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Happy Wednesday Saint Kateri families!

I hope you had a restful and relaxing time with your family during this Thanksgiving time. Days spent with family create the space to slow down; leading us into the waiting of the Advent season. There are many opportunities during this time to become closer to the Christ child. Saint Kateri School and Saint Kateri Parish are sponsoring a variety of events that will give you many ways to connect with families and celebrate during the Christmas season. Among these celebrations don't forget to share your faith with your children. Tell them the stories of your childhood Christmases and the memories you have of loved ones dear to you. Share the traditions that shaped your faith as a child; the Nativity story, Angel choirs, birthday cakes for baby Jesus! Most of all, see Christmas through their eyes and **BELIEVE** like a child ~

Saint Kateri Parish will be hosting 40 Hours of Adoration this weekend at Christ the King. The Holy Eucharist will be exposed on the altar from Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm until Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am. Come spend an hour in quiet prayer with the Lord. Adoration will begin and end with a Mass - please see the enclosed flyer for more details. Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> begins the first week of Advent. We are including a calendar for you to use with your family. Each day has a simple task to help you get into the holiday spirit. Enjoy these daily fun starters!

Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> will be a Spirit Day. Remember to wear your spirit wear to school that day. Children in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade will wear their uniform bottoms and spirit wear on top. Yay Saint Kateri School!

Saint Kateri School will again be hosting the Holiday Gift Shop on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the school Library. More details can be found in the Wednesday envelope today.

The weather is here! Please remember that, weather permitting, our classes go outside in the winter. We use a temperature guideline of above 20 degrees (factoring wind chill) to help us determine outside time. Your child should bring appropriate outside clothes each day. Teachers will be sending home the individual classroom expectations this week. Thank you for your support in preparing your child ~ fresh air and exercise are so important as they work really hard each day in the classroom.

If you attend any of the Christmas celebrations, share pictures of your family getting into the holiday spirit and celebrating your family making Christmas memories to our St. Kateri

School Facebook page. We would love to see our school community having fun with their families!

Please see the lost and found table in our front hall. We have a generous amount of school uniforms and regular items that have been separated from their owners. Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> the items will be rehomed.

God bless,

Terri L Morgan  
Principal

We are praying for the following families this week:

- Moore
- Simington
- Coffey
- Ruggles
- Peco
- Mahern
- Lum
- Krueger
- Hurley
- Guido
- Felluca
- Elias
- Dastyck
- Coe
- Borden

*Mark Your Calendars:*

Picture Make-Up Day	11/29
40 Hours of Adoration	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>12/2</b>
Parent's Association Meeting	12/3
Spirit Day	12/5
Holiday Gift Shop	12/6-12/7
St. Nicholas Day	12/6
Immaculate Conception	12/8
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>12/9</b>
Christmas Concert	
• Preschool – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade @ 1:15pm	12/13
• K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade @ 7:00pm	12/13
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>12/16</b>
Christmas Tea	12/19
Advent Prayer Service @ 9:15am	12/21
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>12/23</b>