



Weekly News for the Week of December 2, 2019

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Upcoming Events

Monday, December 2nd

- No School - SNOW DAY - Please complete Blizzard Bag #1: Click [here](#) for Blizzard Bags

Tuesday, December 3rd

- Advent Angels Begin Today
- School Mass, 8:30am
- Christmas Play Rehearsal, 2:30pm - 4pm
- STEM, Grades K - 2, 3pm - 4pm

Wednesday, December 4th

- Report Cards for Trimester 1 sent home today; ParentsWeb access for Grades 4 - 8 opens at 3pm
- January Hot Lunch Ordering will begin today
- Christmas Play Rehearsal, 2:30pm - 4pm

Thursday, December 5th

- Elves Workshop
- Christmas Play Rehearsal, 2:30pm - 4pm

Friday, December 6th

- No School - Diocesan Professional Development Day for Teachers

Upcoming Events

12/8: Save the Date for Breakfast with Santa! Click [here](#) for more information!

12/11: Christmas Play, 1pm & 7pm

12/12: Dining for Dollars at Uno's in Westborough

12/13: Grades 7 & 8 Holly Ball, 12pm

12/20: Red & Green Out of Uniform Day

12/20: Christmas Prayer Service, 1:45pm

Our next Sunday Coffee is Sunday, December 15th. The deGruchy and Mitchell families are scheduled to serve. Thank you!



During last Tuesday's Thanksgiving Prayer Service, the new members of our Student Council received their pins from Student Council moderators, Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Sifferman. Congratulations to the following students:

- Grade 1: Mateo Beltran & Ryan Preston
- Grade 2: David Escoto & Phoebe Beltran
- Grade 3: Sam Beaton & Anya Hoemann
- Grade 4: James Dillon & Juliana Haugli
- Grade 5: Sam Murgo & Shannon Raasch
- Grade 6: Liam Collins & Emma Clifford
- Grade 7: Matthew Keegan & Maria Nagaria
- Grade 8: Brady Shea, Kate O'Leary & Lina Scheffel



We hope everyone is safe and warm and enjoying this particularly early in the season Snow Day!



Goodbye November, Hello December!

December is an extremely busy time of year at Saint Mary School. We hope this "TO DO LIST" will help you as you navigate the weeks ahead.

- ⇒ On Tuesday morning Grade 4 will assist in the celebration of the 8:30 morning Mass. Please send in the suggested food donation for Saint Anne's. If the predicted snow causes a cancellation or delay, we will reschedule the Mass.
- ⇒ Participate in Giving Tuesday on December 3rd and support the gift of Catholic education! Click [here](#)!
- ⇒ Elves Workshop is on Thursday! Help your child create their Christmas List and remember to send in money or a check for their purchases.
- ⇒ Elves Workshop is a delightful experience for Saint Mary School children. Share in their excitement by volunteering a couple of hours or help by donating a lunch item. **There is a critical need for volunteers for all shifts.** Click [here](#) for the volunteer signup.
- ⇒ Don't forget that Friday is a Professional Day for teachers and there is no school for students.



- ⇒ Make sure your family weekend plans include the exciting new SMPA fundraiser, Breakfast with Santa. Click [here](#) to register for Sunday's event.
- ⇒ Breakfast with Santa has a critical need for volunteers. Please consider donating an hour or two and join in the festivities. Click [here](#) for the Sign-Up Genius.
- ⇒ During the Advent season, your child will learn how to be an Advent Angel to someone in the school. This week they will choose a name, and they are asked to pray for that person and make them a homemade Christmas card that will be presented on the last day of school before vacation.
- ⇒ The Countdown to the Christmas Play has begun! Make sure you have sent back the form for your child's t-shirt size and that you have navy or dark pants and dark shoes (Grade K - 6) for the play.
- ⇒ Seventh and Eighth Grade students should start planning their outfits for the Holly Ball on December 13th. This week you will receive more information via email including a link to sign up for drinks and desserts for the luncheon.
- ⇒ You will receive information about a donation for the Refugee Ministry. Donations collected by each class will allow a family to celebrate Christmas. Thank you in advance.
- ⇒ Send in your gently used coats, gloves, hats, and winter gear for the Seventh Grade's Annual Coat Drive for Saint Anne's Human Services. Here is a chance to make room in your coat closet before your Christmas guests arrive!

