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December 7, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for choosing Saint Catharine of Siena School. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your families.

Christmas is fast approaching and the business of life is quickening. I would like to invite you all to take a moment to step back and reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas. This week marks the beginning of Advent, a time for us as Christians, of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus. Each Wednesday morning during Advent, our SCS school community will pray as one for you and your intentions during our Advent Prayer Service. We will pray for God's blessings upon you and your families. We will pray in thanksgiving for all our special people, in thanksgiving for your positive spirit and support, and in thanksgiving for your generosity during our Christmas Giving Drives. We pray for peace in our school, our homes, and our world.

Friday, December 15, 2017 our Christmas Show will take place. Due to the length of the program, the event will begin at 12:45 pm in the gym. Doors to the gym will open at 12:15pm. Please be advised that the cafeteria will also be closed, so please pack a lunch for your student. Also, please return the early dismissal letter to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, December 8, 2017. We thank you for your cooperation and kind understanding in this regard.

Registration packets for re-enrollment were sent home last week with your students. Please be sure to note the early registration deadline in order to take advantage of the discount offered, thank you. Today, report cards went home with your student. Please be sure to ask your student about their report. Thank you for all you do for your students and their academic success. We greatly appreciate your support and advocacy for your students.

Be sure to "Like" our *Facebook Page* to receive important updates and information.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/SaintCatharineofSienaSchool>

For your planning purposes:

- Daily: Chapel parking lot is for parents/guardians waiting for the commuter line to start. Commuters are to be picked up at school, thank you for your cooperation.
- Daily @ 3:10pm: Commuter Line begins after all buses have departed the parking lot. Please keep your number on your dashboard. Thank you for your kind understanding in this regard.
- Daily: Scrip purchases can be made, or you may choose the \$400.00 buy-out option (Pre-K three day is \$200.00)
- December 8, 2017: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Liturgy, 9:30am
- December 8, 2017: Early Dismissal, Aftercare will **not** be provided.
- December 9, 2017: Barnes and Noble Week begins, Wyomissing
- December 22, 2017: Christmas Break begins. Have a blessed Christmas with your families.
- January 2, 2018: School resumes, Happy New Year.
- January 15, 2018: No school due to Teacher Inservices.
- January 18, 2018: Progress Reports Issued
- January 19, 2018: Early Dismissal, Conferences
- **January 25, 2018: 8th Grade Step Up Day to BCHS**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

All my best,

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