



December 6, 2018

Dear Parents,

Your support and generosity last month were extraordinary. We had the biggest turn-out for Grandparents' Day since I came in 2015. The positive comments shared were up-lifting to all. Although we did not push our canned goods drive as much as usual, we still collected over 1800 canned goods for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. It took two carloads to deliver all of it to church. We also were graced with Mothers' Club opening car doors on Nov. 30th and the PHSA treating us to breakfast at the same time. These are just a few of the acts of kindness showed towards others and the school.

We have heard many positive comments about Good Taste Catering. New menu items have been added for winter. If you are interested, please check their website for menus and cost. We are also pleased to bring back Chick-fil- A tomorrow. Due to half days we will have to wait until January for Dominick's.

Regarding lunches, please check each morning to make sure your child has his/her lunch. Also, if you did order online you should get a billing statement if your order went through. We have had a large number of students without lunches in the past two months, some have been more than once. We do graciously offer students without a lunch cereal and milk which has been donated by someone.

Mentioned previously, it is very important that if you wait in your car on the St. Ursula or St. John lot in the morning that you escort your child across the lane of drop off cars. We have had a few instances when a child crossed and the car coming did not see the child and started to move. We definitely want all children and drivers to be safe.

Progress reports will be coming home on Monday, December 10. Conference Day is Friday, December 14. It is an early dismissal beginning at 12:10. We are asking everyone again, to sign up for conferences using the Sign-Up Genius app. Directions will be provided today via an email blast. Conferences must be kept to 10 minutes due to the number of conferences requested by parents. If you feel you need further conversation, ask your child's teacher to set up a subsequent conference time.

Our Winter Arts Festival will be held on Monday, December 10 beginning at 6:30. The Chorus and Bands will entertain all beginning at 7:00. All are welcome to join the festivities.

In addition to December 14, students will be dismissed early on December 21 at 12:10. This is our last day before Christmas break. As a gift, students are encouraged to wear Christmas attire on this day. This includes the much popular and requested "Santa hats" and "Reindeer antlers!"

The entire St. Ursula School community sends their thoughts and prayers to the Comegna family on the death of Mr. Joseph Comegna, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Olga on the death of Mr. Olga's father, and to the Heath family on the death of Mr. Jay's mother. May God welcome all of them to their heavenly home.

On behalf of the entire staff and faculty, I wish all of you a very blessed Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Blessed Christmas,

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal