



Saint John School of Little Canada December 2017

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Mission Statement: Saint John School provides students with a strong Catholic foundation and an excellent academic program with the support and involvement of the family.



Saint John School Faculty and Staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



You are invited to Saint John School Christmas Program
presented by preschool-8 students on Thursday, December 7th.
Performances: 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
DVD's may be pre-ordered using TADS at \$10.00 each.
Forms will be available in the Gathering Space at both performances.
Please complete a form and you will be billed through TADS.

Message from Mrs. Rowan:

Dear Parents,

Saint John School faculty and staff attended the Summit of Excellence on October 18 with 2,000 other Catholic school faculty and staff. This was a fantastic event that enhanced excellence in our school through professional development and collaboration, particularly focusing on 21st century learning. The areas of focus included integrating STEM learning, going green, serving students with disabilities, early childhood classrooms and school safety. The conference was unique because it included all the levels necessary to ensure student success, from the maintenance and front office staff, to the teachers and administrators. It is very rare to have all in the same room to collaborate for student success. It shows the comprehensive manner in which our school is pursuing excellence and ensuring quality in order to create the best possible environment for your child to grow and learn. Please take a moment to enjoy this video recap of the Summit of Excellence: <https://cscoc-mn.org/summit-of-excellence/>

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Rowan
Principal

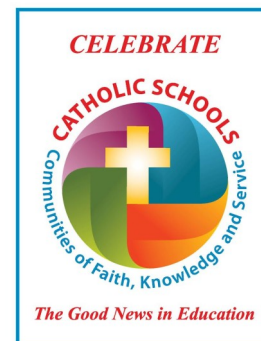
Catholic Schools Week January 21st ~ January 25th

Sunday, January 21st is our all school Mass at 10:30 a.m.

You are invited to join the celebration!

- Open House 11:30-1:00
- Preschool Registration Information available
- Kindergarten Registration Information available
- Science Fair
- Book Fair
- Pancake Breakfast

More details will be in the January Newsletter.



Food Drive

The Student Council would like to thank students, families, faculty, and staff at Saint John School for your awesome effort in contributing to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The items collected (30 grocery bags full of food) were donated to Teresa Living Center. You played a significant role in our community. We applaud the Student Council for successfully planning and implementing this project. Thank you!



Dates to Remember

Dec. 1 - School Spirit Day

Dec. 1 - No Roseville busing

Dec. 7 - Christmas Program
1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

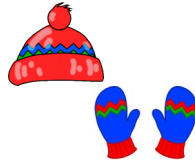
Dec. 8 - Mass 9:10 a.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 8 - Report Cards go home

Dec. 12 -Grade 6 Heritage Day

Dec. 21 - Christmas Break Begins

Jan. 2 - School Resumes



Important ~~~~~ Dress For The Weather

As the weather has changed from fall to winter, could you **please send boots, snow pants, hats and mittens for your child(ren) each day!** The children will be going out each day, when the temperature/wind chill is above 0 degrees. We do not want them to be wet or cold during their afternoon classes.



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Think of us when you are shopping this Christmas Season. This is such an easy way for you to donate to our school without having additional money come out of your pocket! Please check it out, and feel free to spread the word. The following link will direct you to a sign in for the **AmazonSmile** Saint John School of Little Canada donations page: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0781158>
You can either sign in with your current Amazon user name and password or you can create a new user ID and password if you don't have an Amazon account.

Do you need Eagle Club over Christmas break?

If you require Eagle Club childcare for any of the non-school days in December, this form must be submitted by December 6, 2017.
Requests will be evaluated for staffing and responded to by December 8, 2017. Eagle Club opens at 7:00 a.m. on non-school days.

Eagle Club will be closed on December 22, 25, 29, 2017 and January 1, 2018.

The form can be found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/plonQAP6fUhykXpG2> or on our website under the childcare tab.

Reminder

Any student carrying a balance of negative \$10.00 or more will be given a peanut butter or jelly sandwich along with the lunch sides of that day. No child will ever go unfed. Once the account is current, they will go back to the regular lunch menu.
To make it easier for everyone, we recommend that all families use PayPams. Please feel free to call Kathy LaCasse (651-288-3223) with any questions.

Alumni News

Maplewood Toyota's Athlete of the Week is Keely K.

Keely's coach commented that "she is crucial to our success, and a quiet leader that has continued to shine every time she steps out on the court. She is the backbone to this team".
Congratulations Keely!!

Saint John School of Little Canada hosts



December 9, 10 am-Noon

Join us for holiday fun including
pictures with Santa, holiday crafts,
Christmas carols and more!



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