

St. Mary Parish School



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Monday, December 14 is a Spirit Day!

December 11, 2020

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Dear Families,

Trimester one report cards for grades one through eight, will be emailed on Wednesday, December 16. Please check your SPAM folder or contact the school office if you do not receive your child's report.

Please join us to pray the Rosary on Wednesday, December 16, immediately following the 8:15 AM Mass. We will be praying the Joyful Mysteries and will once again be livestreaming the prayer service. You can participate by clicking on the [livestream link](#) found on the [parish website](#). We are keeping our fingers crossed that the technology fully cooperates this time around.

Unfortunately, we cannot do our typical over-the-top Christmas musical with the kindergarten, first, and second grade students. However, we are putting together a special recording of the kids that will hopefully get you in the Christmas spirit. We hope to send that out at the beginning of Christmas break.

Monday (Dec. 14) is a Spirit Day! Students may be out of uniform and wear either school or athletic spirit wear. Please refer to the [out-of-uniform policy](#) for appropriate guidelines.

Tuesday (Dec. 22) students may be out-of-uniform to wear their favorite Christmas sweaters. There may or may not be some special prizes for those students who truly demonstrate their Christmas spirit!

As you may know, I am currently filling in as the ELA teacher for our seventh and eighth grade students. While this is keeping me extra busy, I am really enjoying the time I get to spend with the kids. I am doing my best to keep up with email and everything else, but please do not hesitate to call the office if you need an answer to something and have not yet heard back from me.

CALENDAR RAFFLES: Please make sure to turn your Calendar Raffles in before the end of this month. You can send them to the school office through December 22. After that date, you can drop them off at the parish office.

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

December 2020

- 14 **Spirit Day**
1:30-6:30 pm: [Blood Drive](#)
 - 15 8:15—Liturgy: K3, K4, 1 & 2
 - 16 8:15—Liturgy: grs 6, 7 & 8
9:15—[Rosary, live stream](#)
 - 18 8:15—Liturgy: grs 3, 4 & 5
 - 22 Out-of-Uniform Day
8:15—Liturgy: K3, K4, 1 & 2
- Christmas Break**
December 23—January 1

Links

- [Dec-Jan hot lunch menus](#)
- [Out-of-Uniform Policy](#)
- [School Closing Policy](#)
- [Change of Dismissal](#)
- [Scrip Schedule](#)
- [Scrip Raise-Right App](#)
- [2020-21 Academic Calendar](#)

In the Community

- [Spring Futura Virtual Spanish](#)

2021 Calendar Raffle Sales

Only two weeks left to purchase raffle tickets. These make great stocking stuffers and Christmas presents. All tickets must be returned to the school office by December 21 or the Parish Office by December 30, 2020 to qualify for the drawings in 2021.

Monday, December 14 is Spirit Day! Students may dress in School or Athletic spiritwear. Out of uniform guidelines apply. Please refer to the [Family Handbook for more information](#).

Spiritwear Order Update: I am told that production is on schedule. Orders will be distributed to your youngest or only child on Tuesday, December 22nd. If you do not want your student to see the order, please contact the office to make arrangements for pickup.

Please dress for the Weather!

Students will go outside for recess and some fresh air during the school day whenever possible. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather (*coats, hats, gloves, snow pants and boots*). Also, please make sure to clearly label everything! Our lost and found is overflowing with unmarked clothing items.



Tuesday, December 22

Students may dress in their favorite Christmas Attire. Out of uniform guidelines apply. Please refer to the [Family Handbook for more information](#).

2020 Calendar Raffle

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on Dec. 9: **James Lenahan, David & Donna Roesch, June Litkowski and Matthew Beiffuss**. And to this \$250 winner drawn on Dec. 11: **Garrett Jansen**.

Thank you all for participating.

