



Advent Week 2: PEACE

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

December 7, 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you to two families who generously donated VCR players to our school. We've put one to use already and now have a "back up" too.

Several students helped ring bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Project on Monday night. They were welcoming to shoppers and appreciative of donations made. It's so nice to see our students be kind and great representatives of our school. We thank Mrs. Seleen and Ms. Dunlap for chaperoning this activity.

Our Holiday Treasures Shop is in full swing. Students can make purchases through Thursday afternoon for family and friends. A special thank you to Brooke Glenzer and Rebecca Gardner for chairing this event. We also thank many other parents who generously shared their time and talent to help with this fun holiday project.

When we return to school after the New Year, our students in 4K will begin to attend Wednesday morning Mass with our kindergarten through grade 8 students. If you are the parent of a student in 4K, you'll find a permission slip for your child to start attending Wednesday morning Mass and riding the bus back to school following Wednesday Masses. We thought we'd get this permission slip out a little early this year so we're ready to go in the New Year.

The 8th graders will be sponsoring a popcorn sale on Friday. If you'd like your son/daughter to buy a bag you may send \$.50 with them on Friday.

The much anticipated Christmas Concert will be held next week Thursday, December 15. The concert begins at 6:30. Students are asked to arrive between 6:00 and 6:15pm. Upon arrival students should go directly to their classroom and parents should find a spot to sit in Pilgrim Church. Every student has a part in the program and we hope to see everyone there. After the concert please pick up your children from their classroom and join us in Friendship Hall for a social.

Both performers and guests will be invited to Friendship Hall for the social. Santa Clause is even expected to make an appearance and will be available for individual or family pictures. We ask each family to provide a dozen cookies or bars for the social. Please send your cookies, bars or treats with your children in the morning next Thursday in a throw away container if at all possible. This way, we'll have time to place all goodies on trays before the concert begins.

Let's keep the Packer Spirit alive... wear green and gold on Friday to support our hometown team.
GO PACK GO!

Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,

Carol Hoard