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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Thanksgiving! It was terrific to see so many of you at school recently for parent/guardian-teacher conferences. As we come to Thanksgiving, we know that Advent is not far away. It is with a grateful heart that I share the particulars below for your information and planning.

As I know we've all noticed, the weather has become significantly chillier. Please send your child with a warm coat and other appropriate outerwear daily. We do our best to have the children play outside for recess each day. Last week we had tables of lost and found items in the hallways for people to look at. Please ask your child to check the tables. On November 29, all unlabeled uniform items will be donated to the used uniform sale and other unlabeled items will be donated to charity.

The next few weeks will be filled with events to celebrate Advent and Christmas. I know that the children are looking forward to some special activities. Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- 11/29-12/2 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 12/2 - All School Mass (hosted by grade 4)
- 12/6 - Chorus performance at Brunswick Square Mall (6:30 pm)
- 12/6 & 7 - St. Nick Sale (see teacher's website)
- 12/9 - Tree Lighting Event, early dismissal, faculty meeting
- 12/14 - Chorus & Band Winter Concert (7 pm)
- 12/16 - K-8 Christmas Show (7 pm - see details below)
- 12/20 - PreK Christmas Show (12:30 pm)
- 12/22 - Christmas Family Mass (hosted by grade 2), early dismissal

After a several year hiatus, the Annual Christmas Show for students in grades K-8 will return as an in person event. Many more details will be coming as we get closer to the event, but please take note of these for now, and that the students are expected to be at the evening performance. While this is very exciting for all of us, we do have to make some adjustments. First, each family will be given 2 tickets to the event. Extra tickets will not be available. This is due to space constraints and fire safety. The evening event will be live-streamed for any and all who'd like to view from home. We will make a recording of the concert available, so that you might enjoy it during the holiday season with your family. In an effort to include as many people as possible, grandparents or senior citizen friends will be invited to join us for the dress rehearsal on December 16 beginning at 12:00 p.m. Families who'd like to have grandparents at the dress rehearsal, must email Mrs. Tkacenko on or before December 14 so that we can ensure proper seating is available. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Theresa Craig, M.Ed.
Principal

***The mission of St. Bartholomew School is to love, educate and inspire
our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.***