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Dear Families,

This week has been one bustling with activity as Ms. Richards and friends ready themselves for tonight's (and tomorrow's) performance of *Goldilocks on Trial*. Please join us at 7:00pm for what is sure to be a fantastic presentation and a great evening. Remember that if you cannot attend this evening, the matinee show is 2:00pm on Saturday.

Our Kindergarteners took their second field study trip of the year as they visited Fallon Summit Elder Care on Thompson Road where they met and visited with senior patrons, sang Christmas songs with Mrs. Petkus, and created gingerbread ornaments in a craft center. The children were so excited when they returned from this visit that they couldn't even think of resting! Poor Mrs. Rose-Foran and Mrs. Doyon! Special appreciation is given to Dr. Colon-Usowicz, who organized this visit at her facility to bring our communities together. It is our hope that we can continue to grow in this partnership and visit again in the spring!

Today, students from both campuses came together once again to have lunch and participate in Discipline with Purpose activities in the St. Louis Church hall before a special Jesse Tree Mass. Today's skill focused on asking good questions and what that means (i.e. not asking a question that has already been asked and answered (oops! Not listening!), asking a question that is on topic and will provide you and others with clarification. It was a lot of fun watching students play versions of 20 questions on various themes! After Mass, students were awarded the Knight and Jr. Knight of the Month Awards for November. The recipients are: Liam Meade, Rosalie Lundy, Cecilia Rogers, Laila Regis, Camden Melendez, Matthew Monticelli, Joe Chahine, Mayli Pedersen, Caleb Grochowski, Lara Boulmetis, Kortnie Adams, and Elisabeth Adams.

Afterwards, the eighth grade athletes were presented with their jackets by Athletic Director Jeff Paulhus. Then, Mrs. Crowley was able to recognize several students for their award-winning art in the Worcester Historical Society's Annual Art Contest. Congratulations to 6th Grade 3rd Place Winner Briana Duffy, 4th Grade Group 1st Place Winners Bronwyn Petkus, Alicia Santora, Liam Simao, Jackson Meehan, Jamison Paradise, Mayli Pedersen, Samuel Guay, Robert Hastings, Emily Kelly, and Benjamin Bassett, and 6th Grade Group 1st Place Winners Lara Boulmetis, McKenzie Duffy, Lillian Maglich, and Logan Mueller. All of the artwork will be on display at the Historical Society from January-February, and families are invited to attend a reception in their honor.

Lastly, thank you to all the students who participated in the art contest at school. Logan Mueller's artwork, depicting the three wise men traveling to Bethlehem, was chosen for the ASA Christmas card this year. Congratulations Logan! Special recognition goes to Thomas Burren

for his original artwork of a Christmas tree topped with a golden cross, which can be seen at the top of this week's Virtual Envelope.

As bustling as this week was, next week will prove to be more so. Please read below for the list of daily events:

Monday Penance service at 12:00pm at Sacred Heart Church. All students in grades 3-8 will be walking over to partake in this preparation for the Coming of Our Lord.

Tuesday Middle school students will need to be dropped off at the elementary campus for rehearsal for the Christmas concert. After rehearsal, MS students will be walking back to Day Street for lunch and classes.

Wednesday Annual Christmas concert from 12:00-1:45pm at the elementary campus. All are welcome to attend. Dismissal on Wednesday will be at the elementary campus for all students. Those boys and girls who have basketball practice/middle school ASP, will walk back to the MS campus with the teachers.

Thursday Rudolph Day. All students will need to be dropped off and picked up at the elementary campus. Mrs. Crowley and her little elves have been working very hard to surprise the students with a fun-filled day of activities that focus on giving back to our community.

Friday December 21, is a half-day with dismissal at 11:30am (PreK is 15 minutes earlier). Buses will be running as it is also a half day in the Town of Webster, however there will be no After School Program.

On behalf of the entire school, I wish you a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year! Have a wonderful holiday season.

Yours in Christ,

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