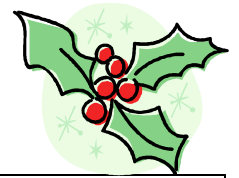




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Christmas! “Jesus does not come with power and outward splendor. He comes as a baby – defenseless and in need of our help. He does not want to overwhelm us with His strength. He takes away our fear of His greatness. He asks for our love; so He makes Himself a child. He wants nothing other than love from us, through which we spontaneously learn to enter into His feelings His thoughts and His will – we learn to live with Him and to practice with Him that humility of renunciation that belongs to the very essence of love. God made Himself small so that we could understand Him. Welcome Him, and love Him. Christmas has become the feast of gifts in imitation of God, who has given Himself to us. Let us allow our heart, our soul, and our mind to be touched by His love.” (Pope Benedict XVI)

May you have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

*With Love & Prayers,
Sister Veronica Sanchez, OSF*

Safety ID Program – Safety Child is coming to Poverello on Friday, December 1st. See the flyer in your Family Envelope for details. Only children that return an order form with their order will be photographed.

Children’s Rosary - Please join us in praying the Children’s Rosary Monday, December 4th, PK-1 will lead. We will begin at drop-off in the court yard.



Santa Pictures - Santa will be stopping by Poverello on Monday, December 4th; children may attend school in FREE DRESS. Pictures of the children will be taken with Santa in front of a festive holiday background. If you would like to purchase a picture, please fill out an order form and bring it to the school office. Order forms were emailed home, extra copies are available in the office. Pictures will begin immediately following the start of each session (8:10 AM and 12:10 PM) so please make sure your child arrives to school on

time. Pictures will be ready before Christmas Vacation.

Hawaiian Raffle – Tickets will be sent home soon. This is our second Mandatory fundraiser. Each family is required to sell \$75.00 raffle tickets. We encourage and hope that our families will sell more raffle tickets. Prizes will be awarded for top sellers.



December 11th – St. Ferdinand Children’s Choir will be coming this day to perform for our students.

Pencil Grams - Friday, December 1st, through Thursday, December 14th, PTO Board members will be selling Christmas Grams. Pencil Grams will sell for .50¢. Grams will be sold at drop off & pick up, outside the school office. They will be delivered to the children at the start of each session in their classrooms.



Buñuelos For Sale – The Sisters will be making Buñuelos to sell. Please see the order form in the November Family Envelope. Orders are due by Friday, December 8th and will be ready for pick up on Thursday, December 14th.

Financial News - Tuition is due on the 1st day of each month and is considered LATE after the 10th. If the 10th is on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, then tuition is due on the last business day before the 10th. Payments made on the 11th are late and the \$25 late fee will be applied.

Our Lady of Guadalupe - In celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe children may come to school in red white and green on December 12th. We will have a short prayer service at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm in Chapel, regular drop off and dismissal. Parents are invited to attend.



Christmas Celebrations - The Christmas season is upon us and plans for another unforgettable Christmas at Poverello are well under way. Christmas Programs and class



parties will take place Friday, December 15th; children should arrive at their regular time. Sisters will be sending notes home shortly with the requested attire for the day.

The following is a schedule for the Christmas programs which will take place in the auditorium. Please attempt to arrive before the performance begins and we ask that you not walk in once a performance has begun, as it creates a distraction for our young performers. To help accommodate all of the parents and families we ask that you not enter the auditorium unless your child is performing. Guests will be asked to wait outside if their student is not performing. Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Christmas Program Schedule

Auditorium

8:30 AM	N-1 & N-2
9:00 AM	PK-1, PK-2 & PK-3
9:35 AM	K-1 & K-2
12:30 PM	N-1 & N-2
1:00 PM	PK-1 & PK-2
1:30 PM	K-1 & K-2



Although we will make every effort to adhere to the schedule, please understand even the best planned events need some flexibility. We suggest that parents remain on campus after dropping their child off.

Class parties will begin after their performance. Children may be dismissed at the conclusion of their class celebrations.

Christmas Vacation – Christmas Vacation will be from Monday, December 18th through Tuesday January 2nd. School resumes Wednesday, January 3rd.



Poverello Pride – Show your Poverello Pride with Poverello wear. We are selling T-Shirts & Ballcaps with the Poverello Logo. Stop by the financial office to purchase Poverello Wear and show your Poverello Pride.

Volunteering At Poverello – If you would like to stay and volunteer at Poverello please sign in at the school office and secure a Visitor Pass. For safety and liability children not currently attending Poverello are not permitted to accompany volunteers if they are staying to help in a classroom.

Your Children Are Watching – You are your child's primary educator. Your children will do what you do not what you say. It really is the little things, like standing in line, waiting your turn, not cutting in front of others be it in line to sign your child out or the parking lot. It's important to teach by example by being kind to the others even when you're in a hurry or running late. Your children are watching you.

Special Thanks

To all of the parents for fulfilling the *Scholastic Books Wish List* of the Sisters and Library.

The Sisters & Miss. Tina were so very touched by the generosity of our wonderful parents and families. Thank you all.



To all of our parents that help us so much in their own special ways, with time, prayers, talents. May God reward you all as only He can.

The Padilla Family – Leah N-2 A for donating books to the Library.

The Toledo Family Jayden PK-1 A for donating markers and twist crayons.

Carmen Vargas – Felix K-2 M & Dominic PK-1 M for bringing flowers for Blessed Mother

The Melena-Son Family – Keilani for coordinating and generously donating the fund raised from the cake decorating class.

The Melena-Son Family – Keilani for the beautiful new Poverello Sign in the courtyard.

The Gil Family – Sophia PK-2 A for donating bags for the book fair.

The Corral Family – Mateo K-2 A for their generous donation for the Halloween Parties

Mr. Castillon – Benjamin K-1 A for arranging a visit from the Fire Department for our community helpers awareness month.

Mr. Rivas – Cesar PK-2 A for arranging a visit from the Police Department for our community helpers awareness month.

The Christensen Family – Alena K-1 M for wonderful books she donated from her personal collection.

The Gonzalez Family – Nostalgia PK-1 A & Betty N-2 A for the delicious sweet bread.

Poverello Angels

The Toledo Family – Jayden PK-1 A for repairing the copy room cutting board.

The Cabrera Family – Dominic PK-2 M for helping with the computers in the computer lab.

The Gonzalez Family – Gabriel K-1 M for helping with the computers.

The Del Torro Family – Giovanni PK-2 A for the delicious cake.

The Verduzco Family – Silas K-2 M For the delicious homemade pumpkin cheesecake and peach cobbler.

The Curiel Family – Alfred PK-1 M for the delicious tray of veggies and dip.

To all the parents who have so generously sent in goodies, thoughts and prayers. Please forgive us if we have forgotten to thank you, your kindness and generosity has not gone unappreciated.

To the Sisters, Faculty, PTO, and parent volunteers, thank you and may God reward you for your hard work! You are an essential part of our school.

Facebook – Please be sure to visit our Facebook page for up to date information on school events.



2018-2019 Registration - Look for registration information to be coming home in early January.

Dates to Remember

January 3rd - School Resumes

January 17th - Valentine's Dinner & Dance Tickets on Sale. The dance will be on Saturday, February 11th.

January 12th – Hawaiian Raffle Drawing

January 15th – Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed No School.

January 25th & 26th No School – Parent Teacher Conferences.

