

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thanks to the generosity of our PTO, we have subscribed to Constant Contact, a new way to send you weekly newsletters, special announcements, flyers, etc.

A test edition will launch at 7:30 p.m. tonight; it's my attempt to make sure you are receiving it properly. The subject line is: **Pictures from our recent past**. It's full of pictures and captions to give you some idea of all that has transpired over the last several weeks. We are still learning how to use this new tool, so please be patient!

Since Constant Contact's services are also purchased by businesses for ad campaigns, coupons, etc., this new format may automatically appear in a sub-folder of your inbox. Common subfolders are promotions, junk, spam, etc. If you find an email from me in one of those sub-folders, kindly move it to your general inbox and/or follow your carrier's directions for allowing this email to come directly to your inbox.

We hope to start using this service exclusively for weekly newsletters beginning next week, so please check to make sure it is arriving to the inbox you will see immediately. Thank you for helping us make the switch, and enjoy the photos!

The Cookie Exchange is Coming!

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- **Saturday, December 16, 6:15 p.m. in Stievenard Hall**
- **No baking required! It's a Ladies Night Out!**

OPEN GYM POSTPONED Attention Ladies of St. B. Due to scheduling conflicts, the Tuesday night open gym will not take place again until January 9th. If you are interested, please email Beth Hoyt at hoyt922@gmail.com to join. Because of low attendance, we need to know who can make it each week so we can plan accordingly. Everyone is welcome!



Chess Club Postponed

Mr. Hoffmann has had back surgery and is unable to support chess club meetings for the next several weeks. Please stay tuned for a return to the activity after the holidays.

Boxtops for Education

Congratulations to **Mr. Brunner's** homeroom! They collected 466 boxtops (26 per student). Congratulations! They will receive a treat and the travelling trophy. The December collection earned \$185.



DONATE YOUR COATS NOW:

Our local Knights of Columbus are accepting donations of gently used coats. Please check your closets and bring your winter outerwear to our parish's Gathering Space this weekend and next weekend. Spread the warmth!

K-8 CHRISTMAS CONCERT NEWS! (REPEATED FROM LAST WEEK, AND ABRIDGED)

- **FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH** This is a change of date from original calendar publications.
- **ATTIRE FOR STUDENTS** Christmas "best." Reds, greens, black, white...Christmas colors! Skirts and dresses for girls in these colors, plaids are OK, too. (Remember: modest length, no bare shoulders.) Plain dress shirt and pants for boys with long ties. No athletic shoes, or *slippery* shoes.
- **PARKING** Please park in the church lot, the preschool lot, and behind the gym and walk your child to homeroom. Leave the regular parking lot for handicapped parking, and for guests less familiar with our campus.
- **ARRIVAL/DROP OFF** Students must report to homeroom between 6:15 and 6:30. Please be on time! The gym doors will open at 6:30.
- **PICK-UP/DEPARTURE** Students will return to homeroom after the concert. A parent or guardian must pick up.
- **SEATING ACCOMMODATIONS** If you need seating accommodations for a wheelchair or a walker, please let Mrs. Ell or Mrs. Ingram know. **GENERAL SEATING** Families may sit wherever they like in the gym, unless a chair is otherwise marked. Doors will open at 6:30.
- **RUNNING TIME** The concert begins at 7:00 and runs approximately forty minutes.

For Your Calendar:

- **Friday, December 8:** HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (Immaculate Conception). Mass at 8:15. Full uniform dress.
- **Sunday, December 10:** [Mette Family Concert](#). 7:00 p.m. Ventura Hall. Free Will Offering. Don't miss it!
- **Wednesday, December 13:** All school liturgy. 8:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- **Thursday, December 14:** Preschool Christmas Program. 7:00 p.m. Ventura Hall.
- **Friday, December 15:** K-8 Christmas Concert. 7:00 p.m. Ventura Hall. See above for details.

Blessings,