

Dear Families,

Welcome back. I hope all of you had a peaceful and thankful time with family and friends.

Thank you, Megan Schmidt, and Chris and Terra Chancey, for placing a school float in the Christmas Parade this past Friday; beautifully done!

The School Christmas store is open this week, Tuesday through Thursday, for student shopping – the season of giving. Thank you, Andrea Schwab, for organizing this event, **and all the volunteers** who help in making it a success.

Tomorrow is Giving Tuesday. Thank you to those who shared the email that went out over the weekend or shared the link on social media for this wonderful cause – supporting our teachers!

Friday is a color day, popcorn Friday, and our virtue education skit and song. The virtue is **Honest: sincerity, openness, and truthfulness in one's words and actions.**

Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. Please find enclosed today a blessing for your Advent wreath, a blessing for your Christmas tree, and an Advent Calendar for children.

Looking for religious gifts for Christmas or First Reconciliation or First Holy Communion? Sister Maria from Iron Mountain brings the Holy Store to Holy Name of Mary Parish December 1st and 2nd. Stop to shop before and after all the Masses.

God bless,

Hedy A. Yanni
Principal

P.S. Reminder: open gym for our 4th-6th graders is cancelled for the week AND please note, **the After-School Program will be held in the gym.**



November 26, 2018

St. Mary's School
Education For Life...Faith For Living

School Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

School Christmas Store:
Week of November 26th,
Clubroom

After School Program: Held
in the gymnasium all this
week

Giving Tuesday: November
27th, one day of giving online
to our teacher salary
endowment at
igiveCatholic.org

Color day, Popcorn Friday,
Virtue Education Program:
Friday, November 30th 2:15
p.m.

First Sunday of Advent:
December 2nd

School Council Meeting:
Thursday, December 6th,
5:30pm Holy Name of Mary
Rectory

Feast of the Immaculate
Conception: Saturday,
December 8th

Second Sunday of Advent:
December 9th