



Classroom Times

Teacher: Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs O'Brien Date: December 4, 2009

Christmas Party

This year I'd like to try something a bit more traditional for our Christmas Party. We have decided to draw names and exchange gift in our classroom. All names (teachers included) will go into the drawing. Gifts can be made or purchased, with \$5.00 as a spending limit. Please don't attach extra candy as a wrapping. Some students are not allowed them due to allergies.

Which brings me to our refreshments. I talked with Pam and know you are anxious to dive in and bake your hearts out, but it is hard to tell a child they can not have what their friends have, so I would like to ask for a small selection of fruits, crackers, pepperoni and cheese. This way everyone can partake.

Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Concert

The children have been learning many songs for this years concert, and are starting to sound pretty amazing. Rehearsals are in full swing. Starting next Friday, we will go to church to line up and the following week will be long days of practice for the concert on Wednesday the 16th. I hope you have found the white gown/robe needed for your child's costume. They will need to be sent to school on the Monday the 14th or Tuesday the 15th by the latest.



Act of Contrition

This week we began learning the Act of Contrition. This is often a trial for the students to memorize. It would be helpful for them to add it to their bedtime prayers so that they can be prepared for First Reconciliation.

We have also been talking about the Ten Commandments to learn what a sin is.



Mission Boxes

By now you've seen, or should have seen the mission boxes that came home for Advent. The children have been asked to do chore and earn the coins they put in their mission boxes. They do this to practice self sacrifice and giving in the spirit of the holidays as we wait and prepare for Our Lord, Jesus' coming. I would like the boxes to begin returning to school around the 17th of December please.

Happy Holiday

I pray that this holiday season fills you with Love and Joy. God Bless!

