

**Dear Parents,**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the Teachers and Staff at Nativity School!**

### **Mad Science**

Registration information for the Jan/Feb session of Mad Science is attached. The registration is for interested students in grades 1 - 5. **The deadline for registration is Wednesday, January 4, 2012.**

### **Swimming Registration**

Please go to [www.nativityathletics.com](http://www.nativityathletics.com) and click on the link for **Swimming Registration** to get your child signed up for swimming. Once you have registered your child(ren) please send a check in to the office. Swimming begins on Jan 8th.

### **Spirit Wear**

for the winter sports of **Swimming** and **Ski Club** are now available. **Basketball** and **Hockey** apparel is again available through this store. Please go to [www.identitystores.com](http://www.identitystores.com)

### **Playground Volunteers**

**Parents of Fifth grade students are asked to volunteer for the month of January.** Please see attached letter for more information. You may contact Patrice Engelmann 2011-2012 Playground Coordinator at (651) 699-9875, **home - [pcengelmann@msn.com](mailto:pcengelmann@msn.com), work - [plengelmann@stkate.edu](mailto:plengelmann@stkate.edu)** to volunteer.

### **Pizza Party**

Most of the classrooms in grades 3 - 8 earned a pizza party for helping the Men's Club sell Christmas Wreaths.

We have designated **Monday, December 19th** for the pizza lunch for those classrooms. Pizza and a beverage will be served.

### **Out of Uniform Day**

Students may come out of uniform on **Monday, December 19th**. We encourage all students to wear **red** or **green**. No face paint or hair color is allowed - we want this to be a respectful way to celebrate the holiday.

### **Great Books**

**Jr. Great Books will be offered to students in grades 3, 4, and 5 in February. Please see attached for registration information.**

### **Milk Caps - Soup Labels - Box Tops**

**Thanks to HandS, we now have individual drop boxes for milk caps, soup labels, and box tops outside the office for easy drop-off.**

## **A Look Ahead In December**

### **Thursday, Dec. 15th**

- Grades 2 & 4 Music Concert - 7:00P.M. - School Auditorium

### **Friday, Dec. 16th**

- 1st Grade Paraliturgy - 1:45P.M. - Upper Church

### **Monday, Dec. 19th**

- Holy Rosary Prayer Service and Gift Delivery (9:00 AM)

- Band Concert - 7:00P.M. - School Auditorium

### **Tuesday, Dec. 20th**

- Geography Bee - **Parents of participants will be invited to join us.**

- Christmas Liturgy

- **Dismissal 11:30A.M.**

### **Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Jan 3**

**Christmas Vacation**

## **A Look Ahead in January, 2012**

### **Wednesday, January 4, 2012**

**School Resumes**

### **Saturday, January 7**

**Parent meeting for those who have students in the cast or crew of the 7th/8th grade play - 9:00A.M**

### **Tuesday, January 10**

**First Reconciliation - Mrs. Michel's and Mrs. Peterson's Room - 7:00P.M.**

### **Wednesday, January 11**

**First Reconciliation - Miss Knowles' an Mrs. Kelly's Room - 7:00P.M.**

### **Monday, January 16**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School**

### **Wednesday, January 18**

**7th grade Parent Sacrament Mtg - 7:00P.M.**

### **Tuesday, January 24**

**Kindergarten Round-UP**

### **Monday, January 30**

**Catholic School's Week begins**

