

THE KNIGHT TIMES

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This Saturday, December 6th, is the annual Holiday Shoppe in the gym from 9am.-3pm.

December 8th - December 19th

Monday December 8 th	Tuesday December 9 th	Wednesday December 10 th	Thursday December 11 th	Friday December 12 th
Mass of the Immaculate Conception 6A	BOB Club meets after school H S A Meeting @ 7pm.		Computer Skills Test for the 8 th graders in the am. Wilson Meeting with Mrs. Kathy Sullivan in the Multi-Purpose room From 7-9pm.	NO MASS
December 15 th	December 16 th	December 17 th	December 18 th	December 19 th
Full Student Council Meeting at 11:30am.	BOB Club and Jr. Great Books group meet after school School Board Meeting @ 7pm.	6 th -8 th Graders take morning Exams	6 th -8 th Graders take morning Exams	3B Mass Last day of school before Christmas School resumes on Monday, January 5, 2009

➤ FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This Advent season, during our morning prayers in the gym, we are learning about the different titles for God. This week we learned the names, The Alpha and Omega, The Lamb of God, Jesus, The Light of the World. Each day a different class reads the explanation of the title and we have a reflection about that name. You might ask your child what name we prayed this morning to help them remember the true meaning of Advent.

Advent is a time Waiting is not easy for most of us and Advent gives us an opportunity to practice waiting patiently; even in the car line!

The Upper School Christmas Party is a dance from 12:15-2:15 in the gym on December 19th. No charge for the dance and the teachers' will chaperone.

Have a Blessed Advent season,
Sister Catherine

- **SNOW MAKE UP DATES** The dates below will be used if we need snow make-up days:
 - ❖ April 8th - school all day
 - ❖ April 9th - 11:30am. dismissal
 - ❖ June 1st and 2nd - school will dismiss at 11:30am. each day

- **GRADUATION EVENTS**
 - ❖ Principal's Breakfast, TUESDAY, MAY 26th at 9am.
 - ❖ GRADUATION MASS AT 7pm. (this date will not be changed due to snow make up days)

- **ATTENTION CURRENT STM SCHOOL FAMILIES**
 - ❖ If you have **additional** students (siblings) to be enrolled in the 2009-2010 school year, it will be necessary to complete a full enrollment application for each **new** student.
 - ❖ The applications are available in the lower school office.
 - ❖ Please pick one up at your earliest convenience.
 - ❖ Re-enrollment forms for current students will be sent home during January 2009.

- **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SHOPPE**
 - ❖ Shop 'til you drop at our annual Christmas Holiday Shoppe this **Saturday, December 6th from 9:00am. - 3:00pm.**
 - ❖ Enjoy one-stop shopping and find the perfect gift for everyone on your holiday shopping list.
 - ❖ Over 70 talented crafters and artisans will offer a vast array of unique, handmade gifts and specialty items.
 - ❖ Christmas Holiday Shoppe will also include a raffle, bake sale, Letters to Santa, Christmas tree vouchers for sale, musical entertainment and the "Reindeer Cafe" serving a hot lunch.
 - ❖ Admission is free.

- **A CRANBERRY TREE CHRISTMAS**
 - ❖ Once again STM will partner with Cranberry Christmas Tree Farm to offer coupons for purchases of Christmas trees, wreaths, garlands, bows and stands.
 - ❖ Each coupon is worth \$20. Purchase as many as you would like.
 - ❖ Best of all, 20% of each \$20 spent comes back to STM School. Help make this simple fundraiser a success for the school!
 - ❖ Cranberry Christmas Tree has two convenient Chapel Hill locations: Meadowmont Village and the corner of MLK and Weaver Dairy Road.
 - ❖ Tree prices range from \$40 to \$100+.
 - ❖ Coupons are available for purchase at the school office during school hours, at the church office from 8:30am. - 4:30pm. and after weekend masses on November 23rd, November 30th, December 7th, and December 14th.
 - ❖ Coupons will also be available at the Holiday Shoppe , in the gym, on Saturday, December 6th Look for the red flyer in students' backpacks.
 - ❖ Purchases may also be made via kid mail.
 - ❖ Cash and checks made out to STM are accepted.
 - ❖ Please address questions to Sue Ann Glower glowe001@mindspring.com .

- **UPPER SCHOOL DECEMBER DANCE**
 - ❖ The dance will be held in the gym on the AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 19th.
 - ❖ Teachers will chaperone.
 - ❖ The DJ will be *Art of Motion*
 - ❖ Any Upper School Parent that wants to provide refreshments should contact Lisa Keeling at liese1961@yahoo.com.
 - ❖ NO FEE REQUIRED

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