



December Newsletter

Dickinson Trinity

Elementary Catholic Schools

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~School Message from Mrs. Tessier~

The season of Advent is upon us. It is a period of spiritual preparation for the birth of Jesus. I'm seeing many signs of Advent and Christmas in our schools. Children are making paper chains counting down to Christmas. Christmas carols are being sung in music class, and I hear children telling about what they want for Christmas. This is such a magical time of year. Please take time to pray for those who may not be looking forward to this time of year maybe due to an illness, financial burdens, loneliness, or maybe the recent death of a loved one. Pray that they may find peace and joy in this beautiful season.



~Review of Habit #1 ~

Habit 1: Be Proactive

Purpose: Part of being proactive is stopping to think before we act. Sometimes, we react to a situation immediately, without taking time to think about the results of our actions.

Activity: Role-play different situations with your child that will provide them the opportunity to think before they act.

Story: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day Discuss being proactive vs. reactive



~Winter Dress~

As cold weather begins to set in, please send your students with their warmest winter clothing. Students need warm coats, hats, and gloves. It is important that they have these items and if possible please write their names inside of their coats, snow pants, gloves, and hats. Also please check our lost and found on a regular basis as we end up with many clothing items that students do not claim.

Service Project~

Our service project for this month is St. Jude's Children's hospital. The students have been making Christmas cards to be delivered to the children in the hospital this Christmas. You may bring a donation in exchange for being out of uniform on Tuesday, December 15th.



~ Merry Christmas and Happy New ~

On behalf of the staff from TEE and TEW, we would like to wish our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that you will be able to spend time with family and friends. If you are traveling, we wish you safe travels.

~Important Dates to Remember ~

- December 2 – Early Release
December 7 – PTO Meeting 7:00 PM at TEE
December 8 – All system Mass 9:30 at Queen of Peace
December 10 – TEE Confessions for students
December 14 – 5th & 6th Grade concert 7:00 at Queen of Peace
December 15 – Mrs. Leintz’s Preschool programs at 10:30 & 2:30 in Garvin Hall
December 16 – TEW Confessions for students
December 16 – Mrs. Wittenberg’s Preschool program 10:30 in Garvin Hall
December 17 – Mrs. Wittenberg’s Preschool programs at 10:30 & 2:30 in Garvin Hall
December 18 – Last day of school for 2015
December 18 – End of Quarter 2
January 4 – School Resumes



~ Webpage~

Please take a look at our website! We are always posting new pictures and have started doing monthly photo albums. Check it out when you can.

www.dickinsoncatholicschools.com



~Christmas Tree Contest~

Each year, Sax Motors has a Christmas Tree contest for elementary schools who choose to enter. TEE and TEW each decorated a tree. The theme this year is “The Spirit of Christmas”. In order for us to win, we need you to vote for our trees. You can vote from December 1st through December 24th. We can win money for our school and a charity of our choice if our schools receive the most votes. 1st place = \$600, 2nd place = \$500, 3rd place = \$400, and each participating school receives \$100. They are also having a Facebook contest. You can go to the Sax Motor Facebook page to vote for our trees also. The tree that receives the most votes online will win \$250. These are two separate contests, so be sure to vote at both places. Help us win money for our school and a charity! Thank you!



~ Facebook~

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