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A Proud Feeder School to St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

December 4, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As Advent is here and there are many events happening at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Advent began this past Sunday and in our journey through Advent, as we prepare for the coming of Jesus, we invite you to join us at any of the following Advent celebrations:

Friday, December 8th	MASS	8:45 a.m. in school gym
Friday, December 15th	LITURGY	8:45 a.m. in school gym
Friday, December 22nd	LITURGY	8:45 a.m. in school gym

December 1st – 15th

- Winter Clothing Drive – Please send your gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, snowsuits, etc. to the school to pass on to students at St. Luke and St. Brigid schools in Hamilton.

December 4th – 5th

- Welcome to our Christmas Store! Children love to buy things for the people they love. Students will have the opportunity to visit the “store” to purchase items ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$10.00 for their family members. All gifts will be wrapped and labeled. If you are available to volunteer to help at the Christmas Store and have a current police check on file with the office, please contact us.

December 7th

- Tacky Christmas Sweater Day! Bedazzle a sweater and pair it with your uniform pants for a fun way to welcome in the season.



December 12th

- “Bethlehem Rocks: A Concert for the King” Christmas Performance takes place in the school gym at 6:00 p.m. beginning with pre-pageant entertainment. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Please bring a canned good for the Flamborough Food Bank. Don’t forget about our Winter Clothing Drive! Have you bought your tickets for a chance to win reserved parking spots and 10 front row seats?? Check out School Cash Online or contact the office for details.

December 13th

- Grade 1 and 2 trip to Whitehern.

December 14th

- St. Mary improv group here to perform for our Grade 5-8s.
- Child care concert after school.

December 22nd

- It’s Joy Day!! Students will have the chance to enjoy a day of crafts, treats and activities to prepare for Christmas. We will be providing all of the materials for the crafts, hot chocolate and Christmas cookies for the students. Please contact the office if your son/daughter has allergies or if you do not wish for them to have hot chocolate or cookies. Students are welcome to wear Christmas fun “accessories” (i.e. Santa hats, elf ears etc.) along with their red and green tops. In order to help offset the cost of the day, students are invited to make a donation (perhaps \$2 per student or \$5 per family).
- Christmas Luncheon for all students and staff – turkey and all the trimmings! Details to follow.
- We will be holding our final 2017 assembly in the gym at 1:45 with performances and fun! Please feel free to join us!

Wishing you and your family all the blessings of the season,

Ms. A. Wintar
Principal