November 2, 2017

Dear Crusaders,

The new month of November spins us into our mission of making a positive difference in the world. We are only weeks away from the celebration of the greatest gift in the world. What can we do then to promote positivity? We are collecting food for our local food shelf, Humane Society, Soldier Care Packages and Toys for Tots. Our annual collection is even getting the attention of the Vermont Catholic Magazine. They are coming out next Wed to do a cover story on Saint Paul’s Catholic School. So let’s fill our boxes and share our mission. A list of ideas for soldiers is on page 2. -------🡪

We will also introduce three new programs this month: Circle of Grace, FormEd and Vocations curriculum. These programs are supplemental to our religion, health and Social Studies programs.

Thank you for submitting your **ski packets**. The roster is due to Burke Mountain next week.

The SPPA fundraiser **wreath orders** were compiled today and the order has been submitted to Spates. As soon as we are told a delivery date, we will let you know to make arrangements for pick up and then delivery to your customers.

**January Lotto Calendar** prizes are being collected and soon SPPA will have the calendar available for sale. These make great stocking stuffers for only $5! Daily chances to win wonderful prizes.

**Crusader Apparel** orders are due Nov 17. These make great gifts, so if that’s the case, please be sure to mark the order form as such. The wind pants and athletic shirts will be allowed on PE days.

**Upcoming dates:**

Nov 10 We are in session. No buses.

Nov 15-16 Report card Conferences for Trimester I. Thank you for returning your sign up sheets

Nov 17 ½ day dismissal at 11:15.

Nov 22-24 Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec 11 Concert at 6:00PM

Dec 21-Jan 1 Closed for Christmas break

***Soldier Care Package ideas:***

Deodorant, travel sized toiletries, Shower to Shower body powder, Baby Wipes
[Disposable camera](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Famazon.com%2Fs%3Furl%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps%26field-keywords%3Ddisposable%2Bcamera%26Go.x%3D0%26Go.y%3D0%26Go%3DGo&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=9325)
Altoids or mints, jawbreakers
Beef jerky
[Snack mixes](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Famazon.com%2Fs%3Furl%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps%26field-keywords%3Dsnack%2Bmix%26Go.x%3D0%26Go.y%3D0%26Go%3DGo&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=9325), jelly beans, Sunflower seeds, [Chewing gum](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Famazon.com%2Fs%3Furl%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps%26field-keywords%3Dgum%26Go.x%3D0%26Go.y%3D0%26Go%3DGo&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=9325), Nuts
[Long-distance phone cards](http://www.comfi.com/)
Little Debbie’s snacks
Ziploc bags (for keeping things airtight, watertight, and fresher)
Coffee, Gatorade dry mix, hot chocolate
[Poker game](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fs%3Fie%3DUTF8%26x%3D0%26ref%255F%3Dnb%255Fss%26y%3D0%26field-keywords%3Dpoker%2520game%2520case%2520-book%26url%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957), Playing cards, Dice, dominos, [Footbag/hacky-sac](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fs%3Fie%3DUTF8%26x%3D0%26ref%255F%3Dnb%255Fss%26y%3D0%26field-keywords%3Dhacky%2520sac%2520-book%26url%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957)
[Music CDs](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fs%3Fie%3DUTF8%26redirect%3Dtrue%26ref_%3Dsr%5Fnr%5Fp%5Fn%5Fdate%5F1%26keywords%3Dcds%26bbn%3D5174%26qid%3D1277671346%26rnid%3D1249111011%26rh%3Dn%253A5174%252Ck%253Acds%252Cp%5Fn%5Fdate%253A1249113011&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957), Board games
Toothbrushes & toothpaste
[Inflatable pillow](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Famazon.com%2Fs%3Furl%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps%26field-keywords%3Dinflatable%2Bpillow%26Go.x%3D0%26Go.y%3D0%26Go%3DGo&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=9325)
[Cookies or muffins](http://stores.muffinsnsuch.com/-strse-Small-Box/Categories.bok) in individual packages (Big bags often fill with dust if not eaten right away.)
Canned food items
Spices (crushed red pepper), salt, pepper
Smoked oysters and sardines
Squeeze butter
Candy: Individually-wrapped licorice, M&Ms
Microwave popcorn, Pringles, Rice Krispie treats
Ramen noodles, Macaroni & cheese, soup mixes
Olives, pickles, peppers (Be sure to add lots and lots of bubble wrap around these items.)
Cereal bars/granola bars
Microwave pasta that doesn’t need refrigeration
Newspapers, Magazines (these don’t have to be brand new)
[Koozies](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fs%3Fie%3DUTF8%26x%3D13%26ref_%3Dnb%5Fsb%5Fnoss%26y%3D23%26field-keywords%3Dkoozies%26url%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957) to keep water bottles and cans cool
AA batteries, D size batteries
[Air fresheners](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fs%3Fie%3DUTF8%26redirect%3Dtrue%26ref_%3Dsr%5Fnr%5Fi%5F0%26keywords%3Dair%2520fresheners%26qid%3D1277670632%26rh%3Di%253Agarden%252Ck%253Aair%2520fresheners&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957) (…like stick-ups, F’breeze. My personal favorite is [Citrus Magic](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fs%3Fie%3DUTF8%26x%3D0%26ref_%3Dnb%5Fsb%5Fnoss%26y%3D0%26field-keywords%3Dcitrus%2520magic%26url%3Dsearch-alias%253Dgarden&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957) in the pure linen scent.)
Stress relief squeeze balls
[Sewing kit](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fs%3Fie%3DUTF8%26x%3D0%26ref_%3Dnb%5Fsb%5Fnoss%26y%3D0%26field-keywords%3Dsewing%2520kit%26url%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957)
Shoe laces for gym shoes and boots, Brown t-shirts, [Boot socks](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fs%3Fie%3DUTF8%26x%3D0%26ref%255F%3Dnb%255Fss%26y%3D0%26field-keywords%3Dboot%2520socks%26url%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=390957)
Hand warmers
Ink pens, Notepads of paper, [Word Puzzle books](https://www.amazon.com/gp/redirect.html?ie=UTF8&location=http%3A%2F%2Famazon.com%2Fs%3Furl%3Dsearch-alias%253Daps%26field-keywords%3Dword%2Bpuzzle%26Go.x%3D0%26Go.y%3D0%26Go%3DGo&tag=jimlynnsfunti-20&linkCode=ur2&camp=1789&creative=9325)