



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

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*Never let the fire in your heart go out rather serve the Lord with joy and faith.
We will be the spark that ignites the flame, spreading loving kindness in God's name.*
Romans 12:11

December 13, 2021

Dear Parent,



Congratulations to our People of Character, recognized for being Faith-filled People of God:

TK - Jameson O'Connor

K – Cora Chidalek

1 – Lionel Megino

2 – Evan Velasco

3 – Massiel Villanueva

4 – Araya Holt

5 – Kendrick Jobe

6 – Jocelyn Martinez

7 – Karmela Botin

8 – Gianna Rios

Congratulations also to Blaine Gizaw the winner of today's raffle!

Please join us for Simbang Gabi Mass – the school will host the first day of the Novena on Thursday with 8th grade as our liturgical ministers - see you at 5:00 am! Breakfast and EDC will be offered after mass.

Christmas Tea – we will still host our annual Christmas Tea for students– we will eat outside if the weather permits for safety purposes – please send in the following items with your child by Thursday, December 16th:

TK – 12 Pre-packaged sliced apples in a bag
K – Candy Canes - Box of 12
1 – 1 dozen individually wrapped cookies
2 – one dozen prepacked muffins
3 – 12 fruit snacks
4 – 12 Goldfish packages
5 – 12 rice krispie treats
6 – 12 juice boxes
7 – 12 napkins, 12 festive plates
8 – large tablecloth, centerpiece

All items must be individually wrapped for safety. Thank you!! 😊

Thank you, thank you for your generosity supporting CASA – we gathered over 100 items for foster children in need. I so appreciate your support in helping us teach our children to be people of service!!

-A reminder about international travel during the holidays: Any student who travels internationally will need to quarantine at home for 10 days from arrival. They may take a COVID test after **day 5** from returning home and present a negative test to return earlier than the 10 days.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday and a happy new year! School resumes for TK-8 on Wednesday, January 5th! Preschool and Infant Center resume Monday, January 3.

Blessings,

Kelly Stevens
Principal

December

Our DWP Skill of the Month of December is Accomplishing a Task/Understanding the Reason for Rules

When people practice the skill of Accomplishing a Task they may need to

- Identify the task
- Brainstorm ways to do the task
- Select the way that will allow them to do their best quality work
- Set realistic time limits
- Stay focused, see the task all the way through
- Ask for help if needed
- Do their best quality work
- Learn from the experience
- Evaluate the success of their plan.

When people practice the skill of Understanding Reasons for Rules they may need to

- Know the rules and recite them to others
- Ask someone when they do not understand the reason for the rule
- Choose to follow the rules even if you do not feel like doing so
- Teach the reason for the rules to younger students
- Suggest changes if they do not think a rule is beneficial

Our Student Learning Expectation (SLE) for the month of December is Faith Filled People of God

Students who:

- ♣ Demonstrate knowledge of and actively practice Catholic traditions, beliefs, and moral teachings
- ♣ Actively contribute to the St. Patrick school family and community
- ♣ Practice self-discipline skills (DWP) that result in self-management

IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS!

Thursday, December 16- Noon Dismissal, Student Christmas Tea. Students may wear their 'Christmas Best' Free Dress.

****Thursday is a 12:00 NOON DISMISSAL- THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON EDC.
--ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP AT 12:00 PM**



Friday, December 17- Christmas Break begins—School Resumes Wednesday, January 5, 2022 (TK-8th). Preschool and Infant Center Reusme Monday, January 3 2022. Have a great Christmas Break!

STUDENTS SICK WITH ANY COVID SYMPTOMS MUST STAY HOME,

WHETHER THEY ARE SICK WITH A COLD OR ANY OTHER ILLNESS!

Symptoms include: Runny/stuffy nose, coughing, headache, sore throat, fever, chills, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.

Students must stay home until they have been 24 hours symptom free AND you have consulted with their doctor or obtained a negative COVID test. **If children have ANY symptoms they MUST stay home and take a PCR lab covid test or see their doctor before returning. *You must get a release note from the Doctor or present the test results.*

*****Please email your child's teacher AND the office if your child will be out sick. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping keep our school safe!**

****--International Travel and COVID safety:** Since the holidays are coming up and lots of families will be traveling, please keep in mind all of our COVID protocols for feeling sick. ****Any student who travels internationally will need to quarantine at home for 10 days. They may take a COVID a test after day 5 from returning home and present a negative test to return earlier.**

Children COVID vaccinations- If your child has received the full 2 doses of the COVID vaccine, please email their cards to Mrs. Heng for their file.

***Birthday Treats-** A reminder that for the safety of everyone, **all birthday treats must be individually wrapped per student, and not homemade.**

Hot Lunch Volunteers: **Earn your required Parent Hours** by helping Ms. Marley in the Kitchen! January Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C49A4AA28A7FF2-hotlunch4> ***Hot Lunch volunteers must turn in to the office: Proof of complete COVID vaccination, Virtus certificate (www.virtusonline.org), TB test taken w/in 4 years.

Lunches being dropped off- If you are dropping off a late lunch, please remember that there is NO fast food allowed for lunch. Please do not send anyone to drop off fast food for your students for lunch. Only regular, healthy lunches are allowed. Thank you!

