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December 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Included in today's e-folder are the following documents:

School Store Order Form

December Lunch Menu

Advent Season

This past Sunday marked the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is such a beautiful season – our Church gives us four weeks to recall the prophecies and 'joyful hope' that generations of believers held dear. We are reminded to "stay awake for we know not the day nor the hour". As we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Christmas, let us take this Advent Season as a time to look deep into our hearts and truly prepare for the Lord. Especially now, hope is truly a blessing to treasure. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man, The Long Awaited One, The Prince of Peace, who will reign in our hearts forever.

St. Nicholas Day

St. Nicholas was known for his generosity to those in need and his love for children. The name Santa Claus actually comes from St. Nicholas's Dutch nickname, Sinter Klaas. Thanks to St. Nick, the idea of Santa Claus became popular across the world. The Home and School Association will send a little treat home with each student on Tuesday, December 6th to show students the importance of generosity and giving as we embark on the Christmas Season.

Confessions

Confessions for the students in grades 3-8 will be celebrated during the Advent Season on Tuesday, December 13th.

St. Ann School Store

It is a Christmas miracle! The Student Council is excited to bring back school store! This year the school store is not an in school shopping experience. It will be easier for you to shop by using our order form and prepaying for the items. We have a variety of seasonal and regular school supply items. We are looking forward to having a school store sale a few times this year.

Each item may come in a variety of colors, however we can only accommodate color choices while supplies last. The order form and payment will be accepted from now until December 16th. The envelope should be addressed to Mrs. Shields, 8A when returned to school. Cash or checks only, and checks should be made out to St. Ann School. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs. Shields at bshields@stann-emmaus.org

Happy Shopping!! :)

Band/Chorus Christmas Concert

The annual Band/Chorus Christmas Concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th. There will be an afternoon performance at 1:15 PM and an evening performance at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend either of the performances.

Annual Christmas Show

The annual Christmas Show is scheduled for Monday, December 19th. The afternoon performance will begin at 1:15 pm. The evening performance will begin at 6:30 and requires tickets for admittance. The students will receive two (2) tickets per family to the evening performance and will be bringing those tickets home Thursday December 15th. The students should be in their classrooms by 6:15 pm for the evening performance. The children may dress in holiday attire for both the afternoon and evening performances on December 19th. We are looking forward to another excellent Christmas Show and look forward to seeing you there.

Congratulations to the following students who were winners in the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. The students will receive their awards at the December 16th 9:00 am School Mass.

Age 5-7 Division: Blake Zicker

Age 8-10 Division: Gabriel Bixler

Age 11-14 Division: Liliana Scholz

Re-Registration Reminder

The deadline is approaching to take advantage of the \$75.00 discounted early re-registration fee. Please complete the re-registration e-form found in your Option C parent portal under the parent communication tab by Friday, December 16th. The class with the highest rate percentage will receive a dress down day pass and a gift card to Chik-Fil-A.

Home & School News

Thank you to all those who support the Home & School Association Clothing Drive. We collected 3,475 lbs. of clothing and received a donation check for \$523.00.

Important December Dates:

Monday, December 5th Report Cards available on Option C

Thursday, December 8th Immaculate Conception 9:00 AM School Mass

Friday, December 9th Spirit Wear Dress Down Day (Helping Hands Christmas Gift)

Thursday, December 15th Band/Chorus Concert 1:15 Afternoon Show & 6:30 Evening Show

Friday, December 16th Dress Down Day (Walkathon Prize Incentive)

Monday, December 19th Christmas Show 1:15 Afternoon Show and 6:30 Evening Show

Tuesday, December 20th Christmas Show (Snow Date)

Wednesday, December 21st Christmas Dress Down Day (Monetary Donation to Mande'e's Lunchbox)

Thursday, December 22nd 12:00 Noon Dismissal December Birthday Dress Down Day

Friday, December 23rd through Monday January, 2nd Christmas Holiday

Prayers

Please continue to keep all our St. Ann families in your prayers especially the families of Ian & Sam Fegely, Priya Feiertag, Owen Flynn, Traegan Francis, Eli Frazer, and Oliver Fulmer for whom we are praying for this week.

Blessings,

Mrs. Kile

St. Ann School – Lunch Menu

DECEMBER 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Carrots Pears	6 Hot Dog Nachos & Salsa Baked Beans Applesauce	7 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Corn Rice Peaches	8 Hamburger French Fries Green Beans Pineapple	9 Mac & Cheese Broccoli Fruit Mix
12 Chicken Nuggets Buttered Noodles Carrots Pears	13 Ham & Salami Hoagie Pretzels French Fries Raisins	14 Taco Rice Beans Corn Peaches	15 Rotini Chicken Alfredo Sauce Peas Jello Applesauce	16 Pizza Broccoli Fruit Mix
19 Hot Ham & Cheese on Kaiser Roll Green Beans Pears	20 Sausage Egg & Cheese Sandwich Hash Brown Patty Juice	21 Hot Dog Nachos & Salsa Baked Beans Applesauce	22 NOON DISMISSAL	23 NO SCHOOL
26 	<i>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!</i>			30 
2 NO SCHOOL	3 Hamburger Rice Green Beans Applesauce	4 Spaghetti Meatsauce Peas Jello Pears	5 Grilled Chicken Breast on Roll–cheese optional Tomato & Lettuce Broccoli Peaches	6 Crispy Fish Sticks French Fries Fruit Mix

Lunch: **2.75 includes milk** Milk Only: **.40**
Please return bottom portion with payment

CODES: **L** – Lunch **M** – Milk **X** – Nothing

Please pay by check or exact amount Menu subject to change due to availability

NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

Week Of:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Total \$
5 th – 9 th						\$
12 th – 16 th						\$
19 th – 23 rd				XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	\$
26 th – 30 th	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	\$
2 nd – 6 th	XXXXXXXX					
Total						\$

School Store Order Form

Student Name: _____ Class: _____



Winter Snow Globe Pen
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$2.00
Amount Due: \$ _____



Scented Gummy Bear Light Up Highlighter
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$1.25
Amount Due: \$ _____



Ice Cream Squish Cone Toy
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$1.50
Amount Due: \$ _____



Totally Adorkable Scented 6-Color Pen
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$1.25
Amount Due: \$ _____



Pete the Cat Squishy Top Pen
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$2.25
Amount Due: \$ _____



Squishy Treats Toy
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$1.50
Amount Due: \$ _____



Squishy Snowman Pen
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$1.50
Amount Due: _____



Narwhal Boba Ball Toy
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$1.50
Amount Due: \$ _____



Super Fruity Kneaded Scented Eraser Wheel
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$2.00
Amount Due: \$ _____



Neon Mermaid Scales Pencil Pouch
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$1.75
Amount Due: \$ _____



Furry Face Locker Buddy Toy
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$1.50
Amount Due: \$ _____



Confidential Secret Decoder Spy Pen
Selection May Vary
Qty: _____ X \$1.75
Amount Due: \$ _____

Total Number of Items:

Total Amount Due:

\$ _____