



ST. GENEVIEVE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

"For you o Lord, my soul in stillness waits, truly my hope is in you."

Happy third week of Advent, St. Genevieve families. We are in full preparation mode for Christmas at St. Gen's. Be sure to check out all of the upcoming events listed below! We are keeping our traditions alive at St. Gen's with the Our Lady of Guadalupe play and conchas for the students on Monday and our annual Christmas Concert on Friday. Last week, the faculty took time to pray and reflect at our meeting. We shared "shout-outs" in our meetings of the good things we have witnessed throughout our school. It was nice to take time to share the good that we see. For me, when we do this, it is a good reminder that we are indeed taking steps forward to making our school better everyday. We would like to recognize the students that took their entrance exams at Catholic High Schools. Last year, 2/3 of our students tested into some of the city's best high schools! Congratulations to them - we wish the best of luck to our future graduates!

Formed - Our Parish, St. Genevieve, provides access to a wonderful website called Formed. This is available for all of our St. Gen's families. Formed is like a Netflix of Catholic videos for all ages. Click on the link <https://formed.org/> to create an account. You will type in St. Genevieve and Stanislaus B&M Church and scroll until you find our Parish. Once you create an account, you can view all kinds of different videos: reflections for advent for both adults and children, videos/prayers for the family, parenting advice, and many more! I encourage you to check it out this Advent.

Sincerely,

Karen Plichta
Interim Principal

Calendar - Upcoming Events	Information
<p>Monday, Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Play (School Basement); Conchas will be served to all students</p> <p>Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Polar Express Day (PreK-2nd); Reconciliation Grades 3rd-8th</p> <p>Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Mass 8:15am</p> <p>Friday, Dec. 16 - Christmas Concert - 12:15pm St. Genevieve Church; Early Dismissal 1:30pm Parents are invited to attend. Classes will be dismissed directly after church. Students dressed out of uniform must be dressed in "Sunday" best (NO jeans, pajama bottoms, inappropriate attire)</p> <p>Monday, December 19 - Monday, January 2 - Christmas Break</p> <p>Tuesday, January 3 - Classes resume</p>	<p>Additional Info</p> <p>Christmas Concert</p> <p>Our Christmas concert is on December 16th at 12:15pm at St. Genevieve Church. All students are required to attend. We are looking forward to singing with you and showcasing the hard work of our students, faculty and staff.</p> <p>Outdoor Recess</p> <p>Fresh air and outdoor play is important to children's development. Therefore, we will have outdoor recess as much as possible. If the temperature is below 25 degrees (real feel) at the time of recess, then we will stay indoors. Students are allowed to play in the snow if they have gloves and boots. Students are welcome to bring snow pants, boots, and gloves to wear for recess. Snow boots cannot be worn during the school day - students should have a change of shoes.</p>