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Bienvenidos St. Andrews,

“Old Man Winter & his Cousin: Jack Frost” have officially arrived earlier I might say well before their Official invitation on December 21st. As snow conditions will continue to be with us for the next several months, please plan to leave your residences a little earlier to accommodate safer travel. This also a great time to triple check our cherub’s hats, gloves, mittens, and any snow gear as they will be outside during this time (20 degrees or higher).

Just a gentle reminder, St. Andrew uses the Wisconsin Department Of Health and Human Services Model/Recommendation of “20 degrees” for Cold/Severe Weather. If we have a “true temperature or a windchill temperature of anything below 20 degrees, the students and staff will be inside for any morning, lunch, and afternoon recesses. We just want our Students and Staff to be safe and try to avoid any possible illnesses. We appreciate your help, thank you.

Are your closets somehow shrinking your kids’ school clothes? If you are interested in maybe reselling (consigning) your student’s old khakis or school uniforms or purchasing something here at school, please stop into the Main Office for more information. We may have something here the could benefit you. Thank you.

Please reach out to your Student’s Room Mom to see how you can help the kids’ classes or any special event happening in your Student’s classes. Email your Student’s Homeroom Teacher if you have any questions. Thank you.

December obviously is a very busy time for Catholic Schools: Feast of St. Andrews, St. Nick’s Celebration, Advent, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Immaculate Conception, Reconciliation, and of course Christmas. We will be advertising many School Activities, Student Council Events, our Christmas Music Program, and of course many special Masses that will be happening. Please read all articles that go home in your Student’s Family/Weekly Envelope, read emails, or check online on our School Website. If you ever have any questions, please reach out to your Student’s Homeroom Teacher. Thank you.

It takes an entire community to make wonderful things happen. This message will go out before the event itself but Thank You to all who helped make this year's "St. Nick's Breakfast and Bazaar" a great success. The Breakfast and Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, December, 2nd. Our Students will also be reading at the 9a Mass that day. If you are interested in selling things at the Bazaar, please contact Mrs. Heather Kucharski at: dandhkucharski@hotmail.com. If you have questions about tickets or how to volunteer time to serve, please contact Mrs. Jessie Brummel at: jessierdmann@yahoo.com. How can I help? How can I lend a hand? Please visit the following "Sign-Up" Genius link at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F49A8AA2AA0FD0-stnicks>

Thanks everyone for your support. All proceeds go to the Parish to help support our Students at school.

Academics

1. Homework Club/ Skills Support (Monday & Tuesdays: 12/3-12/4 & 12/10-12/11)
2. Our Lady Guadalupe Mass & Assembly (Wednesday, 12/12, 9a)
3. Christmas Music Program, 12/13 at 6p
4. DDS Counselors to "Say Hello" to the 8th Graders on 12/18, 1:30p)
5. No School for Students, 12/21-1/2/19 (Christmas Break)
6. School/Family Envelopes Schedule for October is as follows:
 - a. Thursday, 12/6
 - b. Thursday, 12/13

Leadership

1. December Committee Meetings are as follows:
 - a. School Committee: Tuesday, (12/4, 6:30p, Teacher's Workroom)
 - b. Buildings & Grounds: Wednesday, (12/12, 5:30p, Conference Room)
 - c. PSA: Wednesday, (12/19, 6p, Teacher's Workroom)

Community

1. December Special Events, Fundraiser, and Celebrations are as follows:
 - a. Feast of St. Andrew Mass, 9a, 11/30 (Fr. Jose)
 - b. Quarter 2 Student Mass, 9a, 12/2 (Fr. Christopher)
 - c. St. Nick's Breakfast & Bazaar, 8a-11:30a (School Gym and Cafeteria)
 - d. St. Nick's "Sign-Up" Genius Link:
 - i. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F49A8AA2AA0FD0-stnicks>
 - e. Our Lady Guadalupe Mass and Assembly, 9a, 12/12 (Fr. Oriol)
 - f. Christmas Music Program: 6p, 12/13 (School Gymnasium)
 - g. "Holy Couples Weekend" celebration (12/29). Please contact Mrs. Shelley Koch at 262-728-5922 for more information.

Service

1. December Student Masses are as follows:
 - a. Sunday, (12/2), 9a., Fr. Christopher (Mrs. Lussow & Mrs. Goebel host)
 - b. Wednesday, (12/5), 9a, Fr. Jose (5th Grade Host)
 - c. Wednesday, (12/12), 9a, Fr. Oriol (4th Grade Host) - Our Lady Guadalupe Mass
 - d. Wednesday, (12/19), 9a, Fr. Oriol (3rd Grade Host) - Grades 3-8 Reconciliation Mass
 - e. All Weekend Masses:
 - i. St, Andrew: 4p Saturdays, 9a & 12p Sundays
 - ii. St. Patrick: 5:30p Saturdays, 10:30a & 1:30p Sundays
 - f. Holiday Masses will be published in the Parish Bulletins.

Contemplatives in Action



Tis' the Reason for the Season

As December is upon us, so are the many things that we as Catholics hold dear: *Advent, Immaculate Conception, Reconciliation*, and the celebration of the birth of *Jesus; Our Lord and Savior*.

As we recently gave thanks for so many things in our lives, now it is a time to reflect & reconcile with God. Use this time to have a St. Ignatius moment: “Stop, Think, and Pray”. As we do this, we too are asked to come to confession, cleanse ourselves of our sins with Him.

Advent is also the time to pray and celebrate. Christmas we rejoice in the birth of our Savior: Jesus Christ. It is a *rebirth for us all*; to cast away sins of the past, focus on the now, and to love one another the way Jesus loves us all today.

Please take some time for your own spiritual journey this month; it will fly by faster than we are willing to admit it. Also take this time to continue to bring our School Families to Mass to share this foundation with our children.

Have a very blessed month.

God Bless,

Randy