



December 8, 2017

St. Francis Elementary School Family,

### **Advent Collection**

First off, thank you for all of your generosity thus far with the collection this past week! Next week we will be collecting for The Haven and St. Vincent DePaul. We will be collecting non-perishable items for St. Vincent DePaul. The Haven is in need of the following items:

- Bus Tokens
- Steel Toe Boots (all sizes)
- Towels
- Men's socks
- Wash Cloths
- Men's Underwear
- Body wash
- Paper Towel
- Toilet paper
- Shower shoe (all sizes)
- Back Packs
- Bed-side rugs
- Wal-Mart Gift Cards (for shelter use only)

### **Pancakes with Santa**

Our P.I.A will be hosting Pancakes with Santa in our school's social hall from 9:00am until 11:00am on **Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember to return your attendance slip along with payment to the school office by Wednesday at the latest. We will be sending another form thru our e-folder emailing system. This is a great community event for our school families. All are welcome!!

### **Volunteers Needed**

We are still in need of volunteers to help out with Pancakes with Santa. If you are interested, please contact Kellea Ewen at 920-242-2304 or email [jkpewen3@yahoo.com](mailto:jkpewen3@yahoo.com).

### **Live Nativity**

We have many volunteers already but we are looking for more. If you are interested in participating in the Live Nativity, please contact Mrs. Hopka, [jean.hopka@sfamanitowoc.com](mailto:jean.hopka@sfamanitowoc.com). Thanks for your support!!

### **General Reminders**

- Please dress your children for the colder temperatures. Also, send along snow pants and snow boots when the snow finally arrives.
- If your child is going to be absent for the day, please be sure to call in your child before 9am so that they will be marked with an excused absence instead of an unexcused absence.
- Please sign-in at the office whenever you enter the school building during school hours.

**(Over)**

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### **Scrip**

Please remember to buy scrip for your Christmas shopping purchases. Scrip is available at the parish office every day during their regular business hours.

### **FACEBOOK**

Make sure to like and share our school's Facebook posts!

### **Important dates to remember:**

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**- Mass 4B

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**- 3K Christmas Program at 11:00

**December 16<sup>th</sup>**- Pancakes with Santa, 9:00-11:00am- School's Social Hall

**December 20<sup>th</sup>**- 4K Christmas Concert at 10:30

**December 20<sup>th</sup>**- Live Nativity 4:00-6:00pm

**December 21<sup>st</sup>**- Mass-3A

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Noon Dismissal

Thank you for your time and God Bless,

Kyle L. Kapinos, Principal

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