

SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS

Dec. 1	Book Fair begins
Dec. 3	Royal Reporter Deadline
Dec. 4	BWF – 8 th Grade
Dec. 5	Report Cards distributed
Dec. 6	Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM Cafeteria
Dec. 7	Grandparents' Tea 1:00 PM Cafeteria
Dec. 8	School Closed Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 9	DARE Graduation – 5 th Grade 8:30 AM Caf. Strategic Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Library
Dec. 10	Christmas Show 7:00 PM Gym
Dec. 11	BWF 7 th Grade
Dec. 15	Brothers' Night Band Concert 7:30 PM BSA
Dec. 17	BWF 6 th Grade
Dec. 18	“Other <i>Creatures</i> of God” dress down
Dec. 19	ARF Grades 6,7,8
Dec. 22	Classroom Christmas Celebrations 1:20 PM
Dec. 23	12:05 Dismissal Red and Green Day Christmas Prayer Service 11:00 AM Church No EDP
Dec. 24-	Christmas Recess
Jan. 5	School Resumes

REMINDERS

eBoards – Please check the Business Office as well as Teacher eBoards. Business Office eBoard has daily and weekly information posted. Teachers also update their daily homework eBoards.

SMART Boards – 5 more SMART Boards have arrived and will be installed during the next several weeks. This will yield one SMART Board per grade level with 3 portable.

Grandparents' Tea – For those students whose grandparents may not live locally, are not available this day, or who are no longer with us – they are invited to bring one or two special adults to this event. No one is left out.

Christmas Show – Children from grades K through 5 perform as well as Choral, with a special presentation by older students in a singing and dance ensemble. Students are to be dressed in their “Sunday Best”. Students must be in their seats no later than 6:50 PM. Doors will not open until 6:40 PM. Students sit with their class during the show. Parents are asked to hold their coats. Students are to be picked up at their seat by a parent at the completion of the show. The show lasts for just about an hour. All students in grades K-5 are expected to attend. *Admission is by ticket only – 4 tickets per family.*

“Other Creatures of God”- Students may dress down on Dec. 18th by paying \$1. Contributions will be sent to the ASPCA for the *Paws for Life* campaign to save animals.

Red and Green Day – This is a dress up day but students are to wear clothing that is obviously red or green.

School Liturgies – Parents are always invited to our school Masses and Prayer Services. However, seating is very limited.

Advent – is celebrated in a variety of ways in the classrooms and throughout the school. Advent prayer services are held every Monday morning for K-2 in the gym foyer. The older students have prayer services in their classrooms. Daily morning meditations will reflect the Advent season with special thoughts for each day. During these weeks before Christmas we strive to keep the focus on the true meaning of this festive season.

Reconciliation – Students in grades 3-8 will participate in this sacrament during Advent.

Christmas Gifts – Students are reminded not to exchange gifts in school.

ENS – You are encouraged to participate in our school’s **E**lectronic **N**ews **S**ystem so that you can receive information via e-mail. You can only participate in the Strategic Planning survey in January by being a part of this system.

Open House – Please help us spread the word to family members, friends, and neighbors.

January 11 1:00 PM Pre School, Kindergarten, Grades 1,2,3

January 27 9:00-11:00 AM – All grades

Starting September 2009 – After care for all Pre School Classes.

Full day program for 4 year olds (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) and Pre K (Monday through Friday).

Full day option for 3 year olds will be offered. (Tuesday and Thursday)

BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL!