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Virtue of the Week- *Gentleness*

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Principal's News

Tomorrow night is our *Christmas Pageant!* Your children are so talented and you will love the pageant. Be sure to read the Christmas Pageant instructions attached. **Grades PreK-7th** - Please bring your children to their classroom at 6:30 p.m. this evening. Parents need to make sure a teacher is in the homeroom before leaving. Children must be picked up **by a parent in the classroom after the pageant**. **Only 8th graders** should arrive at 6:00 p.m. 8th grade boys go to the Mr. Bartl's room and the 8th grade girls go to library.

Important Pageant information is included in this bulletin

Parents should pick up their children from aftercare **early** so that they can rest, eat dinner and change before the Pageant.

Attention Fathers: We need your muscle power after the pageant to disassemble the risers, equipment, etc. from the pageant. Please stay in the church after the pageant. It shouldn't take more than 20 minutes.

Thanks to the *Home and School* for hosting the reception after the pageant. What a wonderful way to celebrate Christmas! Don't forget to bring one dozen cookies for everyone to share tonight. Bring to the church hall before the pageant begins.

Thank you to every family for their generosity in giving to the *Faculty Christmas Fund*. We are truly blessed to have a wonderful community. On behalf of the entire faculty, I wish you and your family a blessed Christmas holiday. Enjoy this time with your family. We will be dismissing school this Friday, December 18th at 12:30 p.m. **with NO Aftercare**.

Kathleen Miller, Principal



Thanks to all who supported our candy cane fundraiser. We raised over \$550 for Sr. Nena's Mission fund. The candy canes will be delivered this Friday at dismissal time.



**Remember to bring One Dozen Cookies tonight to the Church Hall
for a Reception after the Christmas Pageant.**



Advent Project for Baby Jesus Shower

At the 11:15 a.m. *Advent Liturgy* on Friday, December 18th children will bring up their wrapped gifts to place around the altar. A basket will be provided for the mother's toiletries. Thank you for your generosity.



St. Bartholomew Parish Children's Christmas Eve Pageant

This wonderful celebration of Christ's birth includes all children from the parish ages 4-10. The Pageant takes place during the 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th. Children who wish to be part of the Pageant should be in Church by 4 p.m. Christmas Eve. Teen volunteers are welcome to help and can receive service hours for their time. Adult volunteers are also needed. For information or to volunteer, please contact the *Parish Religious Education Office* at 301-229-5586.

Hot Lunch Schedule



Attention Parents: Many students have not signed up for Hot Lunch but are going through the lunch line. **We do not have extra lunches.** They also cannot pay one day at a time for lunch. If you have not signed up your child for a lunch, please pack a lunch for your children. Hot Lunch **bills** are enclosed or those students who owe for lunches. All payments must be made to receive his/her next report card.

Thursday, 12/17	Cold cut sandwich, cheese curls, & fruit
<i>Parent Volunteers:</i>	<i>Jennifer Allison, Lillian Argilagos, & Nancy Travis</i>
Friday, 12/18	12:30 p.m. Dismissal – No Lunch/No Aftercare

Announcements & Dates

- Re-take individual pictures are coming home today.
- Congratulations to the *Chuke Family*, for *Obenna and Tobenna* have a new baby sister named *Chinwe*, born on November 24th.
- There are still spaces available in all our extracurricular activities. Please send in your forms by this Friday.
- Two of our students are performing the "*The Nutcracker*" at the Warner Theatre, Lauren Cox, 4th gr., and Veronika Pettey, 5th gr. It's a wonderful show to see over the holidays.
- Thursday, December 17th Christmas Pageant – 7:00 p.m. in Church
- Friday, December 18th 12:30 p.m. Dismissal – **No Aftercare**



HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY!