

St. Anne's School

News Letter
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Dear Families,

One Advent I went on retreat. Firstly, it was a silent preached retreat which meant not talking. That almost killed me! But the content of the retreat was so impressive. He talked about the humanity of the situation. Of Mary 9 months pregnant and riding a donkey. All of us who have experienced pregnancy can only imagine the pain that must have been.

And then to have no place to stay but to be sent to a stable. Then to go into labor and give birth in a stable. No labor nurses, no doctors only your husband helping. And then to have to contend with a baby in these conditions. I think we see the cute sanitized versions of the stable and think oh how cute. Not so much!

As we go through the rest of this advent season may we reflect on the humanity of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. And as the Holy Family had to contend with conditions less than ideal (Not the Ramada Inn to say the least) we have family and friends to enjoy the holidays with but also be patient and passing on the faith with joy.

Blessed Christmas to you and yours,

Diane Lee

School Mass

The school Mass is at **10:30** every Tuesday and will be held at the school until spring. **Mass on December 20th** will be led by the 1st Grade Class.



December Reminders

-Dec. 19th – Walk-a-thon reward day-
More info to come. Please no guest for lunch this day.

-Dec. 20th Christmas Program
@6:30pm at High School Auditorium

-Dec. 15 KK Drawing

-Dec. 22 KK Party

Dec. 23rd- Jan. 2nd NO SCHOOL

No Newsletter Dec. 22nd!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Piano Recital & Sing-a-long at St. Anne's School

Sunday, Dec. 18th 2:00pm

Jeanne Bruss' piano students will perform their favorite Christmas songs for all to hear!!

Playground Supervision Schedule

Dec. 19th-22nd

	Volunteer
Monday	OPEN
Tuesday	OPEN
Wednesday	Denise Hogan
Thursday	Fran Hennen
Friday	NO SCHOOL

***Full Month Calendar can be found on our website!

Please arrive at school at 11:20 and check in with the office. Recess ends at 11:55.



Dec. 19th-23rd

Monday: Pizza-Walk-a-thon Award

Tuesday: Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Peas, Apple Crisp

Wednesday: Tator Tot Hotdish, Green Beans, Pears

Thursday: Taco in a Bag, Lettuce Salad, Strawberry Cups

Friday: NO SCHOOL

If you would like to join us for lunch, please let the school office know by 9:30am.

Reminder NO SCRIP Sales over the Holiday break.

Dec. 23rd-Jan. 2nd.

Playground duty dates:

Each family needs to fulfill 5 dates or a \$50 fee.

December:

20

January:

3,5,9,10,17,18,23,24,25,26,30,31

February:

3,6,7,8,9,10,13,15,16,21,22,23,27,28

March:

14,21,22,23,27,28,29,30

Please sign up with Mrs. Graham in the school office.

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Living the Word through the Advent Season:

Put paper and pens beside an Idea Box. As you finish the decorations for Christmas, talk together about how Christmas can be a holy day /season and a holiday. Everyone has to put at least three ideas for a holy day in the suggestion box, sometime in the next three days. On day four, empty the box and make a list to be posted on the refrigerator. Invite the youngest or the oldest child pick two ways that the family can make Christmas holy. Perhaps a new family Christmas tradition will come from these ideas.

2016 Year-End Contributions / Donations

For those making year-end contributions and/or donations to the parish and/or school, please know there are some simple guidelines to consider. For any contribution mailed, the post-mark must be no later than December 31st to be included for 2016. For any contributions not mailed, they must be received before January 1st. For the Sunday Mass collection of December 31st / January 1st, the 5:15pm collection will be marked for 2016, whereas the 8:00am & 10:30am collections will be marked for 2017.

For any questions, please contact the parish office.

Thank you!

What have we accomplished to date?

We implemented a new math curriculum from Pearson called Envisions.

We are ready to mail our application for Pre-K licensing.

We have a new smart board coming for Pre-K on January 5th.

CSCOE (Catholic school Center of Excellence) has donated money to complete our WIFI building project.

CSCOE will also be donating funds to upgrade our phone system. Note the timeline on this may be two months to get it all done!

We will be starting a new Student Information system in January. More information after the holidays!