

# NEWSLETTER

## Offertory Collection

For the month of November the offertory collection will be going towards the "Honor Flight".

## Poinsettias

The holidays are fast approaching and it is time to order your poinsettias from TAPS. **Don't forget that orders are due this Friday, November 8th.**

## Packing Party

Our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party was a HUGE success. Thanks to everyone who donated items/ money, we were able to pack **345** boxes!

## TAPS Pumpkin Contest

Congratulations to the winners of the TAPS Pumpkin Decorating Contest. 1st place was Braxen Stevenson, 2nd - Elijah Kline, 3rd- Aiden Pauly.



**HTC Dinner Theatre** will be this weekend, Saturday, November 9th and Sunday November 10th at Roling Hall in Ft. Madison. This year's production is "Crimson House Murder". The show is reserved seats and reservations can be made by calling the high school office at 319-372-2486.

## Veterans' Day Reminder:

HTC Elementary will be hosting their annual Veterans' Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11th. The celebration will start with a Mass at 8:45 AM in St. Mary's Church in West Point followed by a ceremony held in the elementary gym. A free lunch will be provided for veterans and their guest after the ceremony. We plan to have the students sit in a flag formation. **We would like all the kindergarteners, 2nd, and 4th graders to wear RED shirts; all the 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders to wear WHITE shirts, and the 6th to wear BLUE shirts.** Students should wear **khakis** with the assigned shirt colors.



**Congratulations** to our Lady Crusader Volleyball Team. They have qualified for State and will be playing on Wednesday, November 13th in Cedar Rapids against Council Bluffs St. Albert at 6:00 PM. Look for a State Volleyball T-shirt order form in your child's Wednesday folder. **Orders due tomorrow (Thursday, November 7th).**

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **November**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Care Center Mass @ 10:00 (4<sup>th</sup>)
- 8<sup>th</sup> TAPS Poinsettias orders are due
- 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Celebration
- 12<sup>th</sup> Bank
- 13<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL MASS  
1:30 early dismissal  
State volleyball in Cedar Rapids - start time 6:00 PM
- 14<sup>th</sup> AEA hearing screening for grades K, 1,2, and 5<sup>th</sup> (if not completed will finish on the 15<sup>th</sup>)
- 15<sup>th</sup> K-6 Picture Retake day  
Paid dress down day for Rick Mellinger (area coordinator for our Operation Christmas Child), who is battling cancer.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bank
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 8:45 (5<sup>th</sup>)  
1:30 early dismissal  
1<sup>st</sup> Penance meeting for Holy Parish Family at 7:00 PM at SMJ
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Paid dress down day for Christmas for Kids
- 26<sup>th</sup> Bank  
Free dress down day - wear fall colors
- 27-29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break

### **December**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bank
- 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30 early dismissal
- 5<sup>th</sup> Care Center mass @ 10:00 (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Fruit/cheese/wreath pick up @ Arctic Glacier
- 6<sup>th</sup> St. Nicholas Day - wear red  
TAPS Poinsettias pick up
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bank
- 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30 early dismissal  
5-12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Band Concert at HS at 7:00 PM
- 13<sup>th</sup> Homecoming - Spirit dress down day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bank
- 18<sup>th</sup> 1:30 early dismissal
- 19<sup>th</sup> K-3 Vocal/Crusader Choir Christmas Concert @6:00 PM
- 20<sup>th</sup> Class Christmas parties
- 23-3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Break