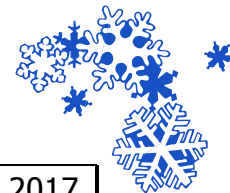




# January 2018



Poverello of Assisi Preschool

December 29, 2017

*Happy New Year !!!*

*"No one has ever created a masterpiece by gazing upon himself. Every masterpiece is born while gazing upon the an other"(M.Zundel). So the Magi go to gaze upon the divine Boy, and by so doing are changed. We worship with their wisdom. The Magi " stand before the Incarnate Truth, bow down and worship it, and place their crowns at its feet, because all the treasure of the world are but a little dust compared to it" (Saint Teresa Benedit/Edith Stein). As the Magi return home by a different way, what marvel that they have themselves become blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world. (Phil2:15).*

*A very happy New Year May our Lord bless you  
2018*

*With every grace, blessing, and tangible sing of his  
love for you.*

*Sister Veronica Sanchez*

**Children's Rosary** – Please join us in praying the Children's Rosary on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> led by PK-2. We will begin at drop-off in the Court Yard.



**Hawaiian Raffle** – Tickets were sent home on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and are due back January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Each family is required to sell 75 tickets. If you would like more tickets, please stop by the office where additional tickets are available. Thank you to those families that have requested additional tickets. Don't

forget about the prizes offered to top sellers! Raffle drawing will be held on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:30 on the school basketball court by the PE Area. Students may come in free dress, no open toe shoes.

**2018 – 2019 Registration** – Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> notices for returning students will be sent in the children's backpacks. We give preference to our enrolled Poverello Families before open registration. Notices are due back on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Families must be current on all fees to register for the upcoming school year. Tuition for the 2018-2019 School Year will be \$3,500.00 for the year, paid in ten monthly payments of \$350.00 each. "Open registration" is planned for Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 AM to 11:00 AM and 12:15 PM to 3:00 PM. This is a phone in registration only. **NO WALK IN REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday**

– School will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Kinder Graduation Fees** – will be sent



home early January and will be due on January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you do not receive a Graduation Fee notice please contact the school office.

**Report Cards** - will be distributed,

Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> for AM Parents and Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> for PM Parents during Parent/Teacher conferences. Appointment times will be sent home in your child's backpack mid January. The teachers have carefully planned their day in order to have time to meet with everyone. We ask that you please be considerate of other parents by



arriving on time for your conference. Conferences are for parents only, NO children. All outstanding fees must be paid in full to attend Parent/Teacher conferences.

**Returned Checks** – Per the Parents Handbook Page 22, and Parent Contract, there is a \$75.00 returned check fee charged on any returned check. Also all future payments must be made in cash.

**Uniforms & Hair** – Please be sure to check your child's sweater or jacket to make sure you have the right one. If your child's sweater or jacket does not have his/her name embroidered on it, be sure to clearly write it on the tag so that we may be able to return it to its rightful owner.

To the parents who always follow the uniform policy, thank you so much. You are setting an excellent example for your child. For the uniform policy, please see the Parents Handbook pages 31-32.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Please maintain a fresh change of weather appropriate clothes in your child's backpack. This is a necessity. Using a zip lock bag keep fresh underclothes, shorts or pants and socks in the zip pocket of your child's backpack. Soiled clothes will be sent home in the zip lock bag. Do not forget to replace fresh clothes again in the backpack after the clothes have been used.

**Back-Packs** – Please do not send money through your child's backpack. Money should be brought directly to the school office. The school is not responsible for money sent through the backpack.

**Save the Date** – The Valentine Dinner Dance will be on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Look for additional information to be sent home soon.

**Parking Lot** – On rainy days for the health and safety of our carline monitors they will remain close to, or inside their vehicles.

However, driver cooperation is a must. As always please hold the hands of your child(ren) when in the parking area. The children are difficult to see and should not be in the parking area unsupervised. Please adhere to all traffic laws while on school grounds. Especially the use of cell phones, the children need and deserve your full attention while you are driving.

Thank you to all of our monitors. You are appreciated!

**Thank You**

Thank you to all of our families for being so generous in so many ways, with time, talents, prayers and many other ways. Please forgive us if we mistakenly forget to thank you. We truly do appreciate all of you.

Nurse Kelly Pagel for visiting Poverello and speaking to the children about eating healthy and taking care of our bodies.

St. Ferdinand Children's Choir for coming to Poverello to sing for the children.

The Solorzano Family – Camila K-2 M for the delicious apple and pumpkin pies.

The PTO Board Members for presenting the Our Lady of Guadalupe skit.

Mrs. Brenda Quintana for donating office supplies.

The Ochoa Family – Victoria N-1 A for donating cup cakes.

The Ortiz Family – Julissa PK-2 A for donating balls and dolls for the children.

**Box Tops For Education** – Please keep turning them in. Thank you to all that turn them in each month. If you don't have a sheet to adhere them to, you can send them in a plastic bag.

**Looking Ahead**

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Registration Packages sent home

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - Valentine Dinner & Dance

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - President's Day No School

