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Weekly Update November 28, 2018

Important Dates Tuesday, December 4 Kohl's Wild theater 9:00 Church
Hall

Reminders

Spirit wear orders were due today. Hopefully everyone turned their orders in. As mentioned, your goods should be here in time for Christmas!

The St. Sebastian auction is Saturday, December 8. If you are planning on attending, look for the details in the St. Sebastian Newsletter that was sent home today.

Christmas Activities

The students have picked names for their Secret Santa Gift Exchange. All you need to do is send in the \$6. The staff will take care of the rest. We plan to take small groups shopping (Family Dollar on North Ave.) We will wrap and label the gifts and keep them safe and a surprise till we put them under the tree for the Classroom Christmas Party.

Speaking of the Classroom Christmas Party, it will be held on Friday, December 21 starting at 12:00. As the students finish their lunch. We will assemble in Room 101 for the party. We will have only limited snacks since they will have just finished lunch. We like to have the students open their surprises one at a time as the gifting continues so everyone has a moment of surprise! A separate letter will be sent home with more details.

We always create a Naughty 'n Nice list and based on behavior, a student may find themselves making up time the day of the activities on December 21 and miss part of the party. And, yes, in the past, some students have missed part of the fun. It's all about their good choices. And as you know, there are consequences for making poor choices. The students will know, on a daily basis, where they stand in respect to the party.

We also have our "classroom auction" the week before Christmas break. To refresh your memory, the students earn "school" money by completing their classroom jobs. They get paid on a regular basis if they have completed their timecard. The money is put into their savings account and can



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then be withdrawn for the auction. We are NOT in need of auction items at this time. We will likely have the auction on Wednesday afternoon, December 19.

The students are already busy making Christmas “Thank You” gifts for all of the people at St. Sebastian School who help us throughout the year... the office staff, custodial staff, cafeteria staff, etc. All totaled, about 70 individuals! It’s one way that we can show our appreciation for all that the St. Sebs community does for us.

Reflection: “Life isn’t about getting and having, it’s about giving and being.”

–Kevin Kruse

"To be happy... free your heart from hatred, free your mind from worries, live simply, give more, expect less." (unknown)

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