



St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

Newsletter December 9, 2016

"We wish to listen to one other: we believe that this itself is already a sign of peace."
Pope John Paul II



STAR OF WONDER – a 'WONDER'FUL blessing!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Christmas concert yesterday. It was absolutely beautiful and we are so very proud of the primary students and staff for the 'awe inspiring' message they shared with us about the true meaning of Christmas.

I'm Dreaming of a "Green" Christmas - Project GROW



*Please continue to send in gently used items until Dec. 12th.

On Dec. 13th please send a loonie or two for shopping, a loonie to donate (if possible) and a grocery bag (to hold the gifts) with your child.

Parents, feel free to come shop after school from 2:45-3:00 p.m.

If you are available to help take leftover items to the Pro-Life Thrift shop, please contact Mrs. Beetlestone: kbeetlestone@cisnd.ca Thank you.

School Mass



Please join us in celebrating Mass on Thursday, December 15th at 10:45a.m. Thank-you to Mrs. Braund and her class for preparing the mass.

Important Reminder:

Each home room has a 'laundry basket' (class hamper) in their classroom and they are already starting to fill. We are encouraging the students to fill the class laundry basket with their requested donations so that we can present them at our school mass. The teachers and students have a list of specific items for this project and your child should have brought their request home to share with you. Thank you for making this Christmas season so special for so many.

GREEN AND RED AND CHRISTMAS BLING!!!



Friday December 16th is a SPIRIT DAY!!!

Students and staff are encouraged to wear red and green and add some Christmas bling to the day.



Purchasing a real Christmas tree

St. Joseph families ~ if you are planning to buy a real Christmas tree 🎄 please consider making your purchase from Peter's Independent Grocer at the Capri Mall. For every tree purchased, Peter will make a donation to our school. Shop local and drop your receipt off at the school office so we can calculate our donation. Thank you! For further information contact Dawn Thalheimer: dawnthalheimer@shaw.ca or Lori Raible: mamaraibs@me.com

DON'T FORGET

Next Friday dismissal is at 11:45am!!!



Rooted in Faith: Praying for our Catholic Schools

Join us Thursday, January 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the IRHS Chapel
Prayer focus will be Dina Douville's grade 10A class.

Attachments - none this week

Our mission is to foster the development of the total child in spirit, mind and body. Through Jesus, we encourage the pursuit of excellence in a community of love and respect.

Virtue for December is
JOYFULNESS

How do we practise it:

- Being filled with happiness
- Peaceful sense of well-being
- Doing what is right, laughing and see the humour in things

"The Virtues Project™"