



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

December 12, 2007 #15

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TARGET DATES

Wednesday,	Dec. 19	* 12:45 Dismissal,
Thursday,	Dec 20-Jan 2	* Christmas Vacation
Thursday,	Jan. 3	* Classes Resume
Tue-Wed,	Jan. 8-9	* Hearing and Vision Screening – grades K,2,5,7 and all new students
Tuesday,	Jan. 15	* End of 2 nd quarter Open Parent Association Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Friday,	Jan. 18	* 1 st grade to “The Jungle Book” Basketball Yearbook Pictures
Monday,	Jan. 21	* NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday,	Jan. 25	* New Parent Orientation 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Sunday,	Jan. 27	* Family Mass – Open House – Art Fair
Monday,	Jan. 28	* Art Fair 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday,	Jan. 30	* Kindergarten Application Deadline Science Fair 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Toys For Tots Drive

Ends

Monday, December 17, 2007



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents,

We are well into the process of our WASC accreditation, which is formally occurring next fall, and the faculty has been working hard to revise and update our findings. You and your child will be asked to give your input through surveys and other means of communication after the new year. WASC provides us with an opportunity for us to look inwards at ourselves and the school to see how we are doing as a Catholic educational institution. We look forward to hearing from you in the new year.

I wanted to wish you a VERY Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Because of the short week next week, I will not get to send my wishes then, so now will have to do! God has blessed us with beautiful families and wonderful children. We are so lucky to have this time of the year to await His birth and thank Him for our blessings. Have a Merry Christmas!

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Mr. Claus

Lifelong Faith Formation: Question of the Week

Name 5 things in your life right now that are a cause of joy to you. How will you take that joy to family, friends, and perhaps even the cashier at the store checkout?

Children: What am I doing to get ready to celebrate Christmas?



Be A Saint: The holidays are upon us! There is no better way to celebrate the season than to share our blessings. Please bring in a new, unwrapped toy for our **Toys For Tots** drive. Collection Boxes are in the foyer outside the office.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

Any RN/moms interested in helping with the Health Screening on January 8, and January 9, 2008, please contact Elena Lotz at 548-1743

Mr. Downey’s Christmas Sports Camp: Mr. Downey’s Sports Camp will be held on:

Wednesday, Dec. 19th from 12:50 – 3:00 pm (after care until 5:00pm)

Thurs, Dec. 20 th , Fri, Dec. 21 st	8-9am drop off 9am-12 noon (Half Day)
Thurs, Dec 27 th , Fri, Dec. 28 th	9am – 3pm (Full Day) After care until 5:00 pm each day

For more details, there are flyers outside the school office or contact Alan at rikrak@rcn.com or visit the website at www.downeyssportscamp.com

FYI:

- o The student traffic and safety team schedule is now posted on our school website.
- o SAVE THE DATE: The Crab Bash is coming February 2, 2008!!
- o Lost and Found is now located next to Room 7-2 in the Main Building.

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE 11:15-12:45

Dec. 17

Kennedy
LeClaire
Paz
Pendolino
Pham
Piedmonte

Dec. 18

Pretorius
Proctor
Ramil
Ramirez (Percy/Gabriela)
Randle
Razo

Jan. 3

Re
Renner
Rethans
Reyes
Rice (Jim/Pam)
Richards

Jan. 4

Richardson (Stephen/Marisol)
Roos
Saade
Salamanca
Sale
Sanguinetti

***** **Reminder:** Please make sure you report to Yard Duty on your specified date. The updated schedule is printed here in the newsletter and is posted on the St. Matthew website under the heading, “Parent Life.” *****