

December News

What's Happening This Month...

- December 4th: Christmas program (6PM; please plan to arrive at 5:40 PM); more information included in this week's packet
- December 5th: Kringle orders due
- December 6th: 7th & 8th grade trip (A Christmas Carol) w/ Msgr. Halfacre
- December 18th: School-wide Christmas party (1:00-2:30 PM)
- December 19th: Geography Bee; Kringle pick-up (3:45-5:15 PM in cafeteria)
- December 20th-January 2nd: Christmas break (Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!)
- January 3rd: School resumes

Reminder! Our second Kringle fund raiser is underway. All orders are due no later than Wednesday, December 5th. Pick-up is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19th from 3:45-5:15 PM in the cafeteria. Thanks!

It's that time! The daily Big Cash Raffle drawings will begin on Saturday, December 1st and will continue through May 31st. Winners will be posted to our school Facebook page with all winnings being mailed to addresses listed on ticket. Good luck!



Don't forget! A St. Michael the Archangel parish cookbook would make a great Christmas gift for that hard-to-buy-for person on your list. Cookbooks are available at school for \$15. Get them while they last!

A Note From Mrs. Blumenshine... I'm sure you've noticed the dust in the parking lot and the recent renovation to the fence line. Now that the school is sharing its space with the parish hall, we had a need to separate parish traffic from school traffic to ensure student safety. Yes, this will take a little bit of time to get used to, but I assure you that it will all work out in the end. Please be patient as we finish the renovation project. The weather has caused a few unexpected hiccups. For now, please continue to park in the same manner as you have in the past for dismissal time. The parking spots on the west side of the fence (between the fence and the sidewalk) can be utilized as well. When the snow clears, it is also acceptable to park in the graveled area. We will get working on that ASAP. Also, the church parking lot is always an option as well as street parking. Again, I thank you for your patience as we work through this project. I will keep you posted with updates as they become available to me.



TOYS FOR TOTS! On Monday, December 3rd, Student Council will be kicking off their annual Toys for Tots toy drive. Students are encouraged to donate a **new, unwrapped toy** that will be given to a child in need from LaSalle County. Last year, as a school, we exceeded over 500 donations! Let's see if we can beat our record! Student Council will be offering rewards for individual classes who achieve various donation milestones...dress down from the waist down for donation of 15 toys, full dress down for donation of 35 toys, extra 20 minutes of recess for donation of 50 toys, and a few more surprises!