



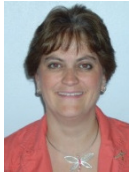
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By Faith and By Learning



Message from the Principal

May this Christmas bring joy and peace to your family!

I am pleased with the children's performance last night. They worked very hard to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. So many times we get caught up in purchasing just the right item and judging what others are doing. This is a great time to think about the sacrifice God made for us. He gave up his life to forgive our failings. This Christmas let's do our best to forgive others and ourselves for not being perfect (especially the other shoppers.) Spread Christ to everyone and see what happens! Merry Christmas and may 2010 be a holy and happy year!

*In the service of Christ,
Mrs. Carroll*

Prayers

Please pray for those who are in need, especially of heat this winter, and continue to pray for Mrs. VP and those who are sick. Thank you!



Carnival

We have had some interest, but are looking for a co-chair. If someone approaches you, please be

open to helping with the carnival so the children can enjoy it as a kick-off for Catholic Schools' Week. Thank you!

Principal's Challenge

The Principal's challenge for December is to locate the birthplace of Jesus on the map Mrs. Carroll has on her desk.



NO LUNCH JAN. 4TH

Students need to pack a lunch the first day back in January. No hot lunch will be served. Please mark your calendar to remember to pack a lunch. Thank you!

Jerry's Kids

Principal Carroll raised almost \$470 for MDA and Jerry's kids. Thank you to anyone who contributed. A couple of people even contributed to keep her behind bars. She spent an hour at the Honeywell Center making phone calls to get donations for this charity.



H1N1 Shots

We have been in contact with the county health nurse and she informed us that H1N1 shots will be provided at St. Bernard on Friday, Jan. 8 after lunch. Permission forms are attached. If you would like your child to receive the shot, please sign and return the forms when we start back to school in January.

Christmas Eve Mass

Everyone is invited to the 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass. Pre-K and K children from our parish will act out the Christmas story while Fr. Don reads it.



Reminders

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| Jan. 4 | Classes resume '10
Pack a lunch |
| Jan. 8 | H1N1 shots |
| Jan. 18 | HASA meeting |
| Jan. 29 | Carnival ??? |
| Jan. 31-
Feb. 6 | Catholic Schools
Week |