



The STORM Newsletter

December 22, 2017

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

This is our last newsletter for the year! 2017 was a pretty amazing year with so much accomplished, no wonder we are all so tired. 2018 is shaping up to also be a busy and productive year so; please get some rest over our break.

One new policy which will go into effect at the beginning of the 3rd quarter will have an impact on the honor roll. Starting with the 3rd marking period, if a student has 5 or more tardies or 5 unexcused absences, they will not be eligible for the honor roll. Also, we are ending the perfect attendance certificates for each quarter and will only recognize perfect attendance for the entire year at the final awards assembly.

Another change is our on-line school calendar. Starting in January 2018, the school calendar that is accessed from our homepage will have homework assignments for grades 3, 4 and 5.

On behalf of the entire staff, I want to thank everyone for all of the lovely and thoughtful gifts and I want to wish everyone a most Blessed and Holy Merry Christmas.

In His Service,

J.R. West

Service projects

Up Coming Events



December

22nd Noon Dismissal – no child care.

25th Merry Christmas!

Dec 25th-Jan-5th Closed

January 8th School Re-opens

January 2018

12th Noon dismissal

15th Closed for MLK Day

26th End of 2nd Qtr.

28th Catholic Schools Week begins Open House 10:00-1:00



I am so proud of our students and their generosity. Many of the classes have conducted collections of clothing and supplies for the less fortunate. Pictured above is Mrs. Gibson's second grade class posing with the 59 pairs of new pajamas they collected to donate to The Children's Aid Society for Christmas.



The DI team Lightning Bolt collected supplies for the Angle Watch woman's shelter. A representative came to the school on December 22nd and thanked the team for their generosity and told them how important the supplies are. Most of the woman who will receive these things are fleeing domestic violence and have nothing, which is pretty sad especially at this time of year. Way to go Team Lightning Bolt! The team is composed of Luke Foreman, Isabela Benjamin, McKenzie Chase, Ella Leginze, Kaarli Luutz, and Andrew Foreman.

The middle school students were busy collecting toys for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program.

Enrolling for next year

If you can believe it, it is time to start thinking about enrolling for next year. One of our biggest challenges is ensuring all of the siblings of our students get a chance to enroll first. We need to know if you have a Pre-k or Kindergarten student for next year waiting at home. We need to save their place before we take new families. PLEASE send Mrs. Richards an email now to let her know if you have a potential student for next year at home. We would be devastated if we filled the pre-k and kindergarten classes without getting all the siblings in first. Mrs. Richards' email is admissions@gostorm.org.

Our school email addresses have changed

All of our school email addresses have changed to the domain @gostorm.org. The beginnings stayed the same, for instance I am schoolprincipal@gostorm.org. Our old email addresses will forward email to our new addresses for the next year, but if you get a chance, go ahead and make the change.

Christmas Program 2017













Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year