

December 13, 2017

Christmas Play

The Christmas Play is Friday, December 15th at 7:00 PM in the church. Students in grades PK-3 are asked to wear their Sunday best and meet their teacher at church at 6:45 PM. Parents please hold on to your child's coat. 4th Graders should also wear their Sunday best, but meet in the Sacristy at church by 6:30 PM. We are so excited to share the children's hard work with you. Hope to see you there!

GIRLS' CHOIR NEWS

DECEMBER 24, 2017, GIRLS' CHOIR-- We sing for the **5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24th**! Arrival time is **3:45 p.m.** A separate Christmas rehearsal is scheduled for **Sunday, December 17th from 4-6 p.m.**, in the choir loft. All 4th through 8th grade girls are invited to sing with the Girls' Choir. Bring a friend and sing a new song to the Lord! Any questions, please contact Hannah Jo and Krista at hannahjosmith@yahoo.com or (402) 525-2069 (call or text).

DECEMBER 17 & 24, 2017, GIRLS' CHOIR ALUMS -- All former Girls' Choir members are invited to sing with us for the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th! Arrival time that day is 3:45 p.m. If you can join us, we'll have a special rehearsal on Sunday, December 17th from 4-6 p.m., in the choir loft. We'd love to have you share your gift of music for this most sacred celebration!

JANUARY 5, 2018, BLESSED SACRAMENT GIRLS' CHOIR will sing for the First Friday Holy Hour at the Pink Sisters' Chapel, 1040 S. Cotner Blvd. The girls will meet to rehearse at 4:00 p.m. in the church choir loft, go out together for a meal at Valentino's, and then travel to the Adoration Convent. The Holy Hour begins at 7:15 pm. We'll return to Blessed Sacrament by 8:45 p.m. All 4th through 8th grade girls are welcome to sing with the Girls' Choir. Any questions, contact Hannah Jo and Krista at hannahjosmith@yahoo.com or (402) 525-2069 (call or text). Watch your email for a permission slip for this special activity.

Christmas Break

Our Christmas Break begins at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, December 20th. Classes resume on Thursday, January

4th.**December 20th**

With a 12:00 pm dismissal, we will not be serving lunch on December 20th. All students **MUST** be picked up by 12:10 pm. No Extended Care. Please plan accordingly.

Piano Lessons

Donna Gunn of Focus On Piano is now accepting enrollment for second semester piano lessons at Blessed Sacrament. Piano study is open to students in Grade 2 and above who are interested in pursuing piano instruction during school hours at Blessed Sacrament. Donna has been serving Blessed Sacrament for 15 years. For more information about her or to contact Donna visit www.focusonpiano.com.

First Semester

The first semester ends on Wednesday, December 20th. Report Cards will be sent home in January.

Scrip News

Still need any Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers? We have a lot of gift cards in stock! We also have several that are 'limited time only' and a few not on the regular order sheet: Amazon \$10, Barnes & Noble \$5, Starbucks \$5, Target \$10, Krispy Kreme \$10, Little Caesars \$20, JCPenney \$25, Dick's Sporting Goods \$25, Visa \$50 & \$100. Scrip *will not be available on Sunday, Dec 24th*, so stop by the office before then, or in between the Masses this Sunday, Dec 17th.

Stewardship Opportunities

Church Clean-Up is this Saturday, December, 16th at 9:00 am. They will be dusting the high, hard to reach areas and will begin cleaning the pews and floors. Please bring cleaning supplies, mops, vacuum cleaners and extension cords.

Boys Town Skill

This week our students are practicing the skill of **Having a Conversation**. You can help practice this skill with your child by following these steps 1) Look at the person 2) Use a pleasant voice 3) Listen to what the other person says and 4) When there is a break in the conversation, ask a question or share your thoughts.

