



December 18, 2024

# Wednesday Weekly

\*This is the last Wednesday Weekly of 2024!

\*Correction to our **basketball schedule**. There is no game at Divine Providence on Thursday, but the Girls Team will play Friday at St. Mary School.

\*On **Friday, December 20:**

\*\*\*Breakfast with Santa begins at 9am in the gym.

For those parents who signed up to attend, please meet your children in the gym. They may leave with you after the program.

\*\*\*Dismissal is at 11:30am.

\*\*\*There is no lunch or aftercare. There will be morning care.

\*\*\*Students may wear red/green on Friday.

\*If your child is signed up to participate in the **Children's Mass on Christmas Eve**, there will be practice on December 22. Emails with details will be sent out to parents.

\***Christmas Eve Mass** begins at 5pm in the St. Catherine-St. Lucy Church. All are welcome.

\*Happy birthday to **Mrs. Durkin** on January 2.

\*We **return to school** on Monday, January 6. **Learning Edge Tutoring** will begin that day.

\*When we return from break, we will be at the midpoint of Trimester 2.

\*An email went out to our families on Tuesday regarding an event at the United Center. In honor of Catholic Schools Week, the Archdiocese is inviting families and friends to a **Bulls game** on January 27. The link to purchase tickets is in the email; the deadline is January 6.

\***Basketball games** start up again when we return from school. Games on January 7 are away; games on January 8-9 are at home.

\*Students in **Grades 4-5** are able to take home a school-loaned Chromebook for use during the school year. Reach out to your child's teacher for a technology agreement. Once signed, we will send the Chromebook home with your child.

\*We have a large supply of **winter coats** here at school. If anyone in our family is in need, please reach out to Mrs. Cooper in the school office.

\*The school building itself is closed during the Christmas break. There will be no one in the office.

\*Remember that **tuition payments** are due on the 15th of every month. If you are having any difficulties meeting your obligation, please contact Mrs. Cooper as soon as possible.

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## Dates to Remember

12/20 - Last day of school/Breakfast with Santa

12/22 - Last Sunday in Advent/Practice for Christmas Eve Mass

12/24 - Christmas Eve Family Mass at 5pm

12/25 - Merry Christmas!

12/26 - Kwanza begins

1/1 - Happy New Year!

1/2-- Mrs. Durkin's birthday

1/6-Return to school/Learning Edge tutoring/Deadline to purchase Bulls tickets

1/7 - School Mass-8:30am/BB games at St. Giles

1/8--BB games at SCSL

1/9 - BB games at SCSL

1/13 - I-Ready window opens

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## Catholic Corner

“Loving Father - Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be your children. On Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.”

*On behalf of the teachers and staff of St.*

*Catherine-St. Lucy School, we wish you a very blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.*



## Remote Learning Procedures

In case of severe weather or other emergency conditions, the physical school building will be closed.

### Notification

- If there is enough notice of an upcoming storm, we will send notices home with the students. Families will also receive a blast email and text message.
- If a storm or condition develops overnight, the school will send out both a blast email and text.
- Teachers in Preschool through Grade 5 will also communicate via Class Dojo.
- Remote Learning Days are considered school days.

### Classwork

- There will be assigned work for *Preschool* students.
- Packets of work will be sent home with students in *Grades K-3* the day before. If there is no notice, the teachers will send the packets via email.
- *Grades 4-8* will be assigned work through Google Classroom.
- All assigned work will be collected upon return to school and recorded for a grade. *This work is not optional.*
- Students in need of a *device* at home should reach out to their classroom teachers.
- *Teachers* will be available for help/questions/consultation from 9am-3pm, through email and/or Class Dojo.