



Advent Week 4: LOVE

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.

December 21, 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming to the Christmas program last week. Your children, under the direction of Mrs. TJ Lutz, gave each of us a wonderful gift of song and music. Thank you also to Mrs. Mary Radue who created the beautiful decorations for our social. The cookie/bar treats certainly provided a tasty end to our evening. Thank you to everyone who provided snacks and pitched in to make our evening a great Holiday event for everyone!

With winter weather in full swing, I'd like to remind you that we, at St. Joseph School, follow the school closings and/or delays that the Green Bay Public Schools determine. We follow Green Bay because of our bussing which is provided through Green Bay. St. Joseph School will not be announced as an individual line item on TV, radio or websites. If Green Bay public/private schools announce a 2 hour delay, then St. Joseph School begins at 9:50am. In the event of an early dismissal, remember that St. Joseph School has a regular dismissal of 2:50pm. So adjust that time by 1 or 2 hours etc. whatever the announcement declares. If there is an early dismissal then everything ends at that time, so After School Care is cancelled too. We will refer to the early dismissal form you filled out at the beginning of the school year to determine how each child should get home. If school goes until the end of the normal school day then After School Care is open until the usual 5:30pm. After School Care is not considered an "after school activity".

If you haven't done so already, please return your son or daughter's: signed mid-quarter Contact Report forms, the January Breakfast/Lunch Calendar, the After School Care January calendar if your child attends and parents of 4K students should return the Wednesday Mass attendance permission slip. The return of these forms will help us be prepared for January activities.

We do have an early dismissal on Friday, December 23. Students will be dismissed at 11:30. Lunch is not served, buses do run and After School Care is not available.

Friday will be a non-uniform day. We encourage having everyone wear red and green or festive Christmas clothing (reindeer antlers, Santa hats, ugly sweaters) just for fun.

Our Christmas vacation officially begins at 11:30 on Friday, December 23 and school will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,

Carol Hoard