

Dear Parents,

Let us continue to pray for each other this Advent Season of hope. As the number of COVID cases go up we pray that you and your families remain free of the COVID virus. We put ourselves under the protection of Mary each day.

We will have the Jog-A-Thon website up and running by the beginning of next week. The PayPal button has to be set up and that will take a couple of days. Therefore, we will run the Jog-A-Thon through December and will announce the winners on Friday, January 8th. Students will be receiving their T-Shirts before we leave for Christmas break and can wear them on every Monday with jeans beginning in January.

We will be giving a \$50.00 Amazon gift card for the following:

- Most creative page set up by a family on the website
- Most amount of money collected by a family

Christmas will be a great time to invite your family and friends to donate to your family page, even just a little will reduce the amount you need to put out for the \$100 that each family is required to raise. With this fundraiser we will be able to bring back a sports program with Mrs. Price teaching PE each day and helping our older students in the afternoons in Cirilio Hall. Our goal is \$20,000.

As you know we are holding a Posada for the Mexicali Shelter where there are around 200 women and children, mostly children. There is no electricity in the building where they are staying except in some rooms downstairs and it does get very cold at night. That is why we are having this drive to bring them NEW JACKETS AND BLANKETS AND SOCKS. The \$2.00 that our students will be donating for wearing RELAXED DRESS on the next two Fridays will be used to purchase in Mexico where it is cheaper to buy, a Christmas toy or gift. We will also be making a small bag of candy for each person there. I am going to go across the border with another sister to visit with the people and to bring the items sometime before Christmas. We will also have a truck bring the bulk of the items to the church where they gradually bring things that the people there need. We thank you in advance for this help given to these people. You will receive ONE SERVICE HOUR for a NEW BLANKET OR JACKET. You can bring two things and receive two service hours. This year we have reduced the Service Hour commitment to only 15 hours per family. We are trying to give opportunities to do these throughout the year.

Even though Friday is a Mass day at school, students may wear Relaxed Dress for Mass if they donate the \$2.00. Otherwise, they should wear their Mass Uniforms for the days they attend Mass: Thursday for Grades 1-4 and Friday for Grades 5-8.

We have a NOON DISMISSAL this coming Friday and also on December 18th, the last day of school until we return on January 4, Monday.

So far we are staying IN PERSON. However, if the governor should put a restriction on schools with a Stay At Home order, we will let you know and we will resume Distance Learning for all students. A notice will go home immediately if that should happen.

God bless and have a great rest of the week. Here are the important dates to remember:

December 3, Thursday	Academic Decathlon, Art Superquiz, 3:00 - 4:30 Mass, Grades 1-4, Wear Mass Uniforms
December 4, Friday	NOON DISMISSAL with Day Care Mass, Grades 5-8 Relaxed Dress Day for Mexicali Children, \$2.00 Drumline 3:00 - 6:00
December 5, Saturday	Academic Decathlon, 10:00 - 2:00 Drumline 10:00 - 12:00; Jazz 12:00 - 3:00
December 7, Monday	Academic Decathlon, Science 3:00 - 4:30 Academic Decathlon, Logic 4:45 - 7:45 Jazz Band, 3:00 - 6:00 pm
December 8, Tuesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Academic Decathlon, Religion, 3:00 - 4:30
December 9, Wednesday	Academic Decathlon, Social Studies, 3:00 - 4:30 Beginning/Intermediate Band, 3:00 - 5:00
December 10, Thursday	Academic Decathlon, Fine Arts, 3:00 - 4:30 Mass, Grades 1-4 Wear Mass Uniforms
December 11, Friday	Mass, Grades 5-8 Relaxed Dress Day for Mexicali Children \$2.00
December 12, Saturday	Academic Decathlon 10:00 - 2:00 Drumline 10:00 - 12:00; Jazz 12:00 - 3:00
December 14, Monday	Academic Decathlon, Science 3:00 - 4:30 Academic Decathlon, Logic 4:45 - 7:45 Jazz Band, 3:00 - 6:00 pm
December 15, Tuesday	Reconciliation for Grades 3-5, 9:00 am Academic Decathlon, Religion, 3:00 - 4:30
December 16, Wednesday	Reconciliation for Grades 6-8 Academic Decathlon, Social Studies, 3:00 - 4:30 Beginning/Intermediate Band, 3:00 - 5:00
December 17, Thursday	Academic Decathlon, Fine Arts, 3:00 - 4:30 Mass, Grades 1-4 Wear Mass Uniforms
December 18, Friday	Wear RED OR GREEN RELAXED DRESS Mass for Grades 5-8
December 19, Saturday	Academic Decathlon, 10:00 - 2:00
December 21, Monday	Academic Decathlon, 10:00 - 2:00

December 28, Monday
January 2, Saturday

Academic Decathlon, 10:00 - 2:00
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