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Hello everyone!

It feels like Fall has arrived! Please remind your child(ren) to bring a jacket to school. I hate to say it, but snow is just around the corner. Please be sure your child(ren) have boots. They are required when there is snow on the ground.

Still no luck with the cook position. Please keep passing the word and saying prayers that we find someone.

Divine Savior has been awarded \$500 worth of cleaning supplies from True Value in New Holstein. Melissa called me last week and asked if she could enter us in the grant for this. I agreed and she called me this week and said we got the grant! We received hand-sanitizer, germicidal cleaner, KN-95 masks, and hand soap to help keep us all safe. If you get to True Value, be sure to thank them for their generosity!

Speaking of generosity, the Kiel School District has been presented with an opportunity to help children in need. The anonymous donor specifically wanted Divine Savior to be included in this. Below is an explanation from Brad Ebert. At this point the designated areas will be in the Public School building, but our staff will have access to these things also. If you need anything from this stash, please let me or one of the staff know. We will be sure to get what you need.

Please show your school spirit by participating in the pumpkin 🎃 walk on Saturday, October 30th, 6-8pm! SS. Peter and Paul will be selling hot cider and fall treats to support our school. We need to bring carved pumpkins to support the community pumpkin walk. You can drop off your carved pumpkin at the senior/rec center by the river walk and get entered into a community drawing (5:30pm is drop off time). 3 SPIRIT POINTS PER PUMPKIN! This could really give some classrooms an advantage. 😊 All details in attached image. Message the school and let them know how many pumpkins you donated and the committee will get you your spirit tickets!

Please check the attached images. Information on the Pumpkin Walk, Home and School Painting Party, and Wrestling are attached.

God bless!

Mrs. Holst

## Message from Brad Ebert about the "Schnur Stash"

Imagine living in a community where every child is fed, clothed, has basic need items and is cared for. The Kiel Area School District has been presented with an opportunity to make this happen.

An anonymous donor will be making a 25,000 dollar donation into an already existing fund known as the Schnur Stash that supports this initiative.

The anonymous donor is very passionate about ensuring that all of our students have their needs met and would like to challenge the community to also support this initiative with the hope of matching the 25,000 dollars.

The "Schnur Stash" was originally set up in memory of lifelong resident David Schnur, who passed away. David's family set up this fund because David was a firm believer in helping others.

One of the ways we are planning to meet the needs of the students in our community is by designating an area in each of our school buildings that will house items such as personal hygiene items, winter clothing, school supplies, non-perishable snack items, among others such as field trip costs for those in need, etc.

The Kiel Area School District leadership has been working closely with the leadership at Trinity Lutheran and Divine Savior Schools to ensure that all students in our community have access to these items.

If anyone would like to donate to this cause, please drop off or send checks to the Kiel Area School District office. The address is 416 Paine Street, Kiel, WI.