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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you and your families are well as we continue in this wonderful Advent season. The school is filled with great and joyous energy as the classes all performed their Christmas program today. They did a fantastic job! The 8th grade pageant (with the help of the 3rd grade chorus) went flawlessly! Special thanks to Mrs. Tavares for doing a spectacular job preparing the program and directing the performances today. We will have a link prepared for parents to view the performances in the next few days.

Unfortunately, we continue to have more COVID cases popping up here at school. We still have not had any transmission in the building and we are following the test and stay protocol that allows students to remain in school, in the affected classes. ***Please continue to schedule vaccinations for your children, if they are not vaccinated already. These vaccinations will be the best defense we have to defeating this virus and limiting the spread in our children.***

FACE Scholarships:

The application process for the FACE Scholarships will begin tomorrow, Dec. 15th and go through March 11, 2022. Please see the attached for information.

Weekly Mass:

Fr. Williams will be celebrating Mass here at school with our Holy Name School family on Thursday right after morning prayer.

Scholastic Book Fair:

We will be continuing with the Scholastic Book Fair for the remainder of the week. Mrs. Sardinha has coordinated a wonderful event for the children and the joy on their faces as they get to pick books is priceless.

Next Week's Festivities:

Due to the rising number of Covid cases at this time, we will be unable to do Polar Express as originally planned. On **Monday**, students will be allowed to wear pajamas and bring in treats to have a party and watch Polar Express in the classrooms. Please co-ordinate with your teacher if you can contribute something.

On **Tuesday**, students will be allowed to dress down in "ugly sweaters". They may wear jeans (no holes please) and sneakers, or their school pants should they choose to.

Christmas Break:

Christmas Break will begin on Dec. 21st with a ½ day dismissal for all at 11:30AM. Break will continue through Christmas into New Year. We will return to school on Jan. 3rd.

Lunch orders:

Please remember to order lunches online for next week by Thursday.

Weekly Reflection:

"A joyful heart is the health of the body..."

---*Proverbs 17:22*

Thank you and God Bless,
David J Flanagan, Principal
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