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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a beautiful Mass today for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The third graders hosted the Mass and we even had kindergarten join us. It was wonderful! Earlier in the week we enjoyed special treats for St. Nicholas Day and the St. Nick Sale. Many thanks to the HSA and volunteers who made this event a memorable one for all. Tomorrow will be the Annual Tree Lighting event. Rehearsals for the Christmas Concert and Christmas Shows are in the works. There is nothing that will put you in the spirit of the season more than listening to children singing Christmas hymns.

The Annual Christmas Show for students in grades K-8 will return as an in person event. Information regarding Christmas Show attire is included in the attached letter from Mrs. Kinnucane. All students are expected to be at the evening performance (doors open at 6:30 pm). Our healthy enrollment numbers are a blessing and sometimes a challenge. In this case, the numbers present a challenge. Space constraints are such that we must limit the evening performance to only 2 audience members in total per family including small children on laps. Families will be checked in at the door. Extra seats are not available. The evening event will be live-streamed for any and all who'd like to view from home. The link will be posted just prior to the show. We hope to 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 guests at the dress rehearsal, must email Mrs. Tkacenko on or before December 14 so that we can ensure proper seating is available.

The next two weeks will fly by and be filled with events to celebrate Advent and Christmas. I know that the children are looking forward to Christmas, the excitement is building! Please mark your calendars for the following events:

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 - doors open at 6:30)
12/20 - PreK Christmas Show (12:30 pm)
12/22 - Christmas Family Mass (hosted by grade 2), early dismissal
12/23-1/2/23- Christmas Break
1/3/23 - School Resumes

Wishing you a blessed Advent!

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.*