

December 17, 2019

Dear Parents,

Merry Christmas! As this is the last Tuesday letter prior to Christmas break, let me take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have had a wonderful Advent here in our Holy Name School and it has been wonderful to share it with such a great school community.

Tomorrow is our annual Christmas concert and play. Doors will open at 5:45PM to give your children time to prepare with their teachers for the performance. **Family and friends will not be allowed in the building until this time.** (Our Extended care program concludes each day around 5:30PM, and we need to make sure they are picked up before we open the building).

Parents and families are encouraged to stay for the entire performance. It is a great way to show our support for the entire community, particularly at Christmas time. However, if you need to leave, your child will be in their classroom after their performance with the classroom teachers.

We had a great Christmas at the Carousel on Sunday, it was wonderful to see so many families participating and spending some time with Santa and riding the carousel!

The annual Polar Express will be leaving the station here around 8:45AM...it is sure to be a fun-filled journey to the North Pole before we break for the Christmas vacation.

On Friday, December 20th, we have a half day of school with dismissal at 11:30AM

The class of 2020 snack kart will be hosting a Bake Sale on Thursday, December 19th prices will range from .25cents - .50cents. Thank You for your continued support!

There are a few upcoming dates and events to keep in mind:

Please see the attached announcement about an upcoming movie night for the Youth Group.

Thank you for your support of needy members of the local community with the Clothe-a-Child program.

The Baby Bottle coin collection is underway. Thank you for your support of this much-needed program for local babies.

Our Open House is scheduled for January 12th. Please encourage family and friends to attend to see what kind of great things are happening at Holy Name School!

If you are interested in putting a yard sign out advertising the Open House, please get in touch with Jayme Chippendale in the Main Office to make arrangements. Thank you for your support!

Parents and grandparents are reminded to complete your CORI background checks, if you will be chaperoning or volunteering this year.

Have a great vacation week and God Bless,

David J. Flanagan

Principal