

FftO, November 17, 2023

* **Winterfest:** We hope that you will find a few minutes to visit Winterfest on November 18th and join us for the unofficial start of the Christmas season. This is one of our school's biggest fundraisers.

* **School Mass:** The next student School Mass is Tuesday, November 21st at 8:30 A.M. Grades 1-4 will be readers, servers, and gift bearers. Family and friends are always welcome and encouraged to attend.

* **Capriotti's Fundraiser:** Pickup will be on Tuesday, November 21st. Please enter from the cafeteria for pickup of your orders from 2-5 P.M.

* **Dress Down:** The next Dress Down Day is Wednesday, November 22nd.

* **Wednesday Lunch:** On Wednesday, November 22nd, students will be offered a BAGGED lunch. PB&J or yogurt with graham crackers, carrots and applesauce are the menu choices.

* **Thanksgiving Break:** On Wednesday, November 22nd, we will have an 11:30A.M. dismissal. **There will be NO Aftercare.** Enjoy your Thanksgiving with your family. School will resume on Tuesday, November 28th.

* **Greenery sales:** Just in time for the holidays, we are offering greenery from Ponduce Farms in Catawissa. Order forms and informational sheets are attached. Orders are due on Tuesday, November 28th. Pickup will be on Wednesday, December 6th, 2-5 P.M.

* **St. Nick bags:** We are collecting \$8/family for our annual St. Nick bags. Please forward your family donation to the school office.

* **Children's Choir:** Please consider joining the Children's Choir at St. Columba Church for the Christmas Eve Mass. Second grade and older are eligible. See attached flyer.

* **Twelve Twenty-Four Concert:** Don't miss it! Sunday, December 17 at 7:00 P.M., Bloomsburg High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$28.00 and may be purchased at the school office or by visiting the band's website, <http://www.1224band.com>. Twelve Twenty-Four is the longest running (20 years plus) Trans-Siberian Orchestra Tribute Band. We look forward to their return for a successful fundraising concert. See attached flyer.

* **Volunteers Needed:** Do you have free time Monday – Friday, 11:30am – 12:30pm? Please consider getting your clearances to volunteer for our school. We currently need lunchroom and playground duty volunteers. Please contact the school office if you are able and willing to help with any activities.

* **Looking ahead:** There will be a field trip to the Christmas presentation by Bloomsburg Theater Ensemble (BTE) on Wednesday, December 6. More details will follow.

* **Christmas Show:** The Saint Columba School Christmas Show is on Monday, December 11th at 6:45 P.M. in the church. Attendance is required. We are looking forward to an inspiring presentation!