

December 6, 2017

Dear Parents,

This is the first week of Advent. We are learning that Advent is a time to "Get Ready" for Jesus. We are getting ready in our classroom with an Advent wreath. We have also been taking turns opening the little doors on our Nativity, Advent Calendar.

The Scholastic book order for December was submitted today. It will be here in plenty of time for Christmas. Thank you for all your support. Our class has been enjoying many new books made available through all your orders.

Next Wednesday, December 13th, is our Christmas Program at Wallace Hall. K-3 will perform the first song. The theme is 50's. After they perform I will return them to you for the rest of the Program. K-3 does not rehearse at Wallace Hall on Tuesday, so drivers are not needed for K-3. Each child has a part. If for any reason you will not be able to have your child at Wallace Hall to perform by 5:45 pm Wednesday, December 13th, please discuss it with me directly so I am aware of who will be available to perform.

Every family is asked to donate \$5.00 toward Father Jose's Christmas gift from the entire School. Please have these donations in by Friday, December 8th. Thank you in advance for helping us show him our appreciation. He works tirelessly to provide your children a wonderful atmosphere in which to learn.

Friday will be Ice Cream Day. This is a PTO sponsored fundraiser. We all look forward to this little treat. Please send in \$1.00 for your child's treat. Thank you for entrusting me with your child's growth and education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly

Preview of Next Week's News

The K-3 Christmas party will be Thursday, December 14th, at 11:15pm. It will be here in the K-3 room. Our children will be exchanging gifts. Boys wrap and bring a boy gift and girls wrap and bring a girl gift. We place numbers on the gifts and children pull a number out of a hat and get that gift. Cost of the gift should not exceed \$5.00.

Party supplies and food will be provided. Instead of each child bringing in treats, please send in \$2.00 and I will bring in the party supplies. Do not send in snack because the party will more than enough.

Nap is at 12:00pm. You may choose to check your child out at that time or they may stay for nap. The following day, December, 15th, is a half day with no lunch, and no after care will be provided. K-3 finishes all their work before the party and many parents choose to start Christmas break directly after the party on Thursday.