

# LION'S LETTER

## ST. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Well, December has sure come in with the cold weather that we are not used to at this time of year. I woke up Monday morning thinking I was back in New York! As we enter the season of Advent, we turn the calendar on a new Liturgical year. How wonderful it has been to celebrate this year of mercy with all of you.

November saw some exciting things happen at St. Christopher's and I believe December has some more wonderful events coming. As you may already know, our annual Christmas Bazaar is happening in the hall. There is a great deal of wonderful items for sale for our students. Parents are also welcome to shop after school on Friday December 2 until 6:00pm and on Saturday December 3 from 9:00am – 12:00pm. We will also be hosting breakfast with Santa on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see Mrs. Perdichizzi's email for what will be available.

Boy's basketball playoffs are already here. JV playoffs begin Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Our JV team will play Our Lady of Las Vegas at St. Anne's at 4:30pm. Varsity playoffs begin Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Our Varsity team will play St. Viator at Our Lady of Las Vegas at 4:30pm. Good luck Lion's! We are all very proud of their season and their efforts and we are looking forward to seeing their hard work pay off in the playoffs. Table tennis is also underway. Girl's singles tournament is on December 13<sup>th</sup> and girl's doubles will be December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please remember that Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> are noon dismissal days. Also, Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> is a day off for the students as the faculty has a full day scheduled in-service. There has also been a change in the schedule for January. January 6<sup>th</sup>, originally scheduled as a noon dismissal day, will now be a full day off for the entire diocese for teacher training.

Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> will see the Bishop Gorman Associated Student Government on campus to visit classrooms and bring holiday cheer to our students by singing Christmas Carols. Also, I would like to remind our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that the first placement exam for Bishop Gorman is Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our faculty has been working very hard at putting together this year's Christmas program. This year the program will be held on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Church. Special thanks go to Mr. Casper and Mrs. Ornelas for taking on extra duties with the theater crew and choir. We are looking forward to a wonderful performance.

As we await the coming of Christ during this Advent season, I have been taking advantage of the opportunity to think about the things in my life that I often take overlook. I have tried my hardest to impress upon our students here at St. Christopher's the importance of their education. I feel like they have responded. I see improvement everyday in the classrooms and I see children working so hard to be successful. I am so proud of our kids here and my promise to you is that I will be here to continue to make sure our children know how proud I am of them and how much they are loved. Please extend to your children that Mr. Zunno said, "I love you all, and I always will." God bless you all during this Christmas season. Enjoy the time with your children and I am looking forward to getting back to work on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Christopher Zunno, Principal

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