



Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Dear Parents,

Yesterday marked the beginning of the **Advent Season**. The word "**Advent**" is derived from the Latin word that means "**coming**." As Christians, we experience the joy of this season while we anticipate the "coming" of Jesus on Christmas Day. We also realize, however, that Advent is intended to be time of preparation, much like Lent, so we include prayer, penance, and fasting as we await the arrival of our Savior. During Advent, we must resolve to start the new liturgical year with activities that will bring us closer to Christ. Students will soon receive a copy of the Advent Calendar, which will be sent to their **Chromebooks**. Please take the time to sit with your daughter to review the Advent calendar and the activities for December and January.

Parents are reminded that all bills must be paid before **final examinations** are administered to students: these include **tuition and fees**, **Chromebook insurance fee of \$35.00**, and **candy fees of \$180.00**. Students will not be able to attend school, nor will they be allowed to take final exams until tuition, and all other financial obligations, are paid in full.

Parents, your daughters must prepare for the final examinations. Students can improve their semester grades if they score high on their semester examinations. Remember, the semester examination counts for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the student's grade. Final examinations are scheduled during the week of **December 16 - 19th**. Students should report directly to the school at 7:30 AM, and are expected to be dismissed at 11:30 AM. Parents are reminded that breakfast will be available, but the school will not provide lunch during the week of testing. **Therefore, students must be picked up no later than noon.**

As we make plans for the Christmas break and the New Year, we look forward to your daughter's return to school on Tuesday, **January 7, 2020**. We pray that your family will have a blessed **Christmas Season**. Please review the **December and January Calendars**. When we return to school, we will be preparing for Parade Season. Students will not be able to participate if there is a failure on their report card for the semester or if the student owes for tuition and fees. To avoid embarrassment, we ask that parents meet the **Finance Office** to clear any indebtedness **as soon as possible**. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacob J. Owens, Jr.,
Principal

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests." (Luke 2:14)

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