

# 6th Grade Weekly News

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## *From the Desk of Mrs. Naas:*

December? How can it be? I hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving Break and are rested and rejuvenated for this season of Advent and Christmas. In our virtue circles this month, we will be “unwrapping” the names of Jesus as we await his birth-Immanuel, Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace, The Way the Truth and the Life, The Great Vine, along with so many more!

December is an exciting month so be sure to mark your calendars for all the events.

### *Upcoming Events:*

**Christmas Float**-SMS will have a float in the Christmas Parade this Saturday, December 2. We are looking for riders and walkers. Candy is also needed; if you are willing to donate, you can drop it off in the office. Questions? Contact Marcerie Hocking.

**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!

**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. Be on the lookout for ways you may be able to help. We are asking that each student bring in \$10 to put toward a catered lunch. You can send that in at your convenience.

**Religion:** special project

**Science:** Tardigrades

**Math:** Test Monday

**Social Studies:** Illinois State Constitution, TEST DECEMBER 15th!

**ELA:** Cause/Effect Essay, Percy Jackson, Grammar

## Secret Santa

6th grade has decided that they would like to do a Secret Santa gift exchange this year.

They have been given a “Favorites” inventory so the Secret Santa has a few ideas. If you or your child does not want to participate, please let me know by Wednesday, 12/6. There is NO obligation to do this—it’s just simply for fun. We will be drawing name on Wednesday and will exchange gifts the week of December 18. (I’ll have a final day closer to time)  
\$10-\$15 is our price range.

## Mark Your Calendar

Dec 2-Christmas Parade Float-6pm, be at float at 5:15

Dec 13-Christmas Program@church 6:30. Students arrive at 5:45pm in Parish Center.

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

Dec 20-End of 2nd Quarter  
-Dismiss @ 1pm

Jan 4 -School resumes