



CHALLENGING MINDS

DEVELOPING CHARACTER

LIVING JESUS

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Dear Families,

It was so awesome to be able to bring back our [Christmas musical](#) last night! Didn't our little ones do an amazing job! Many thanks to Jenny Wallace and Amanda Prosser for their determination to make this a reality. And many thanks to all the parent volunteers who worked countless hours behind the scenes to create the amazing scenery, props and costumes. Plans are in the works for intermediate and middle school musicals, so stay tuned!

I'm afraid that the rest of today's letter is going to be more of a **HELP WANTED** poster than informational, but we are desperately in need of your help. Please continue reading for ways you can help our school thrive and grow, and fulfill your 25 hour service commitment. **These are IMMEDIATE NEEDS so please prayerfully consider making a commitment today!**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED: The school committee is an advisory group that assists the principal in four distinct areas through their work on subcommittees that include Finance, Policy & Planning, Marketing, and Recruitment. Four to five new members are needed for each of the following subcommittees: Policy & Planning, Marketing, and Recruitment. The need is great since this group does a lot of planning and work for our Open House at the end of January. If you can help or would like more information, please contact [Jerod Spaeth](#) or [Linda Joyner](#).

HOT LUNCH: We would like to form a small committee of parents (3-4) to work with school committee members to research new food vendors and hot lunch possibilities for the remainder of this school year. This would be a short term commitment. If you can help or would like more information, please contact [Deanna Jaeger](#), [Sheri Kirchoff](#) or [Linda Joyner](#).

GRAPHIC DESIGN/MARKETING: Volunteers are needed with graphic design and/or marketing experience to design an open house post card, signs and posters for open house and Catholic Schools Week in January. Please reach out to [Kristin Stanek](#) if you can help or would like more information.

HELP NEEDED THIS WEEKEND!! For our home basketball games. Parent (or high school) volunteers are needed to run the concession stand and admissions for our home games. [Please sign up through this volunteer link](#). **EVERY** parent who has a child on one of our sports teams is expected to work at concessions. Please keep in mind that if we do not have enough volunteers to cover concession duties, we may have to hire workers or cancel concessions. Both scenarios would lead to increased athletic fees.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: [Please click on this link](#) to check out and sign up for other ways you can help.

Please note that this will be the last newsletter before Christmas break so if I don't see you before next Wednesday, I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a spectacular New Year!!

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner



22 [Wear Your Favorite Christmas Sweater Day](#)

23 Christmas Break begins



4 School resumes

5 School Liturgy, 8:10
Young Rembrandts, 3:05

7 School Liturgy, 8:10

12 School Liturgy, 8:10
Young Rembrandts, 3:05

14 School Liturgy, 8:10

19 School Liturgy, 8:10
Young Rembrandts, 3:05

21 School Liturgy, 8:10

26 School Liturgy, 8:10
Young Rembrandts, 3:05

28 No School; teacher in-service

30 OPEN HOUSE, 11-2
Catholic Schools Week

[View Full Calendar](#)

New COVID Cases

11/29	12/06	12/13
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Wednesday is Wear Your Favorite Christmas Sweater Day!

Student's and faculty had a blast last year wearing their favorite festive clothing. [Check it out](#). And don't forget - they get to do it again on Wednesday, December 22nd.

CALENDAR OF CA\$H ~ Makes great Christmas Gifts

The count down begins . . . Only 3 more school days left to return your Calendar Raffle Tickets. We need every family to sell or purchase a minimum of five calendars. If you need more, please let the school office know. The raffle tickets can be dropped off in the school office through December 22nd and then at the parish office or church collection basket through December 30th. Tickets received after December 30th will not be eligible for the drawing.



Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these \$30 raffle winners drawn on December 15th: **Nielsen Family, Mitch Nolan, Patricia Gagnon, Aubri Leonard and Nick Lipski**. Thank you all for your support this year. Don't forget to enter (see above) to be eligible for the 2022 drawing.

Calendar Raffle Winners

The [hot lunch portal is open](#) for ordering your student's January lunch. Please order lunches on or before Monday, December 20th. After that time, there will not be any other opportunity to order for the month of January.

Young Rembrandts Art Program

Drawing Classes for kids
at St. Mary School
Grades 5k-5th
REGISTER Today for our 8-Week Session with EASY PAY Option.

Register on-line today for the next 8-week after-school session which begins on January 26th. Open to students in K5-5. [See the flyer for more details.](#)

