

Dear Parents,

**Happy Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!** Today our 5th through 8th grade students had the opportunity to attend Mass and the readings were taken from the ones used tomorrow on her feast day. We also all prayed in front of the little shrine that was created near the stage to honor her. You were the intention of the Hail Mary said as a school. Let us pray for each other during this pandemic that none of us will get sick. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

With the Christmas miracle of the vaccine we thank God that our world will slowly regain some normalcy. It will save millions of lives from the effects of COVID and prevent many more deaths.

During the Christmas break, please **protect your family from the spread of COVID by not having family gatherings with outside people.** So far no faculty member has become infected because you have protected us and through the safeguards we have at school. We hope to keep this shielding for everyone at school and you need to help us doing your part as well.

There is much happening this week, so I will list everything in calendar form as this is easier to read each day. God bless and have a wonderful weekend. Sr. Teresa

**December 14, Monday** Academic Decathlon, Science 3:00 - 4:30; Logic 5:30-7:45 pm  
Jazz Band, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

**December 15, Tuesday** PICTURE DAY for Distance Learners, 8:00 am  
(wear Mass uniform)  
PICTURE DAY for Preschool, TK, Kinder through Grade 4  
(wear Mass uniform)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grades 3-5, 9:00 am  
Academic Decathlon, Religion 3:00 - 4:30 pm

**December 16, Wednesday** PICTURE DAY for Grades 5-8  
Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grades 6-8, 9:00 am  
Academic Decathlon, Social Studies 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Beginning/Intermediate Band, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

**December 17, Thursday** Mass for Grades 1-4, Mass Uniform  
Academic Decathlon, Fine Arts, 3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Mass for Grades 5-8, Mass Uniform

**December 18, Friday** NOON Dismissal - NO DAY CARE!  
Academic Decathlon 10:00 - 3:30 (bring lunch)