



St. Joseph School Weekly Note

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Giving Thanks Lunch. With your donations, we raised a total amount of \$374.00 for the St. Vincent dePaul.

Progress Reports: December 7th.

Shoe Drive Ends: December 7th

Santa Shop: December 10 & 11

Christmas Program Decorating: Anyone who would like to volunteer to help decorate for the Christmas Program, please contact Carole Ritchie. They will be decorating on Wednesday morning between 8 - 10:00 a.m.

Christmas Program: December 10th at 7:00 p.m. Students are to arrive by 6:30 and are to go directly to their classroom. They must dress in their Christmas Best. No jeans, t-shirts, or tennis shoes. If you are interested in the Christmas Program CD, please turn in your form to the office. The cost is \$15.00.

Field Trip: Grades 1 & 2 will be going to the Michigan Theater to see a play December 11th.

Toys for Tots ends: December 11th.

The Trenton Christmas Parade is on December 5th. If your child is interested in participating, please turn in your Parent Permission form. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Diane Kroll at the parish office
676-9082 ext. 12

Choir Kids: Please let us know if you will or will not be singing at the 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass. Forms due by December 16th.

Breakfast with Santa: Sunday, December 13th. But Beware of Flying Pancakes!! 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 per person or \$5.00 for children 5 and under.

We are selling warming bags for \$10.00. Michigan State, U of M, Red Wings, Tigers, & Lions. We have a limited supply, so first come, first serve.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS: Everyone received the directions on the procedure for snow days, or cancelled school days. You will receive an email and a text instead of a phone call like last year. If you do not have the proper email, or if you haven't gone to your schoolspeak account and put in your mobile phone carrier, you will not receive the messages. You can also watch the local news, channel 2, 4, & 7 for any school closings.

The School has adopted a family through the Trenton Fire Department. See the link below:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a4ac22a13-stjoseph>

The fire department will be here on December 17th to pick up all the donations.

December 18th is the last day of school before Christmas Vacation. This is a full day with classroom parties from 1:30-2:30. This is also a **FREE** dress down day wearing Christmas Colors.

Reverse Raffle: Please join us for a night of fun and a chance to win \$2,500!! This fundraiser is replacing our successful Beer and Wine Tasting. Tickets on sale **NOW** and are available in the school office. Please purchase your tickets early as they will sell fast and not available for purchase at the door. A flyer was sent home on Thursday explaining how a Reverse Raffle works. It will be held at PRCU Banquet Hall in Wyandotte on February 6, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. The cost of a ticket is \$40.00. We hope to see you there!!

Upcoming Events:

- **Advent Prayer Service:** December 17 at 8:15 a.m.
- **Open House:** February 3, 2016. You are our best advertisement. If you know of anyone, please let them know of our upcoming Open House. If they mention your name as a referral, you will receive \$500.00 off your tuition for each family referred. They **MUST** put **YOUR** name on their registration form at the time of registering.

Have a great weekend everyone!!

God Bless,
Phyllis Reed
Interim Principal