



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL HOWLER

December Newsletter



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Good day Parents/Guardians!

December is here! I am sure everyone is getting excited for Christmas. I know I am! Advent celebrations are happening in each classroom on a weekly basis.

The Bucket of Hope Craft Sale is on Wednesday, December 12. Send your child to school with money to buy Christmas presents. All proceeds go to communities in poor countries. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!!

Thank you for all you do! Mrs. Luomala

DECEMBER's VIRTUE - PATIENCE

In the time of Advent, our school will reflect on the virtue of PATIENCE which is the ability to wait calmly without complaining. Patience is a learned and valuable virtue. This month, patience will be reinforced and taught through prayer, reflection, and classroom activities.

As Christmas nears, the pace of life seems to speed up, presenting us with the perfect opportunity to slow down and be patient. As a school we will build a sense of quiet as we prepare our hearts for the coming of baby Jesus. We will also be reminded of how patient God is with us.

The weather is changing and it is getting colder outside. Please send your child with **warm outdoor clothing**—jacket, boots, mitts, and hat. Indoor recess only happens if the temperature reaches -30° or if the wind chill is over -25° .

SAVE THE DATE!!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 - 6:00 – 7:00

Our Free Friday Lunches are a success, but we need support to continue to provide them. We appreciate all donations, whether it is monetary, volunteering to help prep, or donating food items for our lunches.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS!!

ATTENDANCE is IMPORTANT!!

If your child misses too many days of school, they may miss important concepts or skills needed in the next grade! Sometimes their self-confidence is lowered because they do not understand what is going on in class due to missing lessons.

Missing school also means missing out on the fun stuff!!

SAFE ARRIVAL means your child has arrived to school safely. Therefore, if your child is not at school, we need to know why. Please give proper contact information to the school. We will use phone, text, or email to communicate with you.

Bully Prevention Week

Constable Gosselin-Archer did a presentation about bullying & students signed our Bullying Prevention Oath.



Joey the Elf is back and up to his old tricks!!!



He toilet papered the school!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO STAFF AND STUDENTS OF ST. JOSEPH!!

We collected enough items to create 15 Christmas Boxes for children all over the world!



St. Joseph Wolves enjoying the snow!!

