

## Principal's Weekly Bulletin December 11, 2009

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Dear Parents,

Wow, what a time in our school ! Lots happening, on what seems like a daily basis. All good fun. A recap is in order for the past week. We had three Masses in five days. The third grade did a great job with both Friday and Sunday's masses ! The readings and the Jesse tree decoration and the singing were superbly done. Thanks to Mrs. Kearney and her tribe !! The Sing-a-long after the feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass on Tuesday was a lot of fun as well. Fr. Mike wants us to do it more often and invite the entire Parish !! Take it on tour !

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I have to correct myself from last week as I neglected to give credit to the Grandparents day committee for their awesome job in putting on the show and getting the kids ready....So, a belated thanks to Veronica Smith, Mary Kearney, Robin Perkins and Debbie Picard for a job well done !

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If you have a chance on Saturday, check out the fabulous 8th grade girls basketball team. They are playing for the Championship at 11:30 at St Rose. Good Luck ladies, go get 'em !!!

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We are getting excited about the Christmas Pageant next Thursday. We are also happy that there is no school the next day, as we begin Christmas break! That being said, we would appreciate it if all the upper division (including 4th grade) kids could stick around for a few minutes after the show to bring their chairs back from the Hall to their classrooms. That will save us from being here an extra hour! Thanks !!

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A reminder that we have a Ski Trip scheduled in January on the four day Martin Luther king Holiday weekend. Chris Harder will be coming to the Monday assembly to talk about it. You can reach him at 939-2664 for more information.

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I would like to send out a special thanks to Debbie Picard for taking the time to stay after school to teach a few kids to play the guitar. It is a wonderful statement about some of the little things that go unnoticed around here.

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A couple of clarifications: The percentage grading system is in place for grades 4-7 only this year. Third grade will use it for third trimester only. K-2 will remain as usual. Leggings for the girls are allowed if they are full length. This is a warmth issue and not a fashion statement.

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Lastly, Fr. Mike is looking for a few Parish kids who will be going to 4:00 Mass on Christmas Eve anyway to be in a small Choir to sing Silent Night. Please see me or Fr. Mike as we would like to have a practice real quick on Wednesday at 2:00. THANKS!!

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Have a great weekend everyone! May God Bless you and your families !

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