

Enlightened by our Catholic Faith, Enriched through Education, Empowered by the Light of Christ

# November 30, 2022

## **Christmas Program Save the Date**

The 3k and 4k Christmas Concert will be held at 11am on December 14th. Doors will open at 10:40am. The kindergarten through 5th grade Christmas Program will be at 6pm on December 22nd. Doors open at 5:30pm. There is <u>no aftercare</u> on December 22nd. Students who needed costumes in third through 5th grade should have their costumes at school no later than Monday, 12/12.

## **New Saint for December**

Our new Saint for the month of December is St. Francis Xavier. Our word that we will be working hard on is selfless. We are going to focus on our advent service projects and how donating to those in need is selfless.

## **Advent Service Projects**

We have a number of service projects happening through the month of December. Thank you to all who have generously donated this week. This week we are collecting new toys for Toys For Tots. Next week we are collecting baby formula, baby food, and diapers for PIllars. We also asked that each family donate an item for a cookie recipe in a jar that we will hand out to parishioners on Saturday, 12/17, and Sunday 12/18, Mass. Each class had a specific item to bring in. We are also in need of \$1 from each student to buy the jars. Please have your \$1 and cookie item in by Friday.

#### Gym Shoes

Every student should have an extra pair of gym shoes in their locker. We will no longer be calling home if a student forgets their shoes because they should always have an extra pair in their locker. Students without shoes will wear their boots all day and not be able to play in the snow so they don't get the carpet in the classroom wet. They will also miss gym class that day.

#### **Christmas Sweater Wednesdays**

The St. Edward Staff will be wearing "ugly" Christmas sweaters every Wednesday in December. We would love the students to join us by wearing Christmas things on each Wednesday.

#### New Texting program for cancellations and reminders

We like to be able to text families if we would have a snow day, a late start, or just an important reminder. We no longer have Remind for texting. We are getting Flocknote. You will be receiving a text as a test once we get it set up. I will let you know when this happens, so you can let us know if you don't receive it for some reason. In case of a cancellation, we will be texting, emailing, and also putting the cancellation on our Facebook page. Remember we follow Hortonville and/or Freedom if they cancel school for inclement weather. We follow Hortonville for a late start.

#### **Important Dates:**

December:

2nd - Mass 8:15am
4th - 2nd grade First Reconciliation Retreat after 8:45 Mass
9th - Mass 8:15am
14th - 3k/4k Christmas Concert 11am - doors open at 10:40am
16th - Mass 8:15am
22nd - K-5th Christmas Program 6pm- doors open at 5:30pm; NO AFTERCARE;
23rd - January 2nd - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
25th - Merry Christmas!

Blessings for a wonderful week!

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