



Hogan's Highlights

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As we close 2016, we continue to celebrate our learning and faith filled community. In the upcoming month, we will welcome 2 new students to our early childhood and 3 new students to our school. As I begin to prepare for next school year and begin tours and introducing new families to our community, I hear over and over again how welcoming and at home our building feels. That is due to our amazing staff, our students who give their best, and our families who support our school.

As the cold and flu season is now here, it is important to review the Diocese's procedures when dealing with sick students and when they should and should not come to school. Those procedures state that if a child has a fever of 101 or higher, parents need to be called to pick up or they need to stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours without taking any Tylenol/Ibuprofen. Our teachers are a pretty good indicator on whether the child is "acting their usual self" or if they are not feeling well.

You can become a Christmas Angel by donating a new toy for children who will be helped by our St. Vincent DePaul Society. There will be an Ugly Christmas Jeans Day for students who bring in a toy on December 20.



December-At-A-Glance

Note: Please always check your classroom's monthly newsletters for upcoming events

8- Immaculate Conception/ No School

12- K-5th Grade Christmas Program

13- ECLC Christmas Program

19- Middle School to Crown Center for Caroling

**20- ECLC Christmas Parties
9:30 K-8th Grade Christmas Parties 2:15 and 2:30**

21-30 Christmas Vacation

January 1-3- Christmas Vacation

January 4- Classes Resume



Lastly, this is one of my favorite times of the year. It is the ONLY time I like the cold weather. I love what this season stands for. I love the extra warmth that is felt from strangers, the giving nature of our society, and the faith that is celebrated. I think we would all agree that if everyone acted like it was Christmas time year round, we would live in a happier world! I hope this holiday season brings each of you joy,

laughter, and memories. I wish each of you time with your families and friends and most importantly time with Jesus.

Winter Weather Closing Procedures:

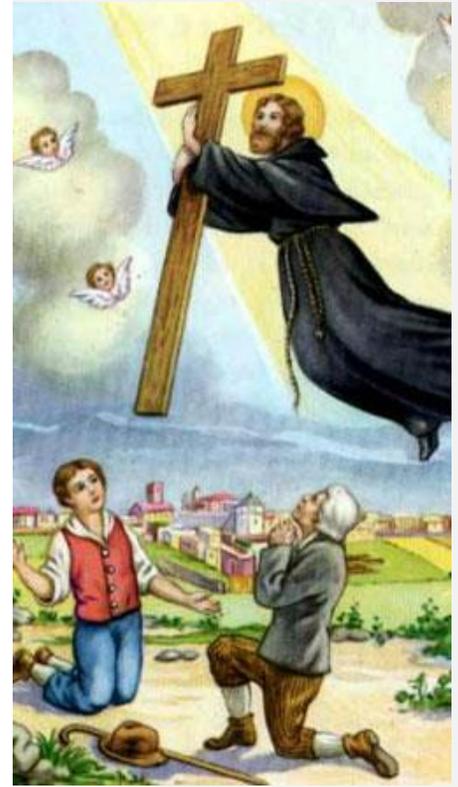
Winter weather is here and I want to communicate our policy. The whole school (2 years old-8th grade) **will close under St. Gabriel Catholic School**. The closing information will first be on KMBC-TV 9. Channel 9 will put out the closing notification to other channels, but tune into Channel 9 first. I will also send a school message via phone, a mass email via Sycamore, and update our FB page.

Conversations about school continue

“Show me what you have for homework.” It’s your child’s job to do their homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure they know what they are supposed to do her having them explain the assignments to you. After they are done, glance over the work to see that it’s complete.

First Quarter Service Hours total: 1,056.50

Saint Study: St. Joseph of Cupertino, famously a struggling student, is the patron of students taking exams.



- Reminder! Send in your yearbook money!