

November 30, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hopefully you had a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with good food and happy times spent with family and friends. Can you believe that we only have 25 days until Christmas? Enjoy this wonderful Advent season as we prepare for the birthday of Jesus.

The Student Council is conducting "Santa's Secret Helper" project this year. A flyer has been included in the virtual brown envelope to explain the project. The money will be used to help families who are in need of a little help this Christmas season. If you or someone you know could use a little help, please, contact me personally. You have my guarantee that the information will be kept "secret" between me and Santa. Thank you in advance for your generosity to the poor.

Our Christmas Show will take place on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 PM. All of our students, including Pre- K 3 and 4, are expected to participate in the show, unless there is a serious reason. In order to be excused from the program, you must send a note in advance of the performance. The band will perform at 6:30 PM that evening as well. Please try to attend and support the efforts of all of the students and the teachers who helped prepare them.

Remember to continue to support the hard work of the PTO. There will be a Chick-fil-a Night on December 1. Santa's Secret Shop for the children to do their own shopping begins on December 12. Don't forget Breakfast with Santa on December 18 after the 9:00 AM Children's School Mass. Additional information will follow. Thank you also to those of you who attended the "Beef and Beer". Those of you who did not attend were missed.

Just a reminder of a couple of date changes on the calendar. We will be in school on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The students will attend 9:00 AM Mass. Thanks to a gift from Father Rocco there will not be school on December 23rd.

During this Holy Season of Advent, let us keep in our minds and hearts the true meaning of Christmas. May the Lord fill your heart with His peace as you prepare for the coming of Christmas.

Sincerely,

Patricia Higgins, M.A.Ed.
Principal