



ST. THERES-E-VENTS

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CALENDAR UPDATES:

- Fri. Dec. 9** 8:30am Eagle Awards
- Tues. Dec. 13** St. Michael's Lunches
2:30pm Dismissal
- Wed. Dec. 14** 10:30am Christmas Program -
Sunflowers and Marigolds
- Thurs. Dec 15** **FREE DRESS**
8:15 a.m. 8th grade Honors
following Morning Prayer
10:30 Christmas Program - Daisies
7:00pm Christmas Program -
Grades 1-5
- Fri. Dec 16** 8:30am Student Body Mass - 7th
grade
Honors Awards (gr. 5-7) following
Mass
10:45-11:15am Christmas Program
- Kindergarten
11:15-11:45 Christmas parties K-8
NOON DISMISSAL

Christmas Vacation Dec. 19- Jan. 2
School resumes Tues., Jan 3

A Note from Sr. Kathy

What a busy season! These last days before the holidays are packed with activities so please check the calendar for events. For example:

- . Today is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, a holy day, so the children attended Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- . In addition, the children (K-8) have their first trimester **report card** in their back pack.
- . Tomorrow at 8:30 a.m., the teachers will be presenting **Eagle Awards** for the 1st trimester to students in K-8th grade.

. Next Friday, December 16th around 9:30 a.m. after the school Mass, the students in grades 5-7 will receive **1st and 2nd Honors** for the 1st Trimester. The 8th grade will receive their honors at Morning Prayer on Thursday morning (December 15) because they will be enjoying their first Privilege Day.



The entire **8th grade** has earned a **Privilege Day!** They are going bowling on Friday, December 16 and then they will return for their Christmas party. Privilege Day is given to 8th grade students who have not received any detentions during the trimester. We are pleased that all 8th grade students have shown outstanding behavior. Way to go, 8th grade.

Next week, of course, brings our Christmas Concerts and Christmas parties:

Christmas Concerts:

- Preschool:** December 14 at 10:30 a.m. in PSC for Marigolds and Sunflowers
December 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the PSC for Daisies

Kindergarten: December 16 at 10:45 a.m. in the PSC

Grades 1-5 and Instrumental Students:

December 15 at 7 p.m. in the church.

Christmas Parties:

- K-7:** Friday, December 16 from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.
- K-8:** Noon dismissal for the Christmas holidays.

There is a **Parents Club meeting on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.** but there will not be a School Advisory Council meeting on December 20. The next SAC meeting will be on January 17.

All of the parishes in the area have **Advent Penance Services** for their parishioners.

St. Therese's Penance Service is Wednesday, December 14 at 7 p.m.

Wishing you and your family, the Lord's blessing of Christmas joy and a New Year filled with peace.

Sr. Kathy, shcj

SHOES FOR THE HOMELESS

Kizzy Hatter (Trinity and Elijah's mom) has a good friend who is the "Homeless Liaison Coordinator" for Reynolds School District. They are in need of shoes (especially tennis shoes) for homeless children in their school district. If you have children's shoes - gently used or never worn - please send them to school. Place shoes in a bag or rubber band pairs of shoes together. If you cannot read the shoe size, mark the shoes or write the shoes size on a piece of paper. Drop off shoes in the bin by the office.



TOY DRIVE

Once again, during the Advent season, Student Council is sponsoring a TOY DRIVE for needy children. NEW, unwrapped, Toys of all types, sizes, age levels, etc. are welcome to be turned in to the school. Last year we collected 100 toys for the KGW Great Toy Drive. Let's see if we can bring in more than 100 toys this year.



The drive began on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5** and runs through **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**. Thank you for all your support.

FAMILY TREE FARM

Come look at the Giving Tree in the school hallway. It's a gorgeous tree from the Taylor Family Tree Farm. Please don't forget to support the Taylor Family (Keegan and Mallorie) tree farm. They will be selling Christmas trees just east of Mt. Hood Community College at 287th and Division. They will have nobles and grand firs from 5' to 15'.



LASALLE FOOTBALL

Congratulations to La Salle for winning their first State Championship last Saturday. The final score was 45 to Siuslaw 40. Jace Benagni was voted 2nd Team Center - All Conference, and Colin Meisner was voted 1st Team Wide Receiver, Defensive Back and Kick Returner - All Conference.

ARRIVAL and DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

The school has **two different procedures** for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up of children. The guidelines can be found in the Parent Handbook, p. 23 on the school website. We have enclosed another copy of the arrival and dismissal procedures in today's Thursday packet. Please review the enclosed Parking Lot Procedure.

Morning Drop-Off:

- 1.) Follow the car line that lines up in front of the 4th grade, 3rd grade, office and 5th grade. Children exit the car and walk to the back of school where staff is supervising children or
- 2.) **DO NOT PASS CARS** in this drop off lane. Stay in the center of the lane, please **DO NOT "hug"** the sidewalk where children and adults are walking.
- 3.) **IF** you want to walk your child in **OR** come to the school office be sure to **PARK** your car in the first three rows of parking and walk your child to the crosswalk, where staff is directing traffic.
- 4.) **PLEASE** stay in the crosswalks and follow directions.



Afternoon Pick-Up

- 1.) **IF YOU WANT TO PARK** - Park your car in the first three rows of the parking lot, walk to the school grounds, meet your child by his/her classroom and walk them back to your car or
- 2.) **IF YOU WANT TO PICK UP ONLY** - Enter the school grounds, use the last three lanes of parking nearest the field, and park your car on the edge of the lines (opposite the normal parking spot). The children walk with their teacher to the three islands and wait for the parents to arrive. Children walk down the center of the row to their parked car.

PARENTS MUST STAY IN THEIR CAR.

DO NOT WALK OVER TO SCHOOL AND PICK-UP YOUR CHILD.