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# St. Bede Catholic School

## Family Newsletter



### Principals' Message

We are excited that our 8th grade faith family leaders have chosen to plan a ***Gingerbread House Making Contest that will take place on Fri, Dec.16th with their saint families.*** This festive holiday activity promotes creativity, collaboration, innovation, teamwork, and encourages our students to share joy with their faith families in meaningful ways. We need your help to make this event a success. We are asking that each student provides the item listed below based on the grade that they are in. Your child may bring in their item anytime this week in preparation for Friday's contest. We appreciate your support in preparing for this joy filled experience.

- 8<sup>th</sup> – 1 box of graham crackers (14.4 oz)
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 1 container of white frosting (12 oz)
- 6<sup>th</sup>-1 box of mini-candy canes (20-30 pieces)
- 5<sup>th</sup>-1 container of sprinkles (2-6 oz)
- 4<sup>th</sup>-1 bag of gumdrops (5-8 oz)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-1 bag of gummy bears (5-8 oz)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-1 bag of mini marshmallows, white or colored (10 oz)
- 1<sup>st</sup>-1 bag M & M's OR Skittles (10-12 oz)
- TK/K-1 container of white frosting (12 oz)



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winner, ***Valentino Eugenio***, and first runner-up, ***Kevin Aquino***.

### Calendar Updates

Thurs, 12/15	<b>6:30 PM-Christmas Concert</b>
Fri, 12/16	8:30 AM-Student of the Month & SLE Awards
Tues, 12/20	9:00 AM-Reconciliation Prayer Service
Wed, 12/21	12:00 PM Dismissal <b>NO PM Extended Care</b>
Thurs, 12/22	Christmas Vacation Begins
Wed, 1/4	School Resume

### Hornet's Nest Activities

Wed, 12/14	Waffle Ice Cream
Thurs, 12/15	Q-Tip Snowflakes
Fri, 12/16	Christmas Movie
Mon, 12/19	Christmas Card
Tues, 12/20	Christmas Pizza Party
Wed, 12/21	<b>No PM Extended Care</b>

### School Mission

*We are committed to handing  
on the Catholic faith.*

## Celebrating Our Christmas Concert

Here are a few reminders regarding our Christmas Concert on ***Thurs, Dec. 15th at 6:30 PM in our Parish Center.***

- Dress attire is festive clothing or Christmas Sunday best. This means khakis, slacks, sweaters, skirts, and dresses rather than jeans, shorts, sweats or baseball caps. Dresses and skirts must be two inches above the knee, sweaters must be worn for sleeveless dresses or tops, and long tops or sweaters must worn with leggings or tight pants.
- **Arrive at 6:15 PM and go directly to the Parish Center due to the rain. This is a change from last week's Family Newsletter.**
- Be sure that an adult is present for each student that is performing at the concert. In the past parents have dropped their children and picked them up afterwards.
- Purchase items being sold at Intermission and after the performance. Money raised will be used for our Staff Appreciation Luncheon during Catholic Schools Week.



## Hosting Simbang Gabi

Our parish school is fortunate to help with donating and serving food on ***Thurs, Dec. 22nd*** for Simbang Gabi. Please join us in celebrating this festive Filipino tradition. A flyer is going home in today's Family Envelope which indicates the items and assistance needed. Parent service hours will be given for your services. Thank you so much to all of the families that are contributing to this special Christmas novena.



## Helping with Our Crab Feed

Are you interested in earning parent service hours in the new year? We would love your help to ensure the success our annual Crab Feed. ***Volunteers are needed to pick-up tables, set-up in the Parish Center, hang decorations, and make the final preparations that will take place on Fri, Jan. 6th and Sat, Jan. 7th. We also need assistance with clean-up on Sat, Jan. 7th-Mon, Jan. 9th.*** If you are willing and able to assist, please be sure to add your name to our Sign-Up Genius that will be sent out this weekend. Priority will first be given to our GAP families to fulfill their mandatory hours.