

# Junior High News and Notes

November 16, 2018



Thanksgiving greetings from the Junior High!

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards with first trimester grades will be sent home with students on Tuesday.

## STEP UP TO HIGH SCHOOL

Eighth graders are reminded that as part of our 'step-up to high school,' the late penalty for assignments is now 20 points.

## EIGHTH GRADE LEADERSHIP

Eighth grade shepherds will be making their third classroom visit on Monday, November 19. The younger students really look forward to these visits, and teachers have given positive reviews to the shepherd teams as well. One of our shepherd teams will be making paper bag turkeys like those picture below.



## SPORTS

After a wonderful volleyball and cross-country season, we are now moving into basketball season. Please check for practice and games schedules in coaches' emails and on their websites.

## COMPUTER MANAGEMENT

Our IT managed services provider has asked all of us to keep our school computers on and open on Thursday nights as they are charging. This is when they will be installing updates and patches.

## THANKSGIVING BREAK

Grace is in session on Monday and Tuesday, November 19 and 20. These are full days of

school. If your child will be away, we will do our best to supply work, but they should also be prepared to do some make-up work upon their return.

#### CHOIR AND STRIKE TEAM PERFORM DECEMBER 5, EVENING SERVICE

Both the 5-8 choir and Strike Team will perform at the December 5 Advent service. The service begins at 7PM, students rehearse at 6:30PM. This brief service provides a lovely respite from December's hectic pace. All are welcome.

I've enjoyed our "favorite food at Thanksgiving" conversations in the classroom, so I know there is wonderful food and family time ahead in the week to come, as well as some serious Black Friday shopping.

May God grant safe travels and bless your holiday time together.



*Three of our eighth grade shepherd teams will take these turkeys to their class to be decorated with feathers full of thankfulness.*