

# St. Raymond Elementary School 2020-2021

# Mr. Scanlon's Monthly Messages

December, 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians,

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel!” This familiar hymn reminds the church of the season of Advent. The word Advent derives from the Latin word meaning coming. The Lord is coming. As we prepare for Christmas let us reflect on all that we did during the month of November. The first marking period ended on November 6th and we released the report cards through the parent portal on November 16th. We successfully held our first virtual report card conferences. Thank you for your cooperation in this. The fall fundraiser concluded and thank you to everyone that participated. We are still tallying up but it looks like over \$20,000 in goods were sold. Our Thanksgiving Food Drive exceeded my expectations. We were able to collect enough food items to put together more than 100 bags of groceries for the needy in the parish. Your generosity is unmatched. We remain vigilant during the pandemic; but unfortunately we had to quarantine a class and transition to remote learning for two weeks. We have been successful in preventing the transmission of the virus in the school. I would like to take this time and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and remember to keep Christ in our celebration of Christmas. Finally, please remember to have your children bring their Mass Attendance slips every week. God bless!

Congratulations to Students of the month for December:

For acts of Joy... Jacklyn Addae - Sydney McGee - Nora Iqbal - Chanel Newson - Ryleigh Diaz- Noah Cruz - Carlos DeJesus, Jr. - Anais Gasanabo - Annelyn Marte - Nana-Akosua Bobi - Camryn Lee - Zoey Castro - Abrihana Torres - Jeevan Versailles - Alexander Matias - Raymond Menendez - Kaiya Ramos - Ethan Hernandez - Jaden Schloss - Jacob Anunciacion - Carmelo Ayala - Jessica Reyes-Rodriguez - Sofia Jiminez - Madison Santiago - Ayden Pinto-Nazario - Alexis Miller - Nijah Seabrookes - Ricardo Neto - Nailea Cardenas - George Rojas - Jeremiah Soto - Kaylie Marrero

**Don't Forget Sunday Mass Obligation & Mass Attendance Slips! Mass times are as follows** Saturday at 5:30pm, Sunday at 7:30am, 9am (Spanish), 10:30am & 12noon.



## Important Dates to Remember and Calendar Changes

Fri., 12/4 - Cohort B students in person . 12 Noon Dismissal PK3, KG—GR 8. UPK4 Full Day

Tues., 12/8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Fri., 12/11— Cohort A students in person.

Fri., 12/18- Cohort B students in person.

Tues., 12/22 - **Christmas Recess begins at 12 Noon for ALL grades.**

School Resumes January 4th - Have a Blessed and safe Christmas Vacation!

**Important Reminder - All Immunization and Physical forms are Past Due. All students ages 3 and 4 must have the influenza vaccine before January 4th or they will not be allowed to attend classes. Please make sure that you send in any missing forms before the Christmas Break. Thank you for your cooperation!**

