



December 11, 2019

Dear Saint Kateri School families,

Last Thursday and Friday we held the annual Holiday Gift Shop in the Library. What a success and so much fun! Students were able to bring their money and their Christmas list and shop for their families and friends. I had students show me what they were purchasing, and they were so thoughtful about what to pick for each one. Thank you to Kira North, mom of Karmella in Kindergarten, for stepping up and heading up this holiday tradition! Our volunteers are so important!

Tis the season of giving ~ and Saint Kateri School is no exception! In celebration of St. Nicholas Day our students collected two large carts full of items for Bethany House. Lots of baby items, and diapers, and toiletries are on their way to mothers and children who need them. Thank you and what a blessing!

Last weekend U of R hosted the First LEGO League Jr. Competition. Saint Kateri School has 3rd graders and under participating in this challenge. First LEGO League Jr. is for students age 6-10 but littler siblings are often around for the fun! Our team came back with a trophy for Complexity and Decoration. They spoke at Monday Morning Prayer Service this week and are already talking about how they would make changes next year. Thank you to Mrs. Sheerer for volunteering her time to support this opportunity for our students. We could not offer this After-School Club without the support of our parent volunteers. If you think you would like to volunteer your time in our LEGO League program, or if you have another idea for an After-School Club, please contact me directly.

Tomorrow we will have our Christmas Concert ~ 1:00pm for Preschool 4's – 5th grade and 7:00pm for Kindergarten – 5th grade. Each of these events will be held in church. Information went home with all the concert details you need to know, with a school phone call reminder yesterday. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. We look forward to a beautiful showcase of our students Christmas spirit!

This Friday all Kindergarten – 5th grade students will attend a field trip to Bill Gray's Iceplex! Thank you to Bill Gray's for donating this special experience for our student's ~ it is sure to be a great time. Remember to dress warmly and bring a helmet for safety!

Thank you for all you do for your child and Saint Kateri School!

God bless ~

Terri L. Morgan
Principal



Saint Kateri School is hosting a Storytime for little ones and their grown-up. Come and enjoy a story filled with Christmas spirit, a song and a snack.

Mark Your Calendars:

January Hot Lunch closes @ 9:30am	12/11
Christmas Concert ~	12/12
PK-5 th @ 1:00pm and K-5 th @ 7:00pm	
3 rd Week of Advent	12/15
Quiet Mass (3 rd /K) @ 8:45am	12/17
Senior Tea @ 1:00pm	12/18
Advent Prayer Service @ 9:15am	12/20
4 th Week of Advent	12/22
Christmas Recess	12/21/19 to 1/5/20
School reopens	1/6
Parent's Association Meeting @6pm	1/6
School Mass @ 8:45am (K-5)	1/7
Spirit Shirt Day	1/8
Quiet Mass (5 th /2 nd) @ 8:45am	1/14
Peace Prayer Service @ 1:15pm	1/17
No School-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1/20
Quiet Mass (4 th /1 st) @ 8:45am	1/21
Preschool Info Night @ 6pm	1/21
Kindergarten Info Night @ 6pm	1/23
Snowball Dance (Preschool – 5 th)	1/24
Catholic School's Week begins!	1/26



First LEGO League, Jr. Team, with their trophy and certificate. Great job!



December 6th ~ St. Nicholas Day