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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you and your families remain well as we experience a new wave of COVID infections. Knowing that there are things that we can do to protect ourselves, including vaccinations now for our children and boosters for adults, can serve to protect our community. In many ways this preparation for protecting ourselves mirrors the call to prepare ourselves for the arrival of Christ, as the messenger St. John the Baptist urged people to do in his time. The message is particularly appropriate for us, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas and receive the blessings of God that this birth promises, we must be vigilant and assure that we are ready as well for the return of Christ.

Report Cards:

Report Cards are published and available for viewing for grades K-7. Grade 8 is not 100% completed at this time. We will let you know as soon as they are.

Weekly Mass:

Tomorrow, we will be walking up to the church as a school and celebrating the mass of the Immaculate Conception at Holy Name Church. Since it is at church, all family and friends are invited. Mass will begin approximately 8:30 a.m.

Professional Day:

Friday, Dec. 10th is a Professional Day for the faculty and staff here at Holy Name School. There will be NO SCHOOL for students; please plan accordingly.

Scholastic Book Fair:

We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair Dec. 13-17th. There is a great deal of information from Mrs. Sardinha (fair coordinator) in the attachments. Please take a moment to read through them.

Christmas Concert:

Although it will look differently, we will be able to have our Annual Christmas Concert this year. Mrs. Tavares has worked very hard with your children and it will be spectacular. We will be recording the performances on Dec. 14th and they will be ready for viewing before Christmas Break. Families will be given the information for viewing, and everything will be the same as in the past, except it will virtual. Students are to wear "Sunday's Best", and be as festive as possible. Red, Green, Silver, Gold....Santa hats and headbands. We want the students to have so much fun!! As in the past, jeans are not allowed as well as graphic shirts unless it is a Christmas top or saying. No bright sneakers, please. School shoes are fine, but dress shoes are better. Heels need to be kept to a minimum due to the hazard of climbing the risers. Let's make this the best year yet!!

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:

Nothing graces the Christian soul so much as mercy; mercy as shown chiefly towards the poor, that thou mayest treat them as sharers in common with thee in the produce of nature, which brings forth the fruits of the earth for use to all.

-St. Ambrose

Thank you and God Bless,
David J Flanagan, Principal
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