

December 14, 2005

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The days of preparation are almost over. The Advent spirit of quiet and expectation are coming to a close. Soon we will begin Christmastime, a celebration of promises kept and prophecies fulfilled.

During this Christmas season, all of us here at school hope you are blessed with happiness and peace.

Congratulations to our former principal, Bruce Colville, who was awarded his doctorate degree this month.

Prayers are requested for the family of Patrick McQuade (Grade 3) who suffered the loss of his uncle, Tom McQuade.

**Student of the Month:**

The following students were awarded Student of the Month for November:

Kindergarten	Victoria Salinas	Cavan Fitzpatrick
First Grade	Monique Molina	Isabel Siu
Second Grade	Christina DiDonato	Miles Dittmann
Third Grade	Gabrielle Escalada	Blair Meehan
Fourth Grade	Cristina Medrano	James Marlowe
Fifth Grade	Jessica DiGiulio	Robert Nolasco
Sixth Grade	Celina Baldizon	Matthew Cabral
Seventh Grade	Sara Moon	Michael Rauls
Eighth Grade	Olivia Warren	Pedro Rodriguez-Garcia

**Thanks!:**

Thank you to all who contributed warm coats and toys this past two weeks. Once again, you have been very supportive of our community outreach. The Parent Group reports approximately 300 coats and jackets were donated to the St. Anthony's Foundation.

**2006-2007 School Year:**

We are currently accepting applications for the 2006-2007 school year. If you have a child you would like to enroll or know of someone who is looking for a school, please pick up an application packet from the school office. Kindergarten is one of the grades that fills up quickly so be sure to put in your application early.

**Bake Sale:**

Bakers (home-made baked items) are needed for the Parent Group Bake Sale on December 18<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Masses. Bake sale will occur at the MOSP Pancake Breakfast. Volunteers are also needed to help sell the items. Service hours will be credited. Baked goods need to be brought to the Parish Center by 8:30 a.m. on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Bring your family for breakfast and a visit/photo with Santa, hosted by the Athletic Board.

### **Help Needed!:**

If you could spare a few hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays to help out with our Hot Lunch service, it would be much appreciated. The support of our parent volunteers is necessary in order to continue this service to our students. ***We are especially in need of assistance on Tuesday, January 3, 2006 (school resumes after Christmas break).*** If you are able to commit some time to this program, please call the office. Thank you.

### **Student Council:**

Student Council is sponsoring a Spirit Day on Thursday, December 15. Students are asked to wear Christmas colors—red and green.

### **Upcoming Calendar Events:**

<b>December 14</b>	<b>6:45 p.m. Students report to classroom 7:00 p.m. Christmas Concert</b>
<b>December 16</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Christmas Mass (dress uniform) 12:00 p.m. Dismissal Hot lunch orders for January are due today.</b>
<b>January 3, 2006</b>	<b>Classes resume</b>

Sincerely,

Arleen Guaraglia  
Principal