

December 7, 2009

Dear Parents,

This will be another busy week as we continue to read another story in our reading unit. There will be the regular reading selection test and spelling test this Friday. We are reviewing chapters 1-4 in Religion and in the near future we will be having a unit test on the four marks of the church. I will let the children know the date for the test and they will be bringing home notes to study. We are also learning about Mexico. If anyone has been to Mexico or has any Mexican items for "show and tell" please let me know or bring the items in to share.

Next week we will be busy with concert practices and we will not have another regular reading unit until January. The children brainstormed Christmas words and we will have the following words for our spelling list next week: Jesus, Mary, Joseph, donkey, jolly, angel, tree, Santa, presents, joy, snow, birds, giving, manger, bells, Christmas, songs, cookies, star, and reindeer. They will be tested on these words on Friday, December 18, 2009.

Dress rehearsal is next Wednesday, December 16th at 1:15. The children need to bring to school their white angel robe. The actual concert is at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church. Our Christmas party is on Monday, December 21st. Those who signed up for helping with the party will be given a "friendly reminder" very soon.

On Friday, December 18th, we are going on a field trip to see the play, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing. The cost of the ticket and transportation by bus is \$5 per child. Please send in the \$5 in an envelope with your child's name on it. You may pay with cash or a check made out to Trinity Catholic School. Please send this in no later than Monday, December 14th.

We try to go outside each day for recess. The children now need to have their boots and ski pants every day. The ski pants protect them from getting wet. Even though we don't have snow, the ground is wet. The children also need a hat and mittens or gloves. Please help your child remember these items, or they are allowed to leave them here at school. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Finally, I wish you and your family a very safe, Merry, and Blessed Christmas! Please take time to reflect on the Nativity scene, sing carols together, bake together, and enjoy the quiet moments of the holiday.

Merry Christmas,
Mrs. Marsh

