

# DECEMBER

## NEWSLETTER

### Principal's Message

As winter approaches remember that weather related alerts will be sent as soon as possible through the IRIS alert system and will also be posted on the school website.

We have seen a slight improvement during drop off and pick up. However, we still have many students arriving late and parents blocking the main school entrance. It is imperative to always have the area clear of cars. Good hygiene practices for school-frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes with elbows, and keeping children home when sick are all important for personal health and preventing the spread of germs in the school environments.

Tis the season! Our students shine bright with holiday spirit and success. We are so very proud of our students and their accomplishments. As we begin the liturgical year and wrap up 2025, join us in preparing for the birth of our Savior. Looking forward to our Christmas concert, festive activities, and moments of togetherness. Wishing everyone a warm, joyful and blessed Christmas holiday.

### UPDATES

- The Craft Fair was a success, thanks to all of YOU! Your dedication and support helped us raise \$9809.30.
- Profits from Fall Fundraiser: \$4,267.80. 1st grade was the class that sold the most and won a pizza treat. Madison in grade 8 collected the most money in sales.
- During our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, we were able to collect 449 food items for Fishkill Food Pantry. Grade 5 brought in the most food items and won a pizza treat.
- Congratulations to the following Students of the Month for displaying the Value of Charity: Claire; Ryleigh; Brooklyn; Caleb; Abigail; Avery; Giovanna; Nicholas; Nipun; Grace and Julia.

### REMINDERS

- Sun. Nov. 30 Beginning of Advent Season
- Mon. Dec. 1 Last Day for Poinsettia Order
- Wed. Dec. 3 Wreath Making Activity 6 pm
- Fri. Dec. 5: 11:30 am dismissal
- Tues. Dec. 9: PPA Holiday Shop
- Wed. Dec. 10: Band Christmas Concert for experienced students 1:30 pm
- Thurs. Dec. 11 Christmas Concert 1- 2 pm
- Mon. Dec. 22 Christmas Luncheon
- Wed. Dec. Wed. Jan. 1 Christmas Recess
- Mon. Jan. 5 School Resumes
- Fri. Jan. 9 11:30 Dismissal
- Mon. Jan. 19 No school
- Sun. Jan. 25 Mass for Catholic School Week
- Thurs. Jan. 29 MultiCultural Day (tentative)