



St. Joseph School

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*** Tomorrow, December 19th, is Tiger Wear Day. Your child may wear whatever Tiger Wear piece/pieces you have recently purchased, or from prior years, that will show off his/her school spirit. Be cozy and warm!

Holy Day of Obligation, January 1, 2019 – Solemnity of Mary

Advent Peace Prayer-

“Emmanuel,

Humanity waits in darkness longing for your light.

In the center of darkness, rekindle our hope.

As we wait for peace in the midst of war,
be with us.

As we pray for families to be reunited,
be with us.

As we pray for enemies to be reconciled,
be with us.

As we pray for lands to be restored,
be with us.

As we pray for long-term security,
be with us.

As we pray for kindness and community,
be with us.

Restore and right our relationships.

Replace the darkness in our hearts with your light and joy.

Let your word set alight the hope the world needs

To bring to life your love and joy.” Amen

Thank You

To all those people who have brought in goodies for the faculty and staff. We are truly enjoying the tasty treats of the holiday season and appreciate you thinking of us. Eyes are aglow!

To the faculty, staff and students for bringing us the spirit of the Christmas season. Wow, what a performance! I do appreciate all the hard work that went into putting the night together, and all the time spent practicing to perfect the show. We’ve got some very talented adults and children, and I can’t thank them enough.

Our tree has found a happy home. It will be delivered to a grandmother in the area, and she is very grateful that she will be able to decorate it and celebrate “good tidings” with her family.

To Mr. Diaz and Mr. Crowder for offering to order and replace the wheels on both the front gate and the Extended Care gate over the holidays. The gates have been difficult to open lately, and these two gentlemen will make it a breeze to get in and out.

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Perez is gently slipping out of the bookkeeper’s position, and Mrs. Infante has almost finished her training. If you have a bookkeeping question, please call 510-724-0242 or email Maria at minfante@cndo.org Mrs. Perez will continue on in January until all feels comfortable.

It’s the little things

- ... a new freezer will be delivered over vacation (or right after vacation) for the big kitchen off the gym
- ... a replacement door to the kitchen has been ordered and will be put into place during Christmas vacation or shortly thereafter. We searched for ones that were “up to code.”
- ... we have been approved to receive a grant (unsure of the dollar amount as of yet) for the gym floor, new WFI scoreboard, and replacement of our bleachers with an up-to-date motorized set.
- ... I am still waiting on the figures from our Candy Sale, as to whether or not we earned enough to purchase 36 Chrome books and a cart. This is exciting!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all. May 2019 bring you great happiness and joy. See you on Tuesday, January 8th.

Calendar:

12/19	Daddy Donuts in the TK/Kindergarten Room beginning at 7:30 AM Tiger Wear Day Vision Screening, 8:15 AM in the Extended Care building
12/20	Minimum Day, noon dismissal, Extended Care is open until 6:00 PM TK/K’s Polar Express Day, jammies are acceptable dress
12/21	Minimum Day, noon dismissal, NO Extended Care available Individual classroom parties at a variety of times
12/22- 12/24	Simbang Gabe to use the gym in the mornings. Otherwise, the gym is closed to people and events during the Christmas break, so we can clean all the carpets in the three buildings.
12/23	Fourth Sunday of Advent
12/25	Merry Christmas everyone. Enjoy the time off.
12/24- 1/7	Christmas Break
1/8	Students return today
1/8	School Intent to Return Forms home to parents
1/9	PTG meeting, 6:30 PM

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