

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we have come to the last 3 weeks of 2020. What a year this has been! Through all of the ups and downs, seeing your children each day is such a blessing.

Next Monday, December 14th at 2:30PM, we will be gathering virtually as a St. Luke community to reflect on the life of Abner Michael. Please join us if you can. The service will be live streamed via the St. Luke Parish Facebook page.

Shhh..... We have a surprise for your children. On Wednesday afternoon, we will be delivering a gift to your child. We thought it would be fun to see them in person and deliver to your door (masked and socially distant, of course) Please let us know if you will not be home.

We will not be having any 1:1 meetings next week at our scheduled times. If your child needs to meet, of course let us know, and we will find a time. Please make sure to check PowerSchool for any missing work so your child does not have any work to do over break.

On Thursday next week, we will be having a Christmas party. If we were in the school, the children would have come in their pj's, watched a Christmas movie, and had breakfast together. To keep it as close to this as possible, we want the children to stay in their pj's, grab a favorite stuffed animal and blanket to join us in our zoom meeting to watch "Polar Express". This is the first time we've done this via zoom so let's hope it doesn't glitch up. If it does we can always keep the zoom on and everyone watches "Polar Express" on their own TVs or devices. In the Christmas gift, we are including a few treats (hot chocolate, candy cane, kisses) so we hope they will be able to enjoy them at the party too.

Friday, we will meet for our last "Countdown to Christmas" and add the last piece to the nativity display, watch the 5th graders presentation of the fourth week of Advent, and complete a short Advent google slideshow. They will not have any other classes that day!

Our next classroom update will come out before school resumes in January.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Healthy New Year!
Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith