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## Parent Newsletter

December 8, 2017

**Home and School Meeting:** Please join us for an afternoon of holiday family fun! Our Home and School family day is Sunday, December 10, after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:15). Please join us to decorate gingerbread houses and enjoy a light lunch. We are asking each family to bring in one bag of candy to share. Forgot about your chores and come have fun with your family!

**Christmas Program:** Our School Christmas Program is Wednesday, December 13, at 6pm. Mr. Manfredonia will need several parent helpers to iron angel costumes after school on Wednesday. Please let me know if you are available. Students will all be dressed as angels, so they should wear their khaki pants and a white shirt. The program starts at 6:00, so please have your children here between 5:30-5:45. PreK should wear their Christmas dress clothes.

**Calendar change:** Please mark your calendar for changes we have made. There will be no school on Tuesday, January 2. We will return to on January 3 instead. Also, Friday, February 16, will be a half day of school.

**Christmas caroling:** PreK, along with their 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> reading buddies, will be Christmas caroling downtown to Charlevoix State Bank, City Hall and a few neighbors on Thursday, December 21 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.

**Notice:** Even though our school does not contain asbestos materials, in compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1990, we have an asbestos management plan on file in the school administrative office. Everyone is welcome to view these at any time during normal school hours. Robert Westerman is available to answer any questions you may have. He can be reached at (989) 732-5417

### Upcoming dates:

December 10: 12:15 Home and School Christmas Activity  
December 13: Christmas Program 6pm  
December 22: Half Day of School  
December 22: Jean Day with Christmas shirt  
December 23: First Day of Christmas Break  
December 25: Merry Christmas!  
January 1: Happy New Year  
January 3: School Resumes  
January 19: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period  
January 19: ½ day of school Dismiss at 11:05

### Special Schedule:

Monday: Computer  
Tuesday: Art; K-5 Spanish  
Wednesday: Music  
Thursday: P.E.  
Friday: Library for K/1, 2/3 and 4/5  
Life Skills for 6-8  
Band: Every day except Mass days  
6<sup>th</sup>: 8am-9am  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 9am-10am