



St. John

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Dear SJRCS Parents and Families,

... for unto us a Child is born; and to us a Son is given.

This always seems to be the time of year when we sometimes need a reminder about the true meaning of the season. It is so easy to get caught up in the planning and preparation for Christmas, that we forget the true reason for the season. Our students, especially the younger ones, are caught up in Santa Claus, presents, and decorated trees. So, it is wonderful that we have had several opportunities this year to turn our thoughts to those who are less fortunate than we are. That helps to remind us of the tradition of giving during the holiday season. Whether you choose to donate items to the shoeboxes that will be donated to the Apostles of the Sea, or coats and food items to the drive sponsored by the girl scouts, or toys for Toys for Tots, we thank you for your generosity.

We are all looking ahead to next week's Christmas programs. The PK/K program is called *The First Christmas*. It tells the story of long ago in days of old, the life of our Savior Jesus began, and so did the greatest story ever told. The tale of the Nativity has been told and retold for generations through stories, songs, and presentations. Join our PK and Kindergarten as they retell this heart-warming version on Friday, December 20th, at 9:30 a.m.

Grades 1 – 8 will be presenting *Who Is He?* In this Christmas program, several people to whom God clearly revealed Christ's identity answer the question, "Who Is He?" Jesus was revealed to Isaiah as the prophesied Messiah; to the shepherds as the Savior, Christ the Lord; to the Wise Men as the King of the Jews; to John the Baptist as the Son of God; and to John the Apostle as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Join us for this sacred sharing of how these, and others, from the Old and New Testament explain how they received His revelation. This performance will be held on Tuesday, December 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

Of course, the evening will also be filled with Christmas music from our bands, bell choir, and our chorus. And we hope you will be filled with the Christmas spirit by the end of the evening.

Christmas Blessings of Peace,
Mrs. Karen Smith



DECEMBER

- 14 Breakfast w/St. Nicholas
- 17 Gr. 1-8 Christmas Concert, 7pm
- 18 2 Hour Delay
- 20 PK-K Christmas Program, 9:30am
- NOON DISMISSAL**
- 23-1/1/20 Christmas Break

JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

- 2 School resumes
- 10 Mass, 10am
- 13 StoryTime Tots, 8:30am
- 15 6th Grade NorthBay parent mtg
- 16 Financial Info Night, 7pm
- 17 Interms, T2
- BoxTop dress down day
- Re-enroll for 2020-2021 begins
- 20 **NO SCHOOL, MLK Day**
- 22 H.S.A. Meeting, 7pm
- 24 Children's Bingo

For Sale –

Youth
Medium Polar
Fleece Spirit
Wear \$32.99.
Contact the
front office if
interested.



Make sure to "friend" us on Facebook to see pictures we'll post during our Christmas programs next week!



CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Calis! Baby James Alexander was born on Monday, December 9th at 12:33pm, weighing in at 8lb, 13oz! Everyone is doing well!



The Holiday season started off on a good "note" Saturday night! We lit our school tree, sang carols, drank hot chocolate, and visited with Santa!





Mr. McGowen, with the Rotary Club, gave 3rd grade classes dictionaries.



CONGRATULATIONS to our 2019 Keep Christ in Christmas Winners!

Classroom Winners: Seamus Guilday 1A, Zachary Brown 1B, Claire Browning 2A, Sadie Haley 2B, Rebecca Pawlik 3A, Zack Kolbay 3B, Victoria Amon-Kotey 4A, Sofia Evans 4B, Gianna Checchia 5A, Caden Dusablon 5B, Felicia Assurian 6A, Brian Casabar 6B, Any Smariga 7A, Marie Smith 7B, Nadyana Gray 7C, Sarah Roebuck 8A, Anna Sedlock 8B.

Honorable Mentions: Elizabeth Roy 1B, Gia Youssef 2A, Kelsey Robertson 3A, Gabby Mathis 3B, Sienna Newman 3B, Reid Workman 4A, Miles Gregory 4B, Luana Fernandez 5A, Landon Oldham 6A, Kaitlyn Pawlik 6B, Ela Uzun 6B, Josep Hamrick 7A, Reed Warner 7C, Caroline Devine 8B.

Category Winner K-2: Claire Browning

Category Winner 3-5: Sofia Evans

Category Winner 6-8: Brian Casabar

Congratulations to SJRCS students who performed in Dance Unlimited's performances of *Frozen Jr.* Erin Patton 6th grade "Oaken", Fran James 7th grade "Young Anna", Rose Scherer 7th grade "Middle Elsa", Alanna Vidal 8th grade as "Adult Elsa".



St. Francis Awards presented at Mass on December 6th

Eloise Fabel KA, Jenna Sprinkle KB, Elliot Brigner 1A, Alice Brunal 1B, Alana Afari 2A, Francesca Chiamonte 2B, Vanessa Zamora 3A, Madeline Muro 3B, Isabella Zamora 4A, Henry Brown 4B, Elizabeth Watkins 5A, Bailey Mummy 5B, Nicolas Arias 6A, Isabella Altamirano 6B, Anya Smariga 7A, Isaiah Mbamalu 7B, Alex Acerenza 7C, Leo-Shawn Nfor 8A, Meghan Hanley 8B.

Secret Santa Shop!



The **Student Council** sorted the donated items, packaged, and wrapped **63 boxes** for the Christmas shoebox program for the Apostleship of the Sea Ministry. The boxes will be given to men and women whose ships come into the Port of Baltimore this Christmas.





St. John Regional Catholic School
Honor Roll – Trimester I 2019-2020

SIXTH GRADE

Principal's List

Nicholas Arias
Noah Benton
Brian Casabar
Benjamin Celeste
Ella Grace Clifford
Alexandra Deren
Vaughn Ditching
Melanie Etter
Keira Farrell
Trista Gaydos
Erin Jackson
Joy Lukama
Isabelle Navarro
Keira Passaro
Katelyn Pawlik
Wyatt Staiger
Ela Uzan
Sophia Vanderhuff
Caroline Watkins
Chloe West

Second Honors

Lucas Acerenza
Isabella Altamirano
Jada Baker
Cathy Donnelly
Silas Eaton
Jack Lauterbach
Payton Miller
Kellen O'Connell
Nick Obasohan
Samantha Oliva
Erin Patton
Lauren Richards
McKenna Ryan
Joseph Saccoia
Sabrina Sandhu
Angela Sedlock
Marlee Thomas
Amelia Trivers
Maya Yartey

SEVENTH GRADE

Principal's List

Alex Acerenza
Olivia Adams
Galen Belmar
Caroline Black
Caroline Clark
Thomas Evans
Annabelle Guss
Isabella Hallowitz
Danika Hawryluk
Clare James
Adrian Naylin
Anya Smariga
Marie Smith
Brandon Valente
Reed Warner
Joseph Workman

Second Honors

Christian Browning
Ian Demiray
Jenncyn Eyler
Olivia French
Mary Gaynor
Lukas Holler
Francesca James
Rose Scherer
Anabelle Seeley
Georgia Stahl

EIGHTH GRADE

Principal's List

Ernest Binfon
Kyra Brockett
Kate Delgripo
Grace Galanis
Griffin Glover
Ty Grieser
Meghan Hanley
Evelyn Murphy
Jackson Platner
Ethan Rebeiro
Emily Stadter
Caleb Staiger

Second Honors

Maya Graham
Brody Kavanagh
Ethan Madraymootoo
Will Parsons
Will Poole
Addison Scanlon
Anna Sedlock
Thomas Simmons
Gillian Tepe

