

# Saintly News

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## Principal's Corner

Tonight our 7th and 8th grade students will be part of Cardboard Box City. They will learn about youth homelessness in our area, experience a night sleeping outside, and begin our Advent Giving Project.

They will collect new socks and underwear for The Drawer from December 3-19. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, donations can be dropped off at school, church or the parish office.

Blessings,  
Dawn Biren

## Family Fun Night

Join us **TOMORROW** Friday, December 3rd from 6-8pm. Our PSA will host this event in our school gym. Join us for a movie and treats while we watch Elf to help us kick off the holiday season!

Tell your friends and family, this is an event open to everyone!

## Dates to Remember

- December 8 - PS and PK join for School Mass, 3rd Leads
- December 11 - 9-11am Christmas Morning Event
- December 15 - 8:20am Mass, 2nd Leads
- December 16 - 6pm K-8 Christmas Program at church (masks required for all)
- December 17 - 1:30pm Preschool & Pre-K Christmas Program at school (masks required for all)
- Last day before Christmas Break
- December 18 - January 2: Christmas Break
- January 3 - First day of school after break
- January 17 - No School MLK Day (*teacher workshop*)
- January 28 - No AM or PM Bussing
- Jan. 30 - Feb. 5 - Catholic Schools Week

## [Updated December Lunch Menu](#)

## Christmas Morning at St. Dominic School

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 11 from 9-11am for a fun, holiday-filled morning!



## Decision on Christmas Break

Thank you to all of our families who completed our survey yesterday asking for input on the decision about December 20th-22nd. We had over 80% of our families reply, and we truly value and appreciate your input!

The School Board used the results of the parent survey to make their final decision. Over 73% of our parents wanted to either move to vacation days or were open to either option. Based on that overwhelming feedback, that School Board has decided to move December 20th-22nd to be part of our Christmas Break. Our last day of school for 2021 will be on Friday, December 17.

Our teachers will make the necessary adjustments to their classroom Holiday plan. Stay tuned next week for more details about the week of December 13th-17th!

## Volunteers Needed!

The SNO committee is looking for a volunteer to help with online sponsorship requests. Contact Jennifer Kluzak if you are interested at [stdomauction@gmail.com](mailto:stdomauction@gmail.com). This counts towards required volunteer hours.