



From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott 12/01/10

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope everyone had a well-rested and peaceful Thanksgiving! December and most importantly Advent is now upon us. Even though we will only be in school for a few short weeks, we will all be extra busy preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christmas.

Advent

We will hold 3 school-wide prayer services during this season of Advent. This past Monday, the primary grades prepared the first prayer service and lit the first purple candle.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

I hope that first trimester conferences provided an opportunity for you to reflect on your child/ren's academic performance so far this year. Have you and your child/ren set new goals and expectations for the second trimester? If so, make sure you continue to check and sign the weekly responsibility reports and talk daily about their progress.

Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance/Citizenship Awards

On Friday after Mass we will recognize those students who have earned a place on the Honor Roll. Those students who have had perfect attendance (no tardies, early dismissal, or absent days) will also receive a certificate. Select students will receive Citizenship Awards for acts of kindness and good neighborly behavior.

Dress down

8th Grade will sponsor a \$1.00 dress down, tomorrow, Thursday, Dec 2. Please wear holiday colors of red & green.

Santa Brunch

FSA will host brunch with Santa this coming Saturday, Dec 4. You can stop by for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, visit with Santa, work on some crafts, or check out the vendors who will be here selling their goods. All family and friends are invited!

FSA Calendar Change

FSA will hold their December meeting on Saturday, Dec 11 at 6:00p.m. in the St. Joseph's Room. The meeting will be followed by a small Christmas party. All are welcome!

Playgroup

If you or a relative have a toddler (18 months – 3yrs) at home, please consider joining us on Monday mornings at 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room for our weekly Mom & Tot playgroup meet up. All are welcome!

Volleyball News

The Junior Varsity team of 3rd & 4th grade girls took 3rd place in the Thanksgiving Queen of Peace Tournament. The Varsity team of 7th & 8th graders took 2nd place. Congratulations to all our players and coaches!!!

Lunch Program Reminder

If you were approved for Free and/or reduced lunch, you still need to submit an order form each month. They are due the first of each month. If no order is sent in, the FSP ladies will order all Menu A. Your child/ren will not be able to trade his/her lunch. To prevent wastage and unhappy children, please take the time to go over the choices offered monthly and return the form on time.

Regards,

Katrina McDermott

Upcoming Dates:

Fri. Dec 3 – Graduation Pictures and Retakes
Fire safety K-5th

Sat Dec 4 – Visit with Santa 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wed Dec 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – 9:30 a.m. School Mass

Thurs Dec 9 – FSA sponsored school lunch

Sat. Dec 11– FSA meeting 6:00p.m

Sun. Dec 12– Family Mass led by PreK 3 & 3rd grade

