team. As Section 2 champs, the JV team will have a bye the first round and will play in the second round. Good Luck to all the Teams!

On Sunday, November 8th, 8 Alpha Student-Athletes will compete in the "S.C.O.R.E." Game. The "S.C.O.R.E" game represents the "AllStars" from each school in the Diocese League.

"S.C.O.R.E" stands for:

- S. sportsmanship
- C. commitment
- O. (soccer ball)
- R. respect
- E. excellence

The Alpha Student-Athletes, representing the school are:

5th grade: **Danny Fujitio**

6th grade: **Bella Alampi**
William McCarthy
Marissa Muth

7th grade: **Nathan Smith**

8th grade: **Mallory Bookser**
Anna Catozella
Zolten Glasso

Good Luck to all the teams, players and coaches!

Yours in Soccer,
Lizz Santos

BABY JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY

We are in the planning stages for our annual celebration of Baby Jesus' Birthday Party. This party is held on December 23rd, the last half-day before Christmas break, and is a celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. This year the children will travel through eight rooms as they learn about giving back to their community. In each of the eight rooms the children will be working together in small groups to prepare special projects which will be distributed to local organizations in need (i.e. Light of Life Mission, Meals on Wheels, Jubilee Kitchen, VA Hospital). The morning culminates in the chapel with prayer and song and a visit from a very special person.

This year we need at least 68 volunteers for each of the eight rooms. Volunteering involves very little preparation, decorating the room—no specific theme this year only one general theme ***What Would Jesus Do*** which means you can decorate as you please, and helping the children along with their project. Please consider helping out as this is one of the most anticipated and exciting days at Alpha.

Please complete one form per child then detach the bottom of this form and return it to your homeroom teacher no later than **October 30th.**

_____ My child will participate.
_____ My child will not participate.
_____ I would like to help with the celebration.
_____ I can help from home.

_____ Child's name
_____ Homeroom Teacher
_____ My contact phone number.
_____ My contact email address.

Thank you for your prompt reply,

Yvonne Conner and Miss Olivo



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Student Council and Alpha's Service Club are co -sponsoring a food collection for the North Hills Food Bank between Thursday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 17th.

As you may have seen in the newspaper, many of the area food banks are in desperate need of food. With the state budget impasse earlier this year, food banks were not receiving much needed funds to purchase food for their pantry shelves. Many are not expecting to receive these checks from the state before January of 2010.

WE ARE ASKING STUDENTS TO DONATE A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM(S) BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH. All homerooms will have boxes where food donations may be placed.

Any type of non-perishable food is welcome, but there is a particular need for items related to the Thanksgiving meal, such as instant mashed potatoes, stuffing mixes, canned cranberries, canned corn, canned beans, jars of gravy or gravy mixes, pie crust mixes, pumpkin pie filling, and apple pie filling.

Thank You in advance for your generous donations!

2nd Annual Holiday Vendor Expo



FREE ADMISSION
Providence Heights Alpha School

9000 Babcock Blvd 15101
(between Passavant Hospital &
La Roche College).
Look for the signs!

Thursday, Nov. 5th
11 am to 6 pm

20 vendors for One Stop Shopping & Chinese Auction

Got Gold **Earn CASH for gold!** Bring your gold, silver & platinum. **Old, unwanted, & broken will be bought**

Shop from the following vendors: Pampered Chef, Sibika, the Shoe Girl, Tupperware, Partylite, Tastefully Simple, Pretzel Crazy, Celebrating Home, Southern Living, Got Gold, Uppercase Living, APTA Baked Goods, Mary Kay, Discovery Toys - Plus Lots More

All proceeds benefit Providence Heights Alpha School