Dec 7, 2017

Dear Crusaders,

As we enter **Advent week 2**, we should be reassessing our lifestyles for the way of the Lord. Our church will host confessions on Tuesday.

Tomorrow, Dec 8, is a Holy Day: Immaculate Conception. Please join us at 8:30 AM for mass to celebrate the Conception of Mary.

**It’s concert time**! We’ll see you Monday Dec 11 at 5:45PM for a 6:00PM Show. This is free and open to the public, students should wear their holiday best attire. No Santa hats, camo, Carhartts or jeans. Thank you.

**8th grade fundraiser**- Basket Raffle flyer is enclosed. The 8th graders will be raffling the baskets at the concert. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket in advance they are $1 each or $5 for 6. Winners do not need to be present to win.

**Family Gift Bizarre** will be Friday Dec 15. You may send in your gently used small items for set up anytime. Students will be able to “shop” for gifts by bringing in a canned good for the food shelf. Only one item per family member in their immediate household will be honored.

**January Winter Activities** sign ups went home last week. Please return them soon so that we may make our roster and reservations.

**Thursday, Dec 14 is Movie Day!** The bus will load EVERY student and travel to St Johnsbury for a special showing of Wonder (available to grades 3-8) and The Star at **8:50 AM (NOTE THE EARLIER TIME).** Showtime is at 10:00AM. Admission is $4 and open to the public. The concession stand will be open. Bag lunches only, please pack a drink for lunch. We’ll be eating our picnic lunch at the local rec center.

**LAST Call** for food donations, Toys for Tots, soldiers care packages and animal shelter collections. We have been able to pack two priority boxes weighing 25# each to soldier contacts from our school community. We filled two boxes for Toys or Tots, sent about 50# of supplies to the Animal Shelter and 100# to our rectory Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity! I hope you saw our article in the Vermont Catholic Magazine this month.

Dec 19 – Walking around Barton to go caroling with grades K, 1, 2, 7, 8.

Dec 20 – No After School Program.

Dec 21-Jan 1 Christmas Vacation

