



THE THURSDAY NEWS

December 12, 2019



Friday, December 13th: Varsity Boys Basketball Game @ St. John Vianney, 7:30PM
Saturday, December 14th: JV Boys Basketball Game @ St. John Vianney, 1:00PM
Sunday, December 15th: Girls Basketball Game @ St. John Vianney, 6:30PM
Wednesday, December 18th: Choir Performs @ Millennium Train Station, 8:00AM
Thursday, December 19th: Christmas Program, 7:00PM (arrive in classrooms by 6:30PM)
Friday, December 20th: Pajama Day! Christmas Break begins at 2:45PM
NO EXTENDED CARE AFTER SCHOOL!
Monday, Dec. 23rd—Friday, Jan. 3rd: Christmas Break, No School
Monday, January 6th: Classes Resume — Happy New Year 2020! :)
Sunday, January 26th, 2020: Catholic Schools Week Kicks Off with Family Mass (10:00AM) and Open House: A Journey Through Time! ***Spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors to come check out our wonderful school!!!



Breakfast With Santa Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered their time at last Sunday's Breakfast With Santa event! The event was a success, and Alderman Reboyras came out to support our school! Know that we appreciate everyone's time, and could not do this without the help of all our families. We look forward to next year's event!

Breakfast With Santa Raffle Winner

A raffle ticket was drawn with the name "Gizmo." Unfortunately, the telephone number was not fully written, so we do not know who to contact to claim the prize. If you are (or know) the winner, please contact the School Office, and provide information with the phone number to verify identity.

Christmas Program, December 19th

Our annual Christmas Program will be **Thursday, December 19th**. Attendance is mandatory. The concert starts at 7:00PM in the Chapel. Students are asked to arrive between 6:30PM and 6:45 PM. Please see the back of this newsletter for detailed information on where to go and what your child needs to wear for the Concert.

Tardiness

There has been an excessive amount of tardiness lately. Anyone arriving after 7:55AM is considered tardy. Tardy students are missing morning classes, as well as causing a significant amount of disruption to learning. Especially as the weather gets cold, please allow an ample amount of time to arrive to school on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Basketball

Basketball Season is now through the end of January. Come on out and support our Boys and Girls teams! All games are played at St. John Vianney (7 N Laverne Ave., Northlake,, IL) See our school website for schedules: <http://saintferdinandschool.org/athletics/basketball/schedules/>

December 20th: No Extended Care After School

Friday, December 20, is the last day of school before Christmas vacation. Please note: There will be NO Extended Care offered in the afternoon on this day!

Big Shoulders Tax Credit Scholarship/ Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship: Save the Date

Applications for Big Shoulders Tax Credit will open January 14, 2020. for more information: <https://www.bigshouldersfundsgo.org/>
Applications for EmpowerIllinois Tax Credit Scholarships will open on Wednesday, January 15, 2020.
For more information, visit EmpowerIllinois.org
Stay tuned for important news and updates regarding this!



Christmas Program
Thursday, December 19th
7:00PM, CHAPEL

Dear Parents:

Our Annual Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 19th. Students need to arrive at 6:30PM to meet their homeroom teachers and get ready. Students should arrive **NO LATER THAN 6:45PM**, and **NO EARLIER THAN 6:30PM**. Please drop off your students using the **MAIN DOORS**. Students will go to their assigned location, and parents will go to the Chapel.

Please remember—this is a concert, so students need to wear **dress clothes**. Jeans and jeggings are NOT allowed. Gym shoes are not allowed.

In order to prepare for our Christmas Program, see below for what each grade will be wearing:

Preschool: Dress-up clothes, Christmas colors. No jeans, no gym shoes.

Kindergarten: Dress-up clothes, Christmas colors. No jeans, no gym shoes.

1st Grade: Dress-up clothes, Christmas colors. No jeans, no gym shoes.

2nd Grade: Dress-up clothes, Christmas colors. No jeans, no gym shoes.

Students in the following grade levels should wear something with the color assigned (for girls it could be a dress, skirt, shirt, sweater, etc.; for boys it can be shirt, sweater, vest, pants, etc.). If anyone has any issue with their assigned color they can resort to wearing the colors white and black or white and navy blue, and if possible to please make every effort to add an embellishment with that color (for girls that can be any jewelry, hair accessories, or a scarf; for boys it could be a scarf, tie, bow tie, etc.)

NO JEANS ALLOWED!

3rd Grade: Red

4th Grade: Blue

5th Grade: Red

6th Grade: Blue

7th Grade: White and Black with Silver or Gold embellishments
(could be jewelry, hair accessories, scarf, tie, bow tie, etc.)

8th Grade: Black T shirts and Black pants (Note: 8th Grade is an exception since they will be performing a song that requires movement)

