



# Academy of Our Lady of Grace

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Dear Parents,

As we step into the Advent season, we are reminded of the many blessings that surround us—whether it's the wonder sparkling in our children's eyes, the daily graces that uplift us, or the profound truth that we are people of hope. This special time of year brings the gifts of Hope, Faith, Joy, and Peace, filling our hearts and homes. Your generosity for "Be the Change" each month has been appreciated by the community and local organizations. May God continue to bless you all in abundance for your benevolence and support.

Please take advantage of our early bird registration on December 5<sup>th</sup> and receive a discounted rate. Siblings are invited to register for the 2026-2027 school year. All new students and families will register at the end of January, so please secure your spot.

## School Updates:

- **Advent Celebrations:** Our students are excitedly preparing for Advent, with activities such as creating Advent wreaths and calendars. We encourage families to join us in celebrating this season of anticipation and preparation. We hope to see you at 9:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday!
- **Holiday Events:** We have a busy calendar ahead with events like our annual Christmas concert- December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, school Christmas Party, Holiday Shoppe, Church Christmas Concert, and special Christmas dress-up days!
- Beginning in January, we are happy to introduce a new initiative for students in Grades 4 through 8 about **Entrepreneurship**. Students will learn about the entrepreneurial mindset, identifying a problem, need or want. This will equip students with designing a solution before pitching the idea as a product. Our goal for this program is to engage students in analyzing the learning behind needs and wants as problem solvers.

## Health and Safety Reminders:

- **Flu Season/Pre-School Students:** With flu season upon us, we remind everyone to follow health guidelines, such as frequent hand washing and staying home when sick. Flu vaccine documentation must be submitted. **Pre-School students will not be allowed back to school in January without this documentation (NO EXCEPTIONS).**
- **Winter Weather:** Please ensure your child is dressed warmly and arrives at school on time. In case of severe weather, updates will be communicated via our school's website and email alerts.

As we prepare for the winter break, let's keep our focus on the heart of the season: the gift of love and togetherness. Wishing you a season filled with hope, joy, and peace.

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Filomena D'Amico  
Principal

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