



December 17, 2020

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is our last day of school before we break for Christmas. Also, the first semester ends tomorrow, and we will start the third quarter on January 4th when we return from break.

The 8th grade toy collection for children in the Mascoutah area ends today however, if you would like to donate a toy, please send it in to school tomorrow. Thank you to all who have already donated a toy!

The first semester ends tomorrow. Please check your financial account in Option C. Many families have yet to pay the registration fee and/or the technology fee. Both are past due. All families paying tuition monthly should have already made their 7th payment (5th for preschool) by December 15th. If you have fallen behind in payments, now is the time to get caught up. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for the tuition policy.

If you plan to travel during the Christmas break, or attend large gatherings, please self-quarantine for 10 days before returning to school. (Day 1 of the 10-day quarantine begins the day after you return, or attend a large group gathering, and your child may return the day after day 10.) Classes resume on January 4 however, if you are self-quarantining, please email me. Our goal is to keep every person in the building (students, teachers, and staff) as safe as possible. **It takes each one of us working hard to keep all of us healthy and safe. Please do your part to help us meet this goal!**

Congratulations to our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners! They are:

1st place grades K-2 – Landon T.; grades 3-5 – Noah W.; grades 6-8 – Violet L.

2nd place grades K-2 – Tatum K.; grades 3-5 – Luke B.; grades 6-8 – Aggie S.

Thank you to all who participated in this contest and to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring it!

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I wish you many blessings this Christmas as we welcome Baby Jesus into our hearts in a very special way. Enjoy your time with your children and we wish you a happy, healthy New Year! Stay Safe! School will resume on Monday, January 4!

Blessings,

Claudia J. Dougherty, M.A., Ed.S.
Principal

Calendar:

Friday, Dec. 18	Out of Uniform Day – wear Christmas colors or Christmas shirts and jeans End of 2 nd quarter Christmas Break begins – 11:30 dismissal – no bus service
Friday, Dec. 25	Christmas Blessings!
Friday, Jan. 1	Happy New Year!
Monday, Jan. 4	Classes resume