



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

Friday, December 2, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Teachers:

Please note that there will be no 3:10 P.M. buses Monday, December 5, and that we will have after-school care until 5:00 P.M. at no charge to parents. Thank you for making arrangements to have your children picked up from school between 3:10 and 5:00 P.M.

Also on Monday, December 5, the students will have Art for Specials instead of Music. Wednesday, December 6, we will have all day musical practice (no Art classes that day).

All of the students in Grade 7 will help out at Loaves and Fishes from 8:15 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 6, due to the large food distribution for Christmas. They will miss the first part of the musical practice that morning.

Faculty meeting is Tuesday, December 6, from 3:30-5:00 P.M.

On Thursday, December 8, beginning at 8:15 A.M., Grades 4-8 will participate in the National Geographic Bee in the Science Lab. All-school Mass for the holy day of obligation, the Immaculate Conception, will be at 2:00 P.M. in church.

Friday, December 9, we will have all-school practice for the musical in the morning. The dress rehearsal, which is open to the public, will begin at 12:30 P.M. in the church. Residents of Maries Manor Nursing Home and Victorian Gardens have been extended a special invitation to the afternoon performance. Principal Cate Sanazaro of Holy Cross Catholic School in Cuba, MO, will be bringing her fifth, sixth, and seventh graders to see our afternoon performance. The evening performance will start at 7:00 P.M. in the church. Students are to gather at 6:30 P.M. in the church basement; please have your students follow the attire guidelines sent home in the November 17 Principal's Newsletter. Please invite your friends and family to these performances; the students appreciate having an audience.

Kindergarten/Grade One Parents: K/1 students will have their names on a church bench. Before the start of each performance, K/1 students will pick up their ToneChimes (handbells) and go to sit in their assigned benches. They are to sit right by the center aisle. Their families are invited to sit in the bench marked with their name. Please remind the students to keep their Tone Chimes quiet until it is time for them to play them. Please help them to remain seated while Grades 2-8 walk in during the entrance procession and take their seats in the sanctuary. I will signal when K/1 is to stand in the aisle and prepare to play their chimes. Since they can get distracted, I'd appreciate it if you'd help watch for my signal. They will gather around the manger after Mary and Joseph process down the center aisle. K/1 will remain by the altar during the rest of the performance. Thank you for your help.

Have a blessed Advent Season!

*Principal Linda Stuckenschneider*