



ACADEMY OF ST. JAMES OF THE MARCHES

News and Notes

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Good Morning One and All:

Today is the BIG day. Thanks to the monumental efforts of Sr. Margaret Rose, Sr. Mary Ann, Mrs. Didio (choreography) and John (custodian) and the classroom teachers - we have a fabulous play, *Fear Not Factor!* We are presenting the show at 1 PM and again promptly at 7PM. Try very hard not to have your family miss it. The children are wonderful, impressive and full of life. The story is unique and what your children have learned is as important as academics. See you at some point today!

The Christmas Boutique is selling pre-ordered T shirts. The flyer went home a couple of times, TOMORROW is the last day to order. Just an FYI.

Don't tell the children until later but for their efforts on the *Fear Not Factor*, **children in grades Pre K -5th grade can dress down tomorrow, Friday Dec 7th, in PJ's. Students in grade 6-8 can wear comfortable clothes or sweats – no PJ's. Please, no ripped clothing.**

These weeks before Christmas sure are busy. Next week, Thursday and Friday are the **CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**. For our new families, the Boutique is a "store" where the children can purchase small gifts for love ones at reasonable prices. You may want to send your child with a couple of dollars in an envelope with their name on it on Thursday the 13th. . We have added the half day on Friday so children can come back and purchase things they saw.

Student Council is sponsoring a **Toy Drive** for less fortunate children. New toys can be sent until Dec. 19th into school.

Friday, Dec 14th is a half day and there is NO aftercare! There is aftercare today though. Friday, Dec 21st is also a half day with NO aftercare.

Ok, this is a SHORT News and Notes...very unlike me! No laughing. I know I speak for the staff when I say we are so proud to be at St. James. We feel blessed every day and although life can get messy and tough, we keep smiling and feel the presence of God in your children. They make us laugh and they make us cry but they keep us alive in our mission. THANK YOU FOR THEM.

Lelia