



Thanksgiving Newsletter



Dear Members of the Cheverus Family,

It has been a very busy start to the 2017 – 2018 School Year. We have welcomed 360 students and their families back to Cheverus. We have one of the largest enrollments in the Archdiocese: a very healthy sign and a testament to the quality of our program.

Since the start of the year, we:

- Welcomed parents back with our Back to School Night
- Celebrated our Opening Liturgy
- Inducted our new Student Council members
- Conducted a No Uniform Days (N.U.T.) to support a food drive by Saint Vincent de Paul Society and a second to support hurricane victims
- We are planning more N.U.T. Days before Christmas to participate in a program known as “250 Beds for 250 Children”
- Our Faculty has attended workshops for the Reading Street Program and the John Collins Writing Program
- The Title I Programs in Math and Reading have begun
- Grades 7 and 8 have conducted Bake Sales
- Our 8th Graders have taken the Catholic High School Placement Test
- We celebrated the Feast of All Saints with a Liturgy on November 1
- Our students have engaged in a letter-writing effort to thank Veterans for their service to our country
- We congratulate Mr. Matthew Montani, our physical education instructor, and his wife Sarah as they welcome their new son Wes to their family

These are but a few of the events that have taken place. During this month of November, we have once again placed a Book of Remembrance in the main corridor just outside the School Office. Our teachers have explained the significance of remembering and praying to and for those souls who have gone to God. The teachers invite students to enroll family members and friends in the Book of Remembrance. We pray for them each day and they will be acknowledged in our Thanksgiving Day Prayer Service.

On October 19, 2017, Cheverus Catholic held its second annual Gala at Anthony's in Malden. We honored and celebrated the many accomplishments of Mrs. Mary Ann Pulli who was the recipient of the Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Award. We also celebrated Anne Corcoran, Charles Giacobbe, Leslie Regan, and Albert Spadafora who were the recipients of the Father Patrick Hally Medal. It was a tremendous success. There were over 350 people in attendance, and for the second year in a row we raised over \$100,000.00, thanks in no small way to the generosity of you, our parents.

As you can see, we have been busy, and there is more to come. At this juncture, we take the time to give thanks for the many blessings we have received. Most importantly, we give thanks for the gift of one another. Happy Thanksgiving to you!

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Principal