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December 11, 2018 Weekly Newsletter

The second week of Advent provides us with an opportunity to make meaningful changes in our lives as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. For each Christmas gift you purchase, try to perform an act of kindness or mend a fence that has been broken. The true meaning of Christmas lies in the presence of Jesus in our hearts. Let us all ready ourselves in the upcoming weeks for God's greatest gift – His Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

With just 7 school days left until Christmas break...

CHRISTMAS CONCERT THIS THURSDAY AT 7PM! All are welcome to join us this year as Kindergarten through Grade 8 perform Christmas songs for your enjoyment. All students are invited to wear Sunday best with Christmas colors, if possible. I look forward to spending a special hour with our school community as we prepare for the joyous Christmas holiday. Invite family, friends, and neighbors for a great show.

IMPORTANT BAND INFORMATION

- Experienced violin and band members will perform at this show.
- Beginner musicians will perform at the Spring Concert 😊
- Band will gather at 6:15pm in the cafeteria.
- Students must remember to bring music and instruments.
- No lessons will take place after school this Thursday.

UPPER SCHOOL DANCE – will now take place **IN SCHOOL** this Friday. The dance is free. All Upper School students are invited to dress up for this afternoon social that will take place during 7th and 8th period. We look forward to this opportunity for all 120 of our Upper School to socialize and enjoy each other's company. If anyone pre-paid for the evening dance, your money will be returned.

FREE PASTA LUNCH FOR ALL NEXT MONDAY 12/17!

In celebration of Christmas, all students are welcome to enjoy a free lunch on Monday, 12/17. Lunch will include pasta with butter or sauce, salad, bread, and assorted Christmas cookies. If you prefer for your child to eat something else, just send in a bagged lunch with your child. No other food options are available that day. Thank you to our lunch program coordinators for this special treat!

LOOKING FOR HELP

- Supervision during Christmas Concert this Thursday at 6:15PM
- Free Pasta Lunch on 12/17 from 11AM-1PM
- Polar Express on 12/19 at 9AM for Kindergarten through Grade 3
- Movie Day on 12/20 at 12:30PM for Grades 4-8

Please email Mrs. Suttmiller at ksutt4@gmail.com or call the office at 516.481.9310 if you can assist with any of these events. Thank you!

PAJAMAS NEEDED FOR THE 3RD GRADE FUNDRAISER!

Please consider donating a pair of pajamas for the needy. Mrs. Mullane's third grade supports the Scholastic Book Drive each year which provides a new book for a child with every pajama donated. Send your donations in by this Friday. A bin will be available at the Christmas Concert for those who want to donate this Thursday. Thank you!

Peace,
Val Gigante

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Luke 3:4



Parents Club Corner: December 11, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 -PC Meeting	11	12	13 Christmas Concert- 7:00PM	14 Upper School Christmas Dance	15
16	17 Pasta Lunch for Christmas Sponsored by Lunch Program	18 School Mass 9am	19 Polar Express K-Gr. 3	2 Movie Day Gr. 4-8	21 Breakfast with Santa N-Gr.1 12 Noon Dismissal	22

<p><u>Upper School Christmas Dance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Friday, December 14th during school. Please donate snacks and juice. <p><u>Student Christmas Lunch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school is providing pasta lunch including a drink and snack on Monday, December 17th during lunch periods. Parent volunteers are needed to help serve lunch. <hr/> <p><u>Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities</u></p> <p><u>Parking Lot</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers needed to assist in morning drop-off for 20 to 30 minutes. Must be VIRTUS trained. Please contact Jessica LaFaille at borcuaj133@yahoo.com. Thank you! <p><u>Student Christmas Lunch</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers needed for 12/17 to help give pasta lunch from 11:30-12:30 <p><u>Polar Express</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers needed for 12/19 to help make and serve hot chocolate and serve cookies starting at 8am. <p><u>Movie Day Grades 4th-8th</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers needed for 12/20 to help make and serves hot chocolate and serve cookies. 	<p>Save the Date</p> <p>12/24-1/1/19: SCHOOL CLOSED- Winter Recess</p> <p>1/6: Family Mass 10:30am in Lower Church</p> <p>1/7: Faculty Meeting 3pm</p> <p>1/9: 1st Gr. Parent Church Tour at 7:30</p> <p><i>**Questions? Comments? Please do not hesitate to email Keri Suttmiller at ksutt4@gmail.com</i></p>
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