

# Happy Thanksgiving!

*I hope you have a wonderful holiday weekend.*

*May the food be delicious, the company delightful, and your days stress-free!*

If you're looking for something FREE to do this weekend, remember that the YMCA has a Family Fun Swim and Gym from 6-9 p.m. this Friday night.

## Events on the Horizon:

**Saturday, 12/3 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!** 9-11 a.m. Ventura Hall

Seating is limited, so reserve your place now! LAST CALL!

Click [HERE](#) for details. Santa Land shopping will be available on the gym stage.



**Saturday, 12/10 Cookie Exchange!**

6:15 – 10:00 p.m. Stievenard Hall



## Back by popular demand...

Students will be able to shop for Christmas trinkets for family members on December 5-7 in the Grotto Room. Details for the "Kids Go Shopping" event, along with money envelopes, will go home in back packs next week. Thanks to Lia Conrady for coordinating! This event will also happen at Breakfast with Santa on the gym stage.

### Did you know...

- Mrs. Duffey's third grade class made fleece scarves for the St. Vincent DePaul collection?
- Fifth-grader, Carly Kent, has her very own craft business? Way to go, Carly!
- Eighth-graders made over \$750 on their bake sale this past weekend?
- The PTO Craft fair was a success? Lots of good "buzz" for the event was heard!



**Hope. Love. Joy. Peace.** These lasting gifts are identified with each of the four candles on the Advent wreath. This Sunday, November 27, is the First Sunday of Advent. St. Bernadette's Director of Faith Formation, **Amy Zurlinden**, has provided a flyer for families to use this season. Please click [HERE](#) to see this week's. We will be keeping true to the spirit of Advent for as long as possible at school. It's hard to wait for Christmas, but waiting is such an important experience! May you find ways to incorporate this holy time in your day-to-day activities. Thank you, Amy!

### For Your Calendar:

- **Monday, Nov. 28** School resumes
- **Wednesday, Nov. 30** Liturgy for grades 4-8. 8:15 All are welcome!
- **Friday, Dec. 2** REPORT CARDS GO HOME. Jeans Day for canned goods or \$1.00. (St. Vincent DePaul) Uniform tops.
- **December 5, 6, 7:** Santa Land "Kids Go Shopping" event. 8:30-1:00 in the Grotto Room

Blessings,

### REMINDER:

Our Christmas Concert was moved to Friday, December 16 at the beginning of the year. Please stay tuned for any special notes from Mrs. Lana or Mr. Biddle in the coming days.

**SCHOOLBELLES WINTER SALE!**  
**20-50% OFF Everything!**

Order plaid to replace khaki skirts!

**11/17/16 – 1/7/17**

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