

# School Newsletter

Week of December 7, 2020



<b>M</b> <b>7</b>	<b>DECK THE HALLS – WEAR CHRISTMAS HEADGEAR/JEWELRY</b>  <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit – Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer
<b>T</b> <b>8</b>	<b>LUNCH:</b> Calzones, Chickpeas, Salad, Fruit (Birthday Surprise) – Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer
<b>W</b> <b>9</b>	<b>LONG WINTER NAP – WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS</b>  <b>LUNCH:</b> French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Celery, Fruit - Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer
<b>T</b> <b>H</b> <b>10</b>	<b>SPIRIT DAY – WEAR YOUR EAGLE COLORS PROUDLY!</b>  <b>LUNCH:</b> Hamburger/Cheese, Potato Rounds, Carrots, Fruit - Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer
<b>F</b> <b>11</b>	<b>MAD ABOUT PLAID – WEAR YOUR PLAID/FLANNEL</b> <b>CHIP DAY – BRING \$.50</b>  <b>LUNCH:</b> Mac & Cheese, Peas, Wheat Roll – Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer
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<b>M</b> <b>14</b>	<b>WINTER WONDERLAND – WEAR BLUE/WHITE HATS/SCARVES</b>  <b>LUNCH:</b> Chicken Sticks, Baked Beans, Corn, Fruit - Alt: Yogurt, EZ Jammer & Blueberry Vanilla Snack Bites or Cereal, Cheese stick & EZ Jammer

## FYI's



Cold weather is here!  
Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Winter gloves, hats, scarves, snow pants & boots are needed!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 11**

Chip Day

**Dec. 17**

Banking Day

**Dec. 21 – Jan. 1**

No School – Christmas Break

**Jan. 7**

Banking Day

**Jan. 8**

Chip Day

**Jan. 15**

½ Day of School – End of Semester

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# PTO News

Thanks again to all that donated & returned cans for our can drive!

**We raised over \$3,400!**

That's a lot of cans!



## Eagle Update

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

*GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-5, 7-8*

In the very first verse of his Gospel, Mark identifies Jesus as not just the Son of David, the Messiah, whom the Jewish people were long awaiting, but the Son of God. We are then introduced to John the Baptist, who prepares the way for the Son of God by preaching repentance and forgiveness of sins. To sin is to separate or alienate oneself from God. John offered baptism to those who repented their sins before God and readied themselves to receive God's forgiveness, while acknowledging that one is coming who can baptize them not just with water, but with the Holy Spirit.

On this Second Sunday of Advent, add a visual representation of the Holy Spirit to your family's nativity. Use red and orange tissue paper to decorate a glass votive (a mason or jelly jar will do) and light a votive candle inside. Or draw and cut out doves to fly over the manger. Pray together for the Holy Spirit to come and fill your hearts.

December is here!! I can't even tell you how amazing it feels to say that!! You all have been doing a wonderful job making sure we can continue teaching your wonderful children!

This month we are talking about humility as our virtue. Humility is extremely important in our faith and lives. Being humble, gracious, and generous are all important in trying to be the best version of ourselves. As Christmas and the New Year approach, we will all have numerous opportunities to show how we can live our faith through our actions. I don't know exactly when those opportunities will come, but I do know they will present themselves.

After a long discussion with our teachers, we have decided to forgo the Christmas program. The festive calendar and some classroom activities are meant to be in lieu of that program. This decision was not taken lightly and was debated over for close to a month, but, at the end of the day, we felt it was the most prudent decision to make. The 4/5 class will still take part in a recorded version of the Christmas play, while remaining in their cohort. Thank you for being understanding, and we will plan to continue it in the years to come. (when able)

Thank you for all you do, and God bless!

Clark Switalski

**Mission Statement**

Auburn Area Catholic School, with our parishes and families as partners, empowers each student along their academic journey to develop their God-given talents and to become a lifelong disciple of Christ.