



*Visitation Inter-Parish School
exists to create a Catholic learning environment
that nurtures the total person in a family-like atmosphere.*

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Teachers:

Please note that there will not be another principal's newsletter next week. The information in this newsletter will span the two weeks.

There will be no school on the following days:

- Friday, November 18
- Wednesday, November 23
- Thursday, November 24 (Happy Thanksgiving!)
- Friday, November 25.

Second mid-quarter progress reports will be sent home in the family folders Tuesday, November 22. Please sign and return those documents. Also on Tuesday, the Seventh and Eighth Graders will lead an all-school prayer service in church at 8:15 A.M. That day the Catholic Church honors St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music. (I'm asking for her intercessions regarding the December 9 musical: St. Cecilia, pray for us!)

Regarding student attire for the musical, all costumes will be provided by the school. Angels (Maggie Veasman, Claudia Wieberg, Danielle Murphy, Abrea Simmons, and Elizabeth Veasman), shepherds (Eli Hayes, Tanner Nichols, Ian Lake, and Ben Veasman), sheep (Hunter Buschmann and Tiffany Leuthen), cows (Dalton Breeding and Brayden Ewers), kings (Ryan Veasman, Nathan Hollis, and Owen Kloeppel), shepherd drummer boy (Will Veasman), Mary (Megan Wieberg), Joseph (Ryan Kloeppel), and the star (Amanda Wieberg) should wear white turtleneck or flat collar shirts and khaki school pants or white sweat pants. Shepherds, kings, Mary, and Joseph should wear sandals or flip flops (provided by parents). Angels may wear tennis shoes or dress shoes. All other students are to wear dress up clothes in bright colors—red, green, burgundy and gold if you have them. This is the perfect time for the girls to wear those fancy Christmas outfits. Boys may wear dress shirts and ties if you have them. A polo style shirt and school pants are acceptable for boys. I do not expect you to go and buy things, but I do want the students to be dressed nicely out of respect for the nativity, which is being reenacted. Girls may not have spaghetti straps, low cut tops, or short skirts.

All school Advent prayer will begin at 8:10 A.M. Monday, November 28.

The next School Board Meeting is Thursday, December 1, at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory.

Please note that there will be no 3:10 P.M. buses Monday, December 5, and that we will have after-school care until 5:00 P.M. at no charge to parents. Thank you for making arrangements to have your children picked up from school between 3:10 and 5:00 P.M.

May God bless you and your families with a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Principal Linda Stuckenschneider