



December 1, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

Our students had a great time shopping at the Santa Shop this week! I would like to thank all our incredible volunteers who spent many hours working hard to make this event so much fun for our children; Heather Hankins who shopped for gifts and set up the Shop; Amber Tamburri who took photos, Rebecca Mathe, Carla Adams, Bridget Chandlee, Terri Ihnacik, Kim Greenwell, Maile Bowen, Stacy Scott, Leigh Ann Langley, Michele Ehrmantraut, Lauren Van Roon, Amy Cordner, Stacey Urban, Kelly Fleshman, Tsion Mekonnen, and Ellen Braswell, who helped our little ones shop and wrapped approximately 1,000 gifts!



Grace and Peace,
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal



NEWS & REMINDERS:

TAG DAY: This **Friday, Dec. 3** is a free Tag Day to celebrate meeting our fundraising goal of \$10,000 from the Turkey Trot! Students should wear our school colors blue & gold for school spirit.

THANK YOU: A big thank you goes out to Rebecca Mathe for single handedly cooking lunch for everyone today, and to Carla Adams and Bridget Chandlee for helping serve and clean up!

LUNCH HELP: We need volunteers to help with lunch tomorrow and Friday, and for the rest of December. Please sign up [here](#) if you can help.

BASKETBALL: At today's Mass, Father Ken gave a blessing to our basketball players, and the Prayer Captains for each team were named: Addison M. for Varsity Girls, Sam H. for Varsity Boys, Haley H. for JV Girls, and Lucas C. for JV Boys. Our first varsity games are this Saturday at St. John's School and we wish our players the best of luck! Our Athletic Director is raising money for the basketball program by selling chocolate bars and Advent items; please click [here](#) to view the selection on our online school store.



CHRISTMAS BREAK: Friday, Dec. 17 is a 12:30pm dismissal, and Christmas Break is Dec. 20-31. We return to school on Monday, Jan. 3.

ADVENT CHARITIES: Each class has selected a local charity to sponsor this Advent season. Teachers have sent home info on what donations are needed for each charity.

ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE: The deadline to apply for ADW Tuition Assistance for the 2022-23 school year is this **Friday, Dec. 3**. To apply, log into your TADS account and select "Financial Aid Application". **Even if you have received OLSS School aid in the past, financial assistance will NOT be given to families who did not first apply for ADW aid.**