



THE MUSTANG *messenger*



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Dear St. Michael Families and Friends,

December 13, 2017

I hope this season of Advent continues to bring the realization of the goodness of God and the joy of the upcoming birth of His son Jesus. I know our students are filled with excitement and anticipation.

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow evening at our Christmas program. The performance begins at 7:00 and seats fill quickly, so be sure to allow yourself time to get here early enough to get a seat. The doors do not open until 6:30. Our children, along with Mrs. Dabbelt, have worked so hard and I know it will show tomorrow. This program is sure to put you in the Christmas spirit!

This next week is filled with many activities. Our first and second graders will be attending The Children's Theater to see *Cinderella* on Friday. Our fifth graders will be making their traditional gingerbread houses on Friday. Class parties are planned, as well as other fun activities, to send us joyfully off to Christmas Break.

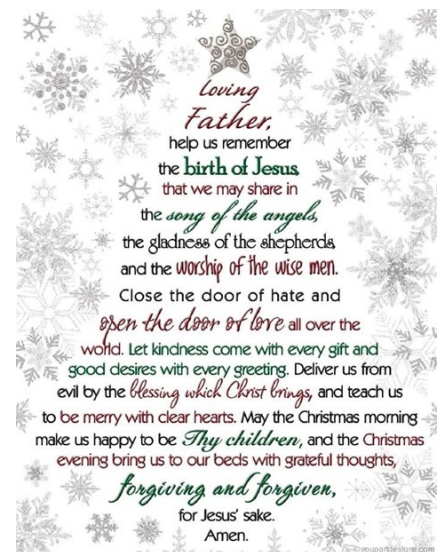
I know I speak for the entire faculty and staff here at St. Michael Parish School in wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

This will be the last Mustang Messenger of 2017. I will see you all in 2018.

Merry Christmas and God Bless!

Carolyn Murphy

Principal



School News

Advent Project

Thank You!

The Advent Committee would like to say thank you to everyone who sent in clothes for our MadHatter's Closet collection. We had no idea what type of response we would get for this clothing drive, but you all really came through! The students of lower Price Hill will have many "shopping" choices thanks to the St. Michael Parish School Community. We also want to thank Mrs. Barbara King for picking up the donations, sorting the clothing and delivering them to MadHatter's Closet!

Thanks again.

The Advent Committee



Catholic Education Foundation Scholarships

The Catholic Education Foundation is currently accepting applications for 2018-2019 elementary school tuition assistance scholarships. All scholarships are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per student.

How to apply: www.catholicbestchoice.org

Deadline: January 31, 2018

Amount: Up to \$1,000 per child

The Catholic Education Foundation scholarship program became a reality in 2017-2018 through the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Capital Campaign. Due to the generosity of parishioners, the Catholic Education Foundation will again be able to offer over \$2,000,000 in financial aid! For more details and to apply visit: www.catholicbestchoice.org.

Important Dates to Remember

Dec. 14 - Christmas Program

Dec. 19 - School Reconciliation Service

Dec. 20 - Last Day of School

Jan. 3 - School Resumes

Jan. 15 - No School—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 21 - Open House—1:00-3:00 p.m.

PTO News

Christmas Village

Our Christmas Village was a HUGE success!

Thank you to our Christmas Village Committee and to everyone who volunteered as a wrapper, cashier or shopper! Thanks also to our 8th graders who helped set up and tear down...and of course to our teachers who were all very supportive of our special shopping days!

90th Anniversary Ornament

The Christmas Village Committee has some 90th Anniversary ornaments left from Christmas Village. At only \$5.00, they make a great keepsake or a stocking stuffer! If you would like one, please contact PTO at stmichaelpto@gmail.com.



Used Uniform Sale

Parents, if your children's outgrown uniforms are looking for new homes, we will take them for our Used Uniform Sale. You don't have to wait until the summer to send them in. We can take uniforms and spirit wear that no longer fits! All items can be sent to or dropped off at the school office. Questions? Contact Julie Aluotto at julie.aluotto@gmail.com.

LaRosa's Buddy Cards

LaRosa's Buddy Cards are available! They are only \$10.00 per card, and good for a free Large Cheese Pizza when you purchase any large pizza (up to 14 Free Large Cheese Pizzas). If you would like to order a Buddy Card, please contact Julie Aluotto at julie.aluotto@gmail.com or text/call at 513.673.1727.

News to Share?

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If you have any news that you would like to share with our St. Michael Parish School community, please email Kaylene Schwab at kaylene@saintmichaelchurch.net.