

St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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our students!!

December 20, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Merry Christmas Shamrock Families,

May the anticipation of Christmas bring joy to your heart, this third week of Advent! Please know that you are a gift in my life. I recognize how blessed I am to be in the position to lead our great school. I am grateful to work in partnership with people who care about others. I am humbled by the mission to embrace our students and be a part of their life story. Thanks to you for your love, support, and consideration. May Christmas bring you peace, love, and a feeling of fulfillment. God's blessings on your time with family and friends.

Love and Appreciation,

Ms. Paige Child Principal pchild@csdo.org

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Calendar Reminders

Christmas Program Wednesday, Dec. 20th

Noon Dismissal NO SEP Thursday, Dec. 21st

Christmas Break Friday, Dec. 22nd – Sunday, Jan. 7th

> School Resumes Monday, Jan. 8th

> Noon Dismissal Wednesday, Jan. 10th

PTG Meeting Thursday, Jan. 11th

SCRIP Due Thursday, Jan. 11th

<u>Christmas</u> <u>Program tonight!</u>

The Christmas Program will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 6:30pm in the church. Please note: Teachers will open classrooms to students at 6pm so that families can be seated in the church. Students are asked to come in formal, Christmas attire.

St. John Parish Christmas Eve Family Mass

Our Christmas Eve Family Mass will again be celebrated at **4:30 pm on December 24, 2017**. Children from kindergarten through 8th grade at St. John School are invited to take an active role in this liturgy. Participation can be in non-speaking acting roles in the Christmas Gospel drama, by singing in the choir, or as readers.

Parents are needed at both the rehearsal and the Mass to help guide the children who will be in the Gospel drama. Some simple costumes will be provided but most children will wear regular clothing.

Mass on Christmas Eve begins at 4:30 pm. All actors, readers and choir members must be in church by 3:45 pm.