News from Mrs. Hunt, Monday, December 2, 2013

\*\*\*Note: Mass Calendar for December – **Please note the changes**

1. Friday, December 6, 2013 – Mass, 8:30 a.m. - Formal Dress
2. Monday, December 9, 2013 – Mass 8:30 a.m. – Formal Dress – (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)
3. Friday , December 13, 2013 – No Mass - Free dress to support service project
4. Wednesday, December 18, 2013 – Mass 8:30 a.m. – Formal Dress
5. Friday, December 20, 2013 - No Mass

\*\*\*There will be an HSA meeting this evening at 7:00 p.m. and a School Board Meeting on Wednesday December 4, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the library.

\*\*\*The Christian virtue which students will learn more about in December and hopefully integrate their lives is **Justice**. Justice is fairness or rightness in the treatment of others. This virtue includes fairness, equality, tolerance, loyalty, caring and understanding. **Social Justice** is respect for human life and an inherent respect for human dignity that leads us as Catholics/Christians to action helping others both locally and globally. **Social Justice** is an important component of our worldwide **School Learning Expectations** as written in the 2012accreditation document under civic responsibility.

\*\*\*The Social Skills Students will rehearse, learn and put into action is **Making an Apology.** This lifelong social skill is used when you have done something to offend another person and you want to say you’re sorry. (Click Here) to read more about Making an Apology.

\*\*\*The Student Council has chosen to honor a request from Fr. Gally, pastor at St. Patrick’s parish for the December service project. There is a great need in St. Patrick’s parish for adult, adolescent, children, and baby items for winter, such as coats, warm ups, hats, mittens, snow boots, sweat pants, shirts, socks, blankets. New and/or slightly used and clean items would be appreciated. Please, drop your donation off in front of the school office. Students may wear free dress top and bottom Friday, December 13, 2013, with two donated items for St. Patrick’s parish.

\*\*\* Back by popular demand is the professionally filmed and edited Christmas Program DVD. Purchase your DVD for $20.00 and preserve a priceless memory to share and enjoy with family and friends. As always, guests are encouraged to remain seated during the program. (No flash photography please) So pre-order your keepsake DVD and relax, sit back and let everyone enjoy the entire program. Order forms are available in the office or on the Cosgriff website. **All orders and payment are due in the school office by 3:15 PM, Tuesday December 10, 2013. No late orders can be accepted.**

\*\*\*The Sixth Grade class will host the 11:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, December 8, 2013, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Fourth, fifth, sixth grade choir will sing at the mass. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served in the Social Center after mass. Please be reminded, if you attend the social after mass, all small children are to be under the direct supervision of parents. There is to be **NO** running in the hall, on the steps or on the stage.

\*\*\*St. Ambrose Christmas Boutique is December 6th and 7th with a special Women and Wine preview on Friday 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. in the Social Center. All are welcome and encouraged to support the Christmas Boutique Saturday, December 7, 2013, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Mr. McFarlane, Middle school teacher and Mock Trial coach is still in need of an attorney coach for the 2013-2014 Mock Trial competition. Please email him right away if you have a suggestion of a person in or out of the school community. Email address [smcfarlane@cosgriff.org](mailto:smcfarlane@cosgriff.org)

\*\*\*There are some Cosgriff families who greatly need extra financial help this Christmas season. Please donate extra Smith’s cards to support these families. You may turn these cards into the school office before December 20, 2013.

Thank you,

Mrs. Hunt