



Tiger Newsletter



St. Joseph Catholic School December 2017 issue

Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,

For the Christmas season, I leave you with a reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people with good will."

Blessings and Merry Christmas,
Mrs. Budd

Reminders

- 1.) Wednesday, December 20
Last Day before Christmas Break
 - 2.) December 21, 2017 - January 1, 2018
Christmas Break
 - 3.) Tuesday, January 2, 2018
Classes Resume (Hurricane Make-up)
 - 4.) Tuesday, January 9, 2018
Student of the Month (Love)
 - 5.) Monday, January 15, 2018
No School (MLK Jr. Day)
- * We have School Mass every Thursday and on Holy Days of Obligation ***

Attendance and Tardies for the month of: December

Attendance: 93.6%
Punctuality: 90.8%

Let's drive up that punctuality number because Every Moment Matters!



Important Links

[Google Calendar](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Sunday Reflection](#)

[Safe Environment Training On-Line:](#)

[Fingerprinting and Background Screening](#)

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REMINDER:

We return to school on January 2, 2018.
Remember to go to Mass on Christmas and Sundays.

[Family Connection for Sunday, December 24, 2017](#)

One of the challenges of faith is to recognize God's plan for us and to remain open to God's will and God's actions in our world. Filled with God's grace, Mary models for us the kind of faith that is needed to cooperate in God's plan of salvation. Like Mary, we are given the awesome opportunity to cooperate in God's saving plan. On this final Sunday of Advent, our Gospel invites us to consider how our preparations for Christmas have made us more aware of God's grace working in our lives.

Gather together your family and talk about what you have been doing as a family to prepare for Christmas. How have these preparations helped you to better celebrate the central mystery of Christmas, the Incarnation? Our Gospel today talks about how Mary was prepared for her role in Christ's birth. Read today's Gospel, Luke 1:26-38. Consider the question: What enabled Mary to say yes to God? Which of your Advent activities have made you more aware of God's grace in your life? Conclude in prayer together that God's grace will enable your family to be more faithful and obedient to God. Pray together the Magnificat.



This Month in Pictures...



THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WE THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL RESOLVE TO...

SEEK

PERSIST

EXCEL

LOVE

SERVE



*HERE IT IS...THE MOMENT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN
WAITING FOR...*

OUR SPRING SHOW WILL BE

ANNIE

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, AT 6:30

AUDITIONS WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 FROM 3:00-5:00PM IN THE ART ROOM.

YOU MUST PREPARE AN AUDITION PIECE : A POEM OR A MONOLOGUE

YOU MUST SING 8 BARS OF AN ANNIE SONG

READ FROM THE SCRIPT AT THE AUDITION.

THE AUDITION IS OPEN TO 4TH, 5TH, AND DRAMA CLUB STUDENTS.

NOT ALL STUDENTS WHO AUDITION WILL RECEIVE CHARACTER ROLLS.

ENSEMBLE SONGS WILL BE PERFORMED BY 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADES FOR THE SHOW.

ANY STUDENT CAST IN A CHARACTER ROLE MUST COMMIT TO WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS FROM 3-445PM.

DRAMA CLUB AND THESPIAN TROUPE 89095 IS SPONSORING CANDY-GRAMS.

STUDENTS/PARENTS/TEACHERS MAY PLACE ORDERS FROM DECEMBER 11-15.

CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON DECEMBER 19TH
(THE DAY BEFORE OUR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL).

COST : 2 FOR \$1.00
MONEY MUST BE PAID WITH ORDER.

