



## December 11, 2024

Dear OLSS Families,

As we approach the joyous celebration of Christmas, I would like to take a moment to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our school community. Together, we've journeyed through a year filled with growth, learning, and the blessings of faith, always guided by the love and light of Christ.

During this holy season, we reflect on the miracle of the Nativity, when God sent His Son to bring hope, peace, and salvation to the world. May this time of celebration fill your hearts with the same wonder and joy that was experienced on that first Christmas night. I pray that your homes be warmed by the love of family and friends, your hearts be uplifted by the peace of Christ, and your spirits be renewed by the hope that His birth brings.

On behalf of the entire school staff, I wish you and your loved ones a blessed and Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with health, happiness, and grace.

Grace and Peace,

*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*



### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our students did such a wonderful job with their Christmas Program last Friday! Their beautiful singing and performances in the Jesse Tree skits were a reflection and celebration of the central event of the Christmas season - the birth of Jesus Christ.



A huge thank you to our Music Teacher, Mrs. Alyssa Gross, for organizing the program and working with our children to teach them about the historical and spiritual meaning of Christmas.

### NEWS & REMINDERS:

**CHRISTMAS BREAK:** This Fri, Dec. 20 is a 12:30pm dismissal with no Aftercare. There is no school Dec. 23-Jan. 3 for Christmas Break.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** The Middle School Progressive Dinner was a potluck for students to celebrate the holiday together. All families were asked to send in food to share. This event was not eligible for volunteer service hours.

**TALENT SHOW:** We will be hosting a Talent Show on Jan. 28 as part of Catholic Schools Week celebrations. Please see the flyer with today's news. More info and permission forms will be sent out when we return from break.

**ADW TUITION ASSISTANCE:** ADW Tuition Assistance for the 2025-2026 school year is accepting applications through 2/21/25. **You must apply for ADW assistance first to be considered for OLSS tuition assistance.** See [here](#) for more info and to apply.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### DECEMBER

- 🎄 Dec. 20: 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🎄 Dec. 20-Jan. 3: No School - Break

#### JANUARY

- 🧑‍🎓 Jan. 6: School Resumes
- 🧑‍🎓 Jan. 16: Spaghetti Dinner
- 🧑‍🎓 Jan. 17: 12:30pm Dismissal
- 🧑‍🎓 Jan. 19: No School - MLK Jr. Day
- 🧑‍🎓 Jan. 20: Re-Registration for 2025-26 Opens
- 🧑‍🎓 Jan. 24, 9-11am: Open House
- 🧑‍🎓 Jan. 26-31: Catholic Schools Week
- 🧑‍🎓 Jan. 28: Talent Show
- 🧑‍🎓 Jan. 31, 9-11am: Open House