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The Divine Mercy -

Mercy: The bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.

I invite you to take advantage of this special indulgence, where all of our sins are forgiven by visiting one of the churches that has been assigned with the Holy Door. One is the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels in Los Angeles or Our Lady of Lourdes in Northridge. There are also others you can find by visit the Archdiocese website.

The requirements are:

- Going to confession
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis.
- Pray the Apostles Creed
- One Our Father
- One Hail Mary
- Do an act of mercy either spiritually or corporal (Visiting the sick or praying for the deceased)

Devotionally to close this Extraordinary year of mercy, we want to invite all of you and your family to come and join us in Praying in the Chapel the Divine Mercy with the children Prayers will begin at 8:30 and 12:30 on November 18th in Chapel.

We invite the children to bring canned goods to share with the less fortunate. We will conclude with a Thanksgiving Prayer.

We hope that all of you will be able to attend.

Wishing a Very Happy Thanksgiving Day to you and your family.

May God Bless you!
Sister Veronica Sanchez

What is the real meaning behind Thanksgiving?

We can trace this historic American Christian tradition to the year 1623. After the harvest crops were gathered in November 1623, Governor William Bradford of the 1620 Pilgrim Colony, "Plymouth Plantation" in Plymouth Massachusetts proclaimed:

"All ye Pilgrims with your wives and little ones, do gather at the Meeting House, on the hill... there to listen to the pastor, and render Thanksgiving" This is the origin of our annual Thanksgiving Day celebration. Congress of the United States proclaimed National Days of Thanksgiving to Almighty God many times throughout the following years. On November 1, 1777 by order of Congress, the first National Thanksgiving Proclamation was proclaimed, and signed by Henry Laurens, President of Continental Congress. The third Thursday of November, 1777 was thus officially set aside.

By Catherine Millard

Make-up/Retake Pictures - If your child was absent for picture day, or if you were unhappy with the pictures, Life Touch will be taking pictures on Wednesday, November 9th. Order forms are in the school office. If you are having retakes, please return the package with your child and new photos will be retaken.

Scholastic Book Fair - Begins November 4th through November 10th. The hours will be from 8:00 am to 8:30 am, 11:20 am to 12:30 pm and from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

La Fonda de los Camperos - Join us for Poverello Family Fun night at La Fonda de los Camperos, 2501 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles on Thursday, November 10th. Enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner while enjoying a live Mariachi show. 25% of all sales will be donated to Poverello and as an added bonus everyone who attends will receive

a coupon for 25% off their next visit. Call 213 380-5055 for reservations.

Veteran's Day – We will be observing Veterans Day on Friday, November 11th. School will be closed.



Children's Rosary - Please join us in praying the Children's Rosary Monday, November 7th. We will begin at drop-off in the court yard.



Nursery Rhyme Day – November 21st the children will perform Nursery Rhymes in Saint Francis Hall. The program will be at 8:30 for morning students and 12:30 for afternoon students. Parents are invited to attend. Regular drop off and dismissal.



Progress Reports – Will be sent home on Tuesday, November 22nd in your child's back pack. You must be up to date with all financial obligations to receive your child's progress report.



Friendship Salad – On Tuesday, November 22nd, the children will share a friendship salad in class. Sign ups will be on the clipboards the week before. This will be a student even only event, regular drop off and dismissal.

Thanksgiving – Our Thanksgiving vacation will start Wednesday November 23rd, school will not be in session November 24th & 25th. School resumes on Monday, November 28th.



Forgotten Items – If you are bringing a forgotten item to your child please bring it to the school office. To avoid disrupting the class the item will be taken to your child's class for you.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, or have a question, please send a note through your child's backpack. The sisters need the time before the morning session to prepare for class, and the time between sessions is their time to have

lunch. Your cooperation with these times is greatly appreciated.

Worlds' Finest Fundraiser – Thank you to all of our wonderful parents and families for their support of this fundraiser. Congratulations to our highest sellers:

1st Place Seller

Enzo Burleigh PK-2 M & Arabella Burleigh N-2 M
29 Boxes

2nd Place Seller

Natalia Rosales PK-1 A
20 Boxes

3rd Place Seller

Somaya Singleton PK-1 M
18 Boxes

Uniform & Attire – Michael's Uniform is the supplier for Poverello's complete uniform. For detailed information regarding the school uniform and appropriate hair length, please refer to your Parent's Handbook. Also, please be sure and check the name on the inside of your child's sweater. We have some students that are missing their sweaters your help is appreciated.

School Playground Closed – The school playground is closed before and after school. The playground is for student use during snack time only. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Lice Check - On November 4th the school nurse, will be conducting a lice check for all of the students at Poverello. Please send your child with his/her her hair without hairspray or styling gel. Girls should wear their hair down on the day they will be checked.



Parking Lot – It cannot be stressed enough that the safety of the children is our number one priority here at Poverello. Please make certain that you adhere to the 5mph speed limit while in the parking lot, also cars entering have the right of way. Your children are watching and learning from you. Please be courteous to our Traffic Controllers and other drivers, show your child that being courteous is important and the only acceptable behavior.



Box Tops - Thank you to everyone that turned in Box Tops in September. The winner for the September Drawing was Natalia Rosales PK-1 A. She won a Menchie's Certificate and a brand new book of her choice from our Scholastic Library. You can help Poverello earn cash with Box Tops for Education and be entered in a monthly drawing for a special treat. Students receive one entry for every sheet (or every 25 box tops) that they turn in, there's no limit on how many sheets can be turned in. Look for Box Top sheets to be sent home in your child's Family Envelope. Filled flyers may be brought to the school office.



Please help!

Lost – A child's straw hat with decorative fish was lost on October 20th. It was lost at pick up at about 3:10 pm. Please ask your child if he/she may have picked it up. If found, it has great sentimental value. Please bring it to the office so it can be reunited with a very sad little girl.



Thank You!



The PTO Board for the very special luncheon they prepared for the Sisters on St. Francis Day. The decorations were beautiful and the lunch was delicious.

The Guerrero Family – Camilla PK for donating boxes of envelopes

The Escobar Family – Leonardo N-2 M for the pomegranates.

The Melena-Son Family – Keilani PK-2 A for donating Popcorn for the Fall Harvest. Also a big thank you for the new Parking Lot Signs.

The Pena Family – Giovanni N-2 M for donating books for the library.

The Montoya Family – Jovany K-2 A for donating books for the library.

The Gomez Family – Michael PK-2 M for donating glue sticks and books for the library.

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13871 Foothill Blvd.
Sylmar, CA 91342***

***Forneris Farms
15200 Rinaldi Street
Mission Hills, CA 91345***

Dates to Remember

- 12/5/16 - Hawaiian Raffle Tickets Sent Home
- 12/9/16 - Santa Pictures
- 12/16/16 - Christmas Programs & Class parties
- 12/19/16 – 12/30/16 - No school, Christmas Vacation
- 1/2/17 – School Resumes



“To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person and face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, in the face of Jesus.”

Pope Francis