

CSM Update for Families

December 2nd to December 6th

Lord, in this Advent season, May I wait with hope renewed, For Your birth gave every reason To have faith in You. In this time of preparation, May I grow in readiness To share Your gentleness and patience, Signs of Your love for us. The candles on an Advent wreath Remind me that You are light; May I have faith that all I need Is already in Your sight. Amen.

It's Christmas Concert Week. The CSM Christmas Concert is this Thursday at 6:30 pm. We ask that all students be there by 6:00pm and everyone to be seated as soon as possible. The show will be approximately one hour long. Please fill the gym from the front to the back and from the middle to the outside so that we might avoid having empty chairs in the middle of the gymnasium. The Grade 6 class will be hosting a bake sale to raise money for the grade 6 camp. Baked goods can be purchased from 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm and again after the concert from 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

In the winter months when the temperature is below -18 C we will have indoor recess before school. Students will be asked to come inside the building - take their boots to their boot rack and backpacks to lockers and get their indoor shoes. Students can then head to the gym.

Winter items are getting mixed up regularly. Please label boots, gloves/mittens, jackets, snow pants etc. with your child's name. Teachers will work with students for good routines for not misplacing items or leaving them where they can be mixed up. All boot racks are labeled and there is one place for each child to put their boots - children should not take boots from another spot even if they look the same as theirs. If you have ended up with two pairs of boots, or boots of the wrong size at your house please let us know.

Please do not send microwave popcorn with your students to school for lunch or snack. This is a popular snack that is often messy and causes extra work for caretaking staff throughout the school. With many students choosing this as a snack it is monopolizing the microwaves. Please try to send items that only need to be heated up - and not cooked. The ideal time for microwave use is 1 minute or less.

Monday December 2nd

Tuesday December 3rd

- **Lacrosse being taught in all gym classes by Chad and Zane Chief Moon. We are excited for this opportunity!**
- **Boys Basketball - 4:00 to 5:00 (none on Thursday)**

Wednesday December 4th

- **2nd Week of Advent Liturgy hosted by 4A and 1:2W at 9:00am. All 4A and 1:2W parents are invited to attend. (No Gospel)**
- **Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal - 1:00pm**
- **Science Sizzle (last day)**

Thursday December 5th

- **Christmas Concert Matinee 1:00pm**
- **Christmas Concert Evening 6:30 to 7:30 - Students should arrive for 6:00pm**
- **Bakesale**
 - Each Class will be assigned a time to visit the bake sale.
 - Sale from 5:45 to 6:15 (closed at 6:15 sharp because we need people to be seated - no eating in the gym)
 - Sale from 7:30 to 8:00 - or 30 minutes after the concert.

Friday December 6th

- **Extra play time as earned through Santa's Anonymous Food Drive.**

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Monday December 9th

- **Ordinary Heroes Celebration at St. Martha Parish**
- **CSM Christmas Lunch for Students.**

Tuesday December 10th

- **Lacrosse being taught in all gym classes by Chad and Zane Chief Moon. We are excited for this opportunity!**

Wednesday December 11th

- **3rd week of Advent celebration 9:00am**

Monday December 16th

- **Dress in Red and Green Day**
- **Recognition Assembly (@1:20) This month we will recognize Mrs Maier's Grade 1 class and Ms. Wallace's grade 1:2 class. All parents are welcome to attend**

Tuesday December 17th

- **Lacrosse being taught in all gym classes by Chad and Zane Chief Moon. We are excited for this opportunity!**

Wednesday December 18th

- **4th Week of Advent Liturgy hosted by 2C and 2:3S at 9:00am. All 2C and 2:3S parents are invited to attend. (No Gospel)**

Thursday December 19th

- **Whole School Mass at 9:00 am. Please join us!**
- **St. Patrick's Fine Arts to visit CSM from 10:00 to 11: 45**
- **School Christmas Bingo 12:50**

Friday December 20th

- **Last Day of Classes before Christmas Holidays**
- **Classes resume Monday January 6th, 2025**