



A Catholic School in the Dominican Tradition of Prayer, Study, Community and Service

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Families:

Today we lit the final purple candle to begin the 4th week of Advent. This final candle , the "Angel's Candle", symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Praying that you and your family are able to experience that peace as we make our way through our final few days of school before Christmas and Christmas Break.

Christmas Concert: Congratulations!

Our School Christmas Concert was beautiful and the students did a spectacular job. I want to thank Miss Knauer and Mr. Spangenburg for their hard work preparing the students for such a wonderful show. Thank you also to Mr. Mike Passanante who recorded the show. We will be sharing access to the recordings with school families. More information coming soon.

Sock Drive: Deadline Extended

The Student Council <u>sock drive</u> deadline has been extended to tomorrow, Monday, December 19. is They are collecting new, unworn socks to be given to those in need. All sock donations are due to homerooms by tomorrow.

Christmas Dress Down Day: Wednesday, December 21

Students can wear Christmas colors or Christmas shirts with appropriate jeans or sweatpants. Students are not permitted to wear Pajamas or Pajama pants unless they have been specifically instructed to by their teacher.

Spring Musical: Frozen!

On Wednesday, December 21st from 2:30-3:00 pm, there will be an interest meeting for students in grades 3-8 for our spring musical, Frozen. Students in grades K-2 are also invited to participate in the Musical, but do not need to attend this first meeting. The meeting will be in the school cafeteria. Parents are welcome to attend but it is not required. Parents can pick up their child/children at the cafeteria doors at 3:00 pm. Save the Date: Auditions will be January 4. More information will be on this page on the school website soon.

Re-Registration is Open: Early Registration ends January 16

Reminder that <u>Re-Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year</u> is now open. <u>Tuition Assistance Applications</u> are now being accepted. Tuition Assistance Deadline for current families is March 15, 2023.

Lost and Found: Electric Bike Power Charger

An electric bike power charger was found a few weeks ago. If not claimed by the first week of January we will dispose of it. Please call the main office if it is yours.

Art News: Magazines Needed

Mrs. Knapp is requesting magazines that are needed for a project. If you have any appropriate magazines that you are willing to donate, please send them into school.

Thank you and God Bless, Deacon Joe





Christmas Crafts in 2B: Mrs. Sbarra visited 2B on Friday to make a Christmas craft with the kids! They made reindeer candy canes and reindeer food. The kids had a great time! We are so thankful for parent and grandparent volunteers who make these special opportunities possible for our students! Reach out to your room parent for in-class volunteer opportunities.

December 18, 2022

December 19

Sock Drive Deadline EXTENDED!

December 21

- Christmas Dress Down Day (See Deacon's message on the left for details.)
- Frozen Interest Meeting 2:30-3:00 pm (Grades 3-8 in cafeteria)
- December 22

HALF DAY—12:00 Dismissal *NO AFTERCARE*

> December 23-January 2 CHRISTMAS BREAK Marry (hristmas!

(School Resumes on Tues, January 3)

January 4

Save the Date: Frozen Auditions (Grades 3-8) More info to come.

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