



## Thank you so much...

I received a very generous gift from the families of St. Bernadette, given to me at the Christmas concert. It is very humbling to be remembered in this way at Christmas, and I am beyond grateful. Thank you so much for your generosity, but most of all, thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives as your school's principal. I consider it an honor, and I love our students! With love, Mrs. I.

### And also...

Thank you so much to **John Dickhaus** who led the effort to assemble and disassemble the staging needed for this year's Christmas concert - several times. (He also ran the sound system for all the rehearsals and the performance!) Since we borrowed risers from St. Thomas More, and since they borrowed our stage platforms, the logistics of setting things up for us to have a dry run, tearing it down and transporting for STM's rehearsals and concert, and then tearing it down at STM, transporting and setting it all back up again for ours was nothing short of heroic. At first, the stage was not stable; Mike Giwer made triangular inserts to fill in gaps on the stage, and Tom Gannon and others made rails and assisted John all along the process. A full list of people to thank for all the set-building, decorating, and rehearsing was listed in our program. Thanks also to the Boosters for making it possible for us to rehearse/perform in the midst of the basketball tourney. Whew! What a behind-the-scenes flurry!



## Congratulations, Mrs. Lana, and St. B. Students!

The Bethlehem Skies concert was a huge success. People left our gym tapping their toes, singing snippets from the evening's program, and feeling inspired. WOW! We also appreciate **Mr. Biddle** and the band students, working during recess to achieve more complexity than ever in two short months. Well done, everyone!

### Announcements:

**Spirit Wear is going home today.** If there is something missing from your order, elves are already working on fixing that problem.

**The Mother-Son Red Carpet Gala Tickets on Sale! \$15 pre-sale, \$20 at door.**  
Contact Brian Maynard at [brianmaynard@fuse.net](mailto:brianmaynard@fuse.net) or call 513-310-0626 for more info.  
Tickets may also be purchased by sending in names and money to Chase or Carson in class.  
Ventriloquist Show included. See our [flyer!](#)



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### Also in 2017

- Tuesday, January 3, 2017: Return to school
- Friday, January 13: Early dismissal (noon)
- Sunday, January 22: OPEN HOUSE
- Sunday, January 29 – Friday February 3: Catholic Schools Week!

May Christmas Peace be yours in the coming days and throughout the New Year!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Suzanne S. Ingram".