

Parents:

-Thank you to the families of Eddie & Max Jennings and Tori Suhy, and also the family of Adam Maldonado. These families have provided many pizzas over the years for a variety of parties and events. We thank them for their countless gestures of generosity. As you think about dining out and Christmas gift giving, we have gift certificates for both Pizza Mia and Brother's Pizza available through our Scrip gift card program. They would make great gifts for teachers, coaches, etc. and you'd be helping the school fundraise at the same time.

-As a goodbye gift for Fr. Brian, our students and staff collected enough money to purchase a paver for our sidewalk in his honor. It will always be a reminder to us and to him of his time spent with us. In addition to the cost of the paver, our St. John Catholic School Family also donated enough money that we were able to give Fr. Brian a monetary donation as well. Thank you all for your generosity, good wishes and prayers for Fr. Brian as he begins the next step on his priestly journey.

-If your child will be having their school pictures retaken next Wednesday, November 16, please send the first set of pictures to the school office at your earliest convenience. This will allow us to plan for who needs a picture retake appointment.

-The Catholic Daughters will be selling Advent Calendars and Candle Sets for \$5.00 each at their Bake Sale after all Masses on the weekend of November 19/20. Please consider supporting this organization which is so supportive of and generous to our school.

-Later this week, your child will be coming home with Race for Education thank-you's. As we did last year, we are asking that you please forward these thank-you's on to those who have donated. Your packet will include a copy of your label sheet. The names that are highlighted are those that have donated. This method enables us to save on postage, as well as to give you the opportunity to personally thank those that donated to our school in your child's honor.

-And finally, remember that there is no school on Friday, but that most Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for that day. Please refer to the back of the November Newsletter to confirm your scheduled appointment.

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