



Dear Parents,

Saint Nicholas will visit our school on Friday!

Students are learning about this wonderful saint and his selfless acts of giving, along with the old tradition that children have always followed of setting their shoes outside their door and hoping for a treat (of course, only if they have been good!).

My guess is that Saint Nicholas will not disappoint, as each child in our school will receive a small treat in their shoes which will be discovered when bells begin to jingle!

Tuesday, December 8 will find our students honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary on the holy day of the Immaculate

Conception. This holy day, which recognizes Mary's conception and birth without original sin, will be celebrated with Mass at 9:00am. Classes 5M and 2C will plan the liturgy. Please remember that all students will need to wear their red school uniforms on this Tuesday. Students will NOT need to wear their red uniforms on Friday, December 11 as there will be no mass that day.

Let's get ready to hear our angels sing!! Our K-2 students will celebrate Advent and the upcoming Christmas season with their concert on Monday, December 7. The concert will begin at 7:00pm and will be held in the Senior High School Auditorium. Please join us! Our 3-6 grade students will host their concert on Monday, December 14.

Finally, many of our families are taking advantage of the SCRIP program for their Christmas giving. If you are planning on giving gift certificates (or SCRIP) please be sure you purchase your SCRIP early. If we do not have what you want on hand, we order early Monday mornings. Ordered SCRIP can be here in 2-3 days. Our last order of SCRIP will be December 14 so please plan ahead!!

#### Schedule for December 4-10

Friday, Dec 4	School Mass, 3R and 6H St. Nicholas Day celebrated at JPPII
Sunday, Dec 6	SCRIP sold at Holy Spirit after all Masses
Monday, Dec 7	K-2 Christmas Concert; Practice 12:00 noon, Concert 7:00pm, 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Brady, 10:30-11:30am – Third graders- please be sure to wear uniforms!
Tuesday, Dec 8	Immaculate Conception Mass, 9:00am, 5M and 2C – Wear School Uniforms! Student Council Meeting, 12:00 noon
Wednesday, Dec 9	Snack Shack after school Carnival Meeting, 7:00pm in the Teachers' Lounge
Thursday, Dec 10	Pre I and K to Prairie Crossings in AM - Tentative Pre III and K to Prairie Crossings in PM - Tentative
Friday, Dec 11	No School Mass – no uniforms Pre II to Prairie Crossings - Tentative

Have a great week!!

Michelle Ommen, Principal