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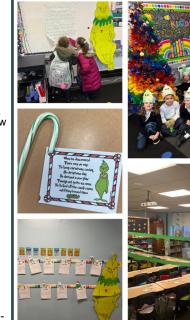
Dear Families:

December is flying by! I hope you had a relaxing weekend. This can be a challenging time of year for families and teachers because of all of the extra excitement and activities. Please remind your children that even though we are all eagerly anticipating Christmas, we want to finish out these last few weeks strong!

WEEK

Adopt a Family Gifts: Due To**morrow!** Our 15 "adopted" fami-lies, (53 children!), from the Holy Name section of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Camden, are counting on us. The Adopt a Family Service Project is an important part of our Advent Season. Thank you for your generosity as we help these families have the things they need this Christmas. All Adopt a Family Gifts are due tomorrow, Monday, December 12. Please send in items unwrapped, but box clothing items with tissue paper. Please clearly label each gift with the name of the child it is for and your classroom's adopted family's number. (Check with room parents if

you do not know this number.)



Merry Grinchmas! Our First Graders had a surprise visit from that sneaky Grinch last week! They arrived at school on Friday to find that he had grinched their classrooms and left them each with an already-licked candy cane he had turned green — YUCK! The loved every second of it!

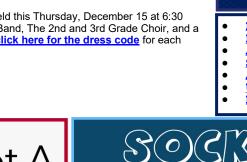
Sock Drive: The Student Council sock drive is in full swing They are collecting new, unworn socks to be given to those in need. Please considering donating! All sock donations are due to homerooms by December 16.

Christmas Concert: Our school Christmas Concert will be held this Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. The Concert will include performances from the School Band, The 2nd and 3rd Grade Choir, and a performance from each class in grades K through 8. Please click here for the dress code for each class performance.

Thank you and God Bless,

Deacon Joe





Donate new socks and help the Student Council warm some soles!

Now collecting! Send into homerooms by December 16!

December 11, 2022 **COMING UP...**

December 12

- **DIY Christmas Ornament Pick-up**
- Adopt a Family Gifts Due
- Grades 6, 7, & 8: Bring family ornament for school tree.

December 14

- Lifetouch School Picture Retakes
- Pretzels for a Purpose Order Forms Due

December 15

- K of C Poster Contest Entries Due Christmas Concert—6:30 pm (See Dress Code here)
- December 16
- Sock Drive Donations Due
- Falcon Friday & Pretzels for a Purpose

December 21

Christmas Dress Down Day-More info to come. December 22

HALF DAY—12:00 Dismissal *NO AFTERCARE*



(School Resumes on Tues, January 3)



- Extra Care Program Recess Duty SignUp & Info
- **Athletic Programs Registrations**
- **Student Lunch Orders**
- Academic Calendar
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Previous Newsletters**