

From the Office...

December 3, 2015

Dear Parents,

In School Advent Retreat and School Mass

We had a lovely in-school Advent Retreat on Monday to begin this sacred season. Thank you to Mrs. Vales, Ms. O'Hara and the Grade 6 and 7 students for their leadership in the Retreat. Also, thank you to Mrs. McFaul and the Gr. 4 students for their leadership in hosting our December Mass.

Advent Evening of Prayer and Praise - Wednesday, December 9th – 7:00pm

All children to be at the church by 6:45pm. Primary Grade students please leave coats with parents, and meet in the Parish Centre. Intermediates are to stay in the church in their designated area (they will know). Although you may wish to arrive at the church earlier please keep your child with you, please do not send children to the Parish Centre before 6:45pm. If you are able to walk or carpool that is advised. Parking will be difficult. Each class is to wear specific attire for the evening. Please see notice sent from classroom teacher.

After School Club

December 9th - A reminder that children need to be picked up early enough to get home eat, change, and be at the Parish Centre by 6:45pm

Advent Giving - A notice went home earlier this week with suggestions for your family's advent giving.

Individual Pictures - Several parents have been asking about when the individual pictures will be at the school. Mountain West has assured us that pictures will be here by December 16.

Uniform Shop - The uniform shop will not be open on Friday, December 18th.

Book Fair - Dec 14 (8am-8pm); Dec 15 (8:30-3:30); Dec 16 (8:30-3pm) - Please come to the Learning Commons for the Scholastic Book Fair on December 14, 15 and 16th. These books will make great Christmas presents for many family member and friends.

Ear Buds - A reminder that we would like students to have their own set of headphones/ear buds (small inexpensive ones please) while working on the computers in the Learning Commons. We ask that you send these to school in a ziplock bag with your child's name on the bag. These will stay at school and be looked after by their teacher.

Reminder of other upcoming events:

Dec. 7 - Kindergarten Dental Screening; Gr. 7 – visit from St. Patrick's; Gr. 2, 3, 6, & 7 skating *please note date change from Dec. calendar (non uniform for skaters)

Dec. 10 – Choir to Canada Place and Report Cards go home

Dec. 13 – Choir to Robson Square

Dec. 14 – Parent Teacher Conference Day (No School)

Dec. 16 – Reconciliation – Gr. 3-7

Dec. 17 – Gr. 6 & 7 Choir to Youville Residence

Dec. 18 – Family Christmas Lunch Celebration and Christmas Sing a long

Wishing you many blessings during the season of Advent.

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