Weekly Reminders – December 6, 2019

Dear Families,

Please join us this evening at 6 p.m. on the plaza as we kick off Christmas at Saint Cols with caroling and the annual lighting of the Christmas tree! Attached please find the song sheets!

This weekend! Christmas at Saint Cols!!!
** Please use the side entrance of the school facing the church, along the driveway. **

Saturday, December 7th from 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Enjoy a Pancake Breakfast with Santa in the gym and afterward stroll through the halls of the school to take in all the other activities. The event will feature Santa’s Bakeshop, Mrs. Claus’ Wreath Room, The Elves Workshop, photos with Santa, Blitzen’s Bookshop and the always popular basket raffles!

The pancake breakfast, raffles, bakeshop, wreath room and bookshop all include items for purchase. The Santa photo and Elves’ Workshop are free. Please note that Santa will need to leave promptly at 11 a.m., come and get your photo early before heading to the other rooms!

Many volunteers are needed for Christmas at Saint Cols! It’s a fun way to get volunteer hours and to meet other families in our school community. Click here to view the Sign-up Genius for the event. If you have any questions about Christmas at Saint Cols please email k_donnino@yahoo.com or kbragg@stcps.org. Thank you!!!!

Grace Givers - Support a Saint Columbkille family by taking a gift tag from our Advent Tree located outside the office. Please bring the unwrapped gift with the gift tag attached to the office by Monday, December 16. Our Grace Givers will then wrap and package the gifts for families who need a little extra support this Christmas.

Whole School Christmas Fund - As we look ahead to the season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, The Room Parent Committee are coordinating the effort to honor ALL of the awesome teachers and staff at Saint Cols, who help our children learn and grow each day. As in recent years, we again invite you all to give as much or as little as you wish to The Whole School Fund by clicking here. If you would prefer, you may bring cash or a check made out to STCPS (Whole School Fund in the memo line) in a marked envelope to the front office. This will be pooled and distributed to the staff so that they all have a little extra in time for Christmas. This gift, as always, is totally optional.

Parent/Teacher Conferences This Week - There will be Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grade K2 - Grade 8 on Thursday, December 12. This is an early dismissal day with Grade 1 - Grade 8 being dismissed at 11:05 a.m. and PK, K1 and K2 dismissal at 11:15 a.m. THERE IS NO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OR CLUBS on Thursday, December 12. Childcare will be available in the library only for the 10-15 minutes that you are in your conference. There will be no childcare available from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. so staff can take a break for dinner.

Reminders:
• If sending your child to school with snow boots, please pack school shoes in their bag. Snow boots are not allowed in the classrooms.
• Cancellations for basketball should be sent in writing to both jhawes@stcps.org and businessmanager@stcps.org
If you are picking up your child from after-school, please only go into the classroom where your child is located. Parents and students should not be going into any other classrooms that are unoccupied. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:
Sunday, December 8
• Basketball game at home vs. Holy Name (Pee Wee Scrimmage Team B at 10:45 am, Pee Wee a 12 pm, JV at 1:15 pm, Varsity at 2:30 pm)

Tuesday, December 10
• Loyola Academy morning coffee in the cafeteria at 8 a.m.

Thursday, December 12
• Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grade K2 - Grade 8
  • Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences
    - 11:05 a.m. Gr. 1 - 8
    - 11:15 a.m. PK, K1, K2

Friday, December 13
• PK Christmas show in the cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. (Dress in Sunday best)
• K1 & K2 Christmas show in the gym and 9:00 a.m. (Dress in Sunday best)

Looking Ahead:
Sunday, December 15
• Basketball game at home vs. Jackson School (Pee Wee Scrimmage Team A at 10:45 am, Pee Wee a 12 pm, JV at 1:15 pm, Varsity at 2:30 pm)

Thursday, December 19
• Grade 1 - Grade 8 Christmas Nativity Performance in the upper church at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 20
• Spirit Day - Missionary (out of uniform, no specific color association)
• Early Dismissal
  • 1:05 p.m. Gr. 1 - 8
  • 1:15 p.m. PK, K1, K2

Monday, December 23 - Friday, January 3
• Christmas Recess (school is back in session Monday, January 6, 2020)

Lunch Menu for the week of 12/9/19
The lunch for the week is as follows: Monday - Meatball Sub or Grill Cheese Sandwich Tuesday - Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla or Tuna Sandwich Wednesday - Chicken, Broccoli and Ziti or Ham & Cheese Sandwich Thursday - EARLY DISMISSAL - NO LUNCH Friday - Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza