



December 1, 2016

School News/Reminders

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Thank you!

This year the Turkey Drive has a special meaning to our school community. Mrs. G. was our Turkey Drive coordinator and we know she shined from above as the Turkey Drive exceeded our goal and 122 turkeys were donated to St. Peter's Church.

Thank you to everyone who donated a turkey or a donation to our Turkey Drive. As usual our school went above and beyond to help our neighbor's at St. Peter's Church. The non-perishable food we collected during November went out to families as fast as it came in.

In addition to our "Christmas Gifting" we will continue to collect non-perishable food items to help St. Peter's Parish prepare for Christmas Giving. Many of our eight graders helped to carry the turkeys, food and setup the donation boxes. It is always an enlightening experience for them to see the need of people in our own backyard. We are blessed indeed!

As the Administrator, I am delighted that we can "give back" something to Monsignor Scollen and his Parish. He is so generous to our school, our needs and our spiritual life.

Christmas Fair: Our Christmas Fair was magnificent again this year. Many hours of hard work goes into making this day so special for our School Community. A special thanks to Christine McKeon (Chairperson) and a small group of parents who worked many hours to put this event in place. Their hard work and dedication to our school is much appreciated. We would like to thank the many people who served as booth chairmen and cooks. The workload was heavy but your willing hands and ready smiles made the day a very special one for our community. Thank you to everyone who participated. Receipts are still being tallied but it looks like we made around \$11,500.

Volunteers Needed for the Father/Daughter, Mother/Son Dances: We are looking for a few good men to help move the tables after the dance on Friday. We are also looking for volunteers to help move the trees from the gym to the Main Building after the dance on Saturday (7:00pm). If you are able to help, please send a note to the office. We would appreciate your help.

Manzello Photography will be available to take pictures at both dances (order forms enclosed) Please bring your order form filled out with you to the dance this will move the line along! Thank you in advance.

Holy Name Christmas Concert: Our Students in Grades K-8 are invited to attend the Holy Name Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 14. A permission slip will go home today please sign and return to school in order for child to attend the wonderful event. This concert is a wonderful experience for our Children. We would like to thank Holy Name Community in advance for this special invitation. **Please note: the children will leave school at 11:15am and return at 2:00pm if you need to dismiss your child it must be before 11:15am.**

**Hot Dog Day will be on Thursday, December 15 (order form enclosed).
Volunteers needed.**

Please note the following dates and times:

12/2	First Friday Mass
12/2	Father/Daughter Dance
12/3	Mother/Son Dance
12/7	Auction Committee Meeting @6:30pm
12/8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass @Noon St. Peter's Church
12/12	Individual Photo Retake
12/15	Hot Dog Day
12/23 - 1/2	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break