



# 8th grade Newsletter

## December 15, 2023

We've been busy trying to tie up loose ends before Christmas break— finishing up quarterly projects, meeting with our buddies, making Christmas cards. Next week will be a crazy fun week for everyone. Here are just a few reminders:

- Students can wear Christmas free dress all next week (Mon-Wed) If they wish not to participate, they need to wear their school uniform. Wednesday can be Christmas pajamas.
- Students need to bring in candy or goodies to make our Christmas treats for our buddies. We are also going to have a Christmas breakfast with our buddies. I will bring in donuts and milk Wednesday morning.

### **Tonight:**

**SMS Christmas Movie Night-**Mark your calendars for Friday, December 15 at 6 p.m. Student Council will be projecting the movie, *The Grinch*, in the school gym. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your blankets, chairs & Christmas spirit!

### **Monday:**

**Middle School Christmas Mystery Lunch-**Mrs. Pyatt has so graciously volunteered to host a Mystery Lunch at the Elks on Monday, December 18th We will walk to the Elks mid-morning. Students are encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater for the festivities or dress up like their character. We will return and play Bingo as a school in the gym.

### **Tuesday:**

**Deacon Steve's last school mass-** The 8:00 mass will be Deacon Steve's last mass before he retires. After mass, we will have a reception to congratulate him on this milestone.

**Secret Santa gifts-** We will have our class Christmas party. Students drew names for their Secret Santa last week and will need to bring a \$15 gift for them.

**Bingo at Oakview Heights-** We will leave SMS at 12:45 and return before the end of the day. We are looking for parents to help drive us. We would also like students to bring donation items in to provide goodies for the residents.

### **Wednesday:**

**Christmas breakfast-** with the Preschool class.

**Christmas Movie Field Trip-**On Wednesday, December 20, Kindergarten-8th grade are going to Princeton Showplace Cinema to watch the movie, *Wish*. We will return back to SMS for lunch and dismissal at 1:00p.m. **Thanks AGAIN and AGAIN to the Rockets Foundation for purchasing our movie tickets and popcorn pack-We appreciate you!**

### Next Week in Class

Math- Any missing or corrected assignments are due

Social Studies-Illinois Constitution Test MONDAY &  
Christmas Fun!

English - Flowers for Algernon, Prob./Sol. Essay, Grammar

Science - Christmas Stem Activities

Religion - Special Religion Project

### Calendar of Events

December 15-SMS Movie Night, 6pm-school gym

December 18- Mystery Christmas dinner

December 19- Deacon Steven Retirement mass/ ceremony;

Bingo at Oakview Heights

December 20- Movie Day;

Dismiss at 1:00 for Christmas Break

End of 2nd Quarter

January 4- Classes Resume