



*Visitation Inter-Parish School
exists to create a Catholic learning environment
that nurtures the total person in a family-like atmosphere.*

Friday, December 16, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Teachers:

On behalf of Msgr., myself, and the faculty and staff of Visitation Inter-Parish School, I wish all of you a joyful and holy Christmas as well as a peaceful new year!

I am very proud of how well the students performed in the Christmas Musical. Thank you for the poinsettia that was presented to me at the end. It looks beautiful on the mantle in my living room.

Our school celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, was enjoyed by all participants. Thanks to Miss Hernandez, Nina Stratman, and Dorothy Buschmann for their work on this.

Thanks to all who worked the *Happy Birthday, Jesus* celebrations this afternoon. Jesus is truly the reason for our Christmas celebrations!

Christmas Break begins at 3:10 P.M. today. We have no school cancellations to make up next week!!!

Classes at Visitation will resume Monday, January 2, 2012, with before and after school care from 7:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. since there will be no bus service that day. On days with no bus service, please notify the school office regarding who will be picking up your children and if your students will attend after school care

Faculty Meeting is Tuesday, January 3, from 3:30-5:00 P.M.

Our next Home and School Association Meeting is at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 4, in the school cafeteria. That day Eighth Graders will do community service at Loaves and Fishes from 8:15 -10:00 A.M.

The School Board will meet Thursday, January 5, at 7:00 P.M., in the rectory.

The problem the school had with receiving incoming phone calls last week has been resolved.

First semester ends today. Report cards will go home in family folders Friday, January 6. Knights of Columbus poster/essay contest entries are due at the Principal's office that day.

Grades Five and Eight will take the ACRE standardized test regarding the Catholic faith Friday, January 6, during Religion class time.

Think ahead and arrange for after school transportation Monday, January 9, when there is no 3:10 bus service. After school care will be provided until 5:00 P.M. at no charge for those who need it that day.

During inclement weather if I am calling an early dismissal or school cancellation, I contact KRCG TV 13, KOMU TV 8, KMIZ 17, the Zimmer Radio Group, the Cumulus Radio Group, and the Results Radio Group. I input the codes by touchtone phone to KRCG, and the announcement is broadcast on a ribbon at the bottom of the television screen very quickly.

Blessings! *Principal Linda Stuckenschneider*