



Principal's Post#17: A Message from Mrs. Kozlowski
December 6, 2023

“It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.” ~Pope Benedict XVI

Today we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Nicholas. Our students placed their shoes in the hallway while the Student Council read “Twas the Night Before Christmas” over the PA system. By the end of the book, all shoes were filled with a prayer card, candy cane and a gold coin.

It was announced earlier this week that the Archdiocese of Baltimore has hired Mr. Greg Farno as the Chancellor of Education. Please see the attached press release. We look forward to welcoming Mr. Farno to our campus in the new year.

Finally, thank you to everyone who supported and volunteered at the Christmas Bazaar and PreK/Kindergarten Christmas Program this past weekend. It was wonderful to see our community come together for both fellowship and faith this holiday season.

Grace and peace,
Mrs. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

Re-registration for the 24/25 school year!

To begin this re-registration process, beginning on Monday, November 20, 2023, FACTS agreements and contracts through School Admin will be open to all current families for the 2024/25 school year. As part of this process, there is a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per family due with signed contracts by the date of December 11, 2023. Please note that every two weeks after December 11th, the registration fee will increase by increments of \$50 until the final deadline of January 3, 2024. All tuition payments must be made in the FACTS portal, and the contract for 2024/25 must be signed through the School Admin portal. Future payments for the 2024/25 school year will begin in May 2024.

Food Policy Update

As we evolve our policies and procedures for the health and safety of our students, please read the update related to sending in food for consumption in the classroom.

The classroom teacher is requesting from the class parent the food items that they would like donated for any upcoming class party or celebration. In addition to nut and peanut allergies, we also have a number of other food allergies or restrictions that are medically documented among our student population. Because of this, we will be asking all families of students with specific food allergies/restrictions to provide their child with a comparable product to consume during a party that ensures their health. The family would not be responsible for supplying that food item for the whole class, but rather for their own child. For example, if cookies are being served as part of the party, the family of the food allergy/restricted child will need to supply a safe cookie alternative for only their child.

December 8: Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Week of December 11: Baby Shower for Jesus

Bins will be available at arrival and dismissal for donations of baby wipes and diapers (any size) to have a “baby shower for Jesus.” These items will be donated to a local Catholic pregnancy center and will be acknowledged during the Christmas Prayer Service on December 20.

December 12: Sacrament of Reconciliation for students in grades 3-8.

Looking Ahead:

December 15: Class of 2024 high school applications due to Archdiocese of Baltimore Schools

December 20: Early dismissal for students and faculty at noon.

December 21 - January 2: School and office closed for Christmas break

January 3, 2024: School resumes