

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe it is the first of December! During this busy month of December, hopefully we will all take time to prepare ourselves for Christ's birth. There are many events this month, including several concerts and the Science Fair, so please read carefully.

Have a good weekend!

Holy Rosary

Thank you to all those who helped deliver food to Holy Rosary Parish for Thanksgiving.

They were very grateful to receive Nativity's donations.

The second half of our Holy Rosary project is our Christmas gift-giving program. Information regarding this program went home today with all students.

We are in need of drivers for the Christmas delivery on Monday, December 19th. Please call Rose at 699-1311 or e-mail her at rcongdon@nativity-mn.org if you are able to help.

Winter Sports

Sponsored by the Men's Club will be offered for students in grades 2-8. The program will run before Christmas on December 21st, 22nd, and 23rd and after Christmas on December 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th in the Nativity Gym. Registration forms were sent home with the youngest or only child in the family today.

Nativity After School Art Classes

are being offered by Miss Sisel in December for 1st - 5th graders. Please see attached for more information.

Ski Club

information will be given to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders tomorrow, December 2nd. Registration is **not** on a first come, first served basis. Registration forms should be turned in to the office by Thursday, December 15th.

*** All skiers and snowboarders are strongly encouraged to wear proper safety equipment, including a helmet, to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience!

• Boy Scout Ski Helmet Sale

Troop 67 will be offering new ski helmets for the near cost of \$22. These helmets normally retail for \$40 or more. Sample helmets for fitting are available in the Nativity School Office until Monday, December 5th. Feel free to stop by the office for an order form.

Cold Weather Alert

Please see attached for information regarding cold weather days and school patrols.

Jefferson Avenue Bikeway Meetings

Each of these meetings listed below will help shape the staff proposal to the City's Transportation Committee, Planning Commission, and City Council! Staff will be sharing a preview of that proposal at a public meeting later this winter.

For project information and ways to provide input online in December visit www.stpaul.gov/jefferson

- Tuesday, December 6th
7:00 - 8:30pm

Nativity School Auditorium

learn about traffic calming techniques and tell us how you feel about them on Jefferson Avenue, between Mississippi River Boulevard and Finn Street.

- Monday, December 12th
7:00 - 8:30pm

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learn about traffic calming techniques and tell us how you feel about them on Jefferson Avenue, between Finn Street and Fairview Avenue.

- Tuesday, December 13th
7:00 - 8:30pm

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learn about traffic calming techniques and tell us how you feel about them on Jefferson Avenue, between Fairview Avenue and Snelling Avenue.

- **Hot Lunch Accounts**

Families who had a negative balance on November 29th will receive a notice today asking you to please put money on your account. All families are reminded to login to Cornerstone and check your Hot Lunch account balance. If you have a negative balance - please send in a check.

- **Nativity Spirit Wear Discount**

a discount code for Nativity Spirit Wear is attached that you can use to purchase gifts online for your son or daughter this Christmas.

A Look Ahead In December

Tuesday, Dec. 6th

Jefferson Avenue Meeting - School Auditorium 7:00 - 8:30P.M.

Wednesday, Dec. 7th

- Science Fair - 6:00 - 7:30P.M.

Thursday, Dec. 8th

Midquarter for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Monday, Dec. 12th

- Parish Youth Choir and Middle School Choir Concerts - 7:00P.M. in the Upper Church

- Jefferson Avenue Meeting - School Auditorium 7:00 - 8:30P.M.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th

- Reconciliation for grades 5, 6, and 7

Thursday, Dec. 15th

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

Friday, Dec. 16th

- 1st Grade Paraliturg - 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

- Christmas Liturgy

- Dismissal 11:30A.M.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Jan 3

Christmas Vacation

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

School Resumes