

★ IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT INFORMATION ★

- ▶ The Christmas Pageant will be held on Wednesday, December 17. The band concert will begin at 7 PM, followed by the pageant.
- ▶ Pageant directors, stage crew and lights should report to the hall at 6:00 PM.
- ▶ Band members should report to the hall at 6:15 PM.
- ▶ Pageant actors should report to the hall at 6:30 PM. Costumes will be provided.
- ▶ Choir members should report to the hall at 6:45 PM. Girls should wear a red skirt (provided by Mrs. Andrasik) and a white blouse. Boys should wear black pants and a white shirt.
- ▶ Students in grades K & 1 should wear church clothes. All other students should wear white on top and black on the bottom.
- ▶ We look forward to seeing you on the 17th!

IMPORTANT...Re-registration is right around the corner. Contributing members of the parish are required to donate a minimum of \$500 per calendar year, as mandated by the School Board. These contributions must be given through envelopes and received by **December 31, 2008**. Families who no longer qualify for the discount rate will be informed by letter by January 10.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING GIVE-AWAY...Last Chance to get your name in the drawing and help our school! Cut and paste box tops on A Christmas Stocking Give-Away Collection Sheet (10 box tops) available on the school website. Make sure you don't cut off those expiration dates. If the expiration date is past or cut off, General Mills will not honor the box top. Your name will be entered into the raffle for a Christmas stocking filled with goodies and surprises. The more box tops you send, the more chances you have to win! **The contest ends on Dec 15th and the drawing will be held on December 19th. So far, we've collected \$71 for the school in December, so keep up the good work!**

Scrip is on sale every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning in the hall. The last day for special orders for Christmas is the morning of Monday, December 15. These orders will be filled on Friday, December 19. Remember, gift cards make wonderful stocking stuffers!

Birthday News...We have begun celebrating summer birthdays. Students who have a birthday over Christmas break are invited to wear free dress on **Friday, December 19** in honor of their birthday or half-birthday (December and June). Please note that if a student's birthday falls on a day we have mass, the student should wear free dress the following day. There will be a school mass on Monday, January 5.



"RED & GREEN DAY"

Sponsored by the Student Council

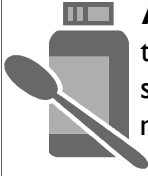
On **Tuesday, December 16**, students may wear red & green if they bring in a minimum donation of \$2. All funds will be donated to **Johns Hopkins Hospital.**

★ *Thank you for supporting this very important cause!* ★

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A Reminder from the Health Room...Parents should bring any medication required during the school day and turn it into the school nurse. If the nurse is not available, the medication should be given to another faculty/staff member. Medications, including over the counter medications, require a medication form to be completed by a physician and parent. The medication must be in the original prescription/store labeled container. **Medications cannot be given to students if they are sent in unlabeled packages or do not have the proper form completed.** If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Shouse or Mrs. Rynn. Thank you!

Please support the 2008 Annual Fund! To date, **34% of our school families** have contributed to this critically important fundraiser. The Annual Fund helps us keep tuition increases to a minimum and enables us to provide your child with the very best possible education and resources available. Failure to reach this goal will prevent us from securing grant funds and result in even higher tuition costs. **Please help us reach our goal of 100% family participation by contributing today. Thank you to those families and faculty members who have already generously contributed!**

Hot lunch orders will be sent home on Monday, December 15. Although orders are not due until January 5, any orders turned in by December 19 would be greatly appreciated.

I am happy to report that 6th grader Kendra Hendrickson is in good spirits and responding well to her chemotherapy treatment for leukemia. She and her family are very appreciative of our prayers and outpouring of support. Thankfully, the family has health insurance to cover her medical expenses, but there are other needs that the family is facing because of this unexpected catastrophic illness. We would like to help by beginning a fund to help with expenses like parking and meals for family members. If you would like to contribute, please send your donation to school in a sealed envelope marked, "**For Kendra.**" And please continue to keep Kendra, her family and her medical providers in your prayers. ~Mrs. Schratz

Saturday, December 13	High School Entrance Test, 8:30 AM
Monday, December 15	Last day to special order Scrip for the holidays Hot lunch orders distributed (due January 5) Band Concert for school, 2:30 PM
Tuesday, December 16	"Red & Green Day" Senior Lunch
Wednesday, December 17	NO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDY HALL NO STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING NO PIANO OR GUITAR LAB Christmas Pageant & Band Concert, 7 PM
Friday, December 19	Box tops due for stocking raffle
Monday, December 22	Christmas/New Year's break begins
Monday, January 5	School resumes Hot lunch orders due School Mass, 8:50 AM

