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“Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good.”

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As Thanksgiving approaches, we need to remember all who we love and love us! We should be thankful for all the many graces and blessings we have received even when maybe it isn't what we asked for.

We will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. All are invited. **Just a reminder dismissal is at 10:30 a.m.** There is No Kids Club or bussing this day.

Advent Season will also begin on Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Our Advent Prayer, “Come, Lord Jesus” will be our thought as we pray for the coming of our Savior. As you look at the Advent Wreath we remember that the four candles represent the 4 weeks till Christmas, three candles are purple (sacrifice) and 1 pink (symbol of joy). The circled wreath represent that God has no beginning or end, the green holly represents our Hope in the coming of the Savior. May you prepare for His coming. **During the month of December we will be having an Advent Prayer Service on Wednesdays** at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria. All are welcome.

On Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> there will be an early dismissal day for Teacher Training on the Ez-Teach Smart Boards that were purchased last year. Teachers will have inservice training from 12-2:00 p.m. **Dismissal for students will be at 11:30 a.m.**

**On Sunday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our Christmas Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Come join us for our pancake breakfast (served by many of our teachers and staff), raffles, toys and all around good cheer. It looks like we will have a great time!

**Our Christmas Program for grades 1-8 will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Immaculate Conception Church. All are invited. Children should wear Christmas colored clothes unless otherwise stated by the music teacher. **The Pre-K 3 and 4-year old programs and Kindergarten will present their Christmas Program on Thursday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** in the school cafeteria. Children in PK and K will perform Christmas songs and then have a snack with their families. Students in those grades will then be dismissed with their parents.

Progress Reports will be issued on Friday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, which will be the middle of the 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period.

On Wednesday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have a Lesson and Carol Program at 9 a.m. Students will be reading from the Old and New Testaments. They will also be singing Christmas Carols. Feel free to come and join us. There will be an Early Dismissal at 10:30 a.m. for Christmas vacation. There is no bussing or Kids Club this day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. If there are any changes, you will be notified in a separate letter.

Thanks again for all your support. May you have a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

God bless you,

Catherine Fiorino  
Principal