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(The website still says grade 5. We are working on fixing it.)

Hello Families-

I hope your Advent is off to a great start as we all prepare for the birth of, Christ our King. There is certainly anticipation in the air at St. Charles. The next couple of weeks are going to be very busy with extra events and wrapping up academic units prior to the holiday break. Let's look at what is happening.

Have a beautiful weekend.

God Bless!

-Mrs. Gilbertson

- **Planners:**

Just a reminder that students should be getting their planners signed by a parent or guardian every night. Many students are coming to school without planners signed. Please check in with students nightly about their homework and sign their planners. These conversations are paramount to the students' academic success. Thank you.

- **Two-Test-Friday:**

FYI: Students took a science and social studies test today. These tests will be returned on Monday. Please ask your student to see how they did. I have a feeling many papers are not making their way home judging by the piles of papers students have crammed into some desks.



Upcoming Events

December 6

St. Nicholas Day-Lunches provided.

December 9

Projected 5th/6th grade Science Test

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Caroling and Cocoa @ Green Acres

"Go forth and set the world on fire."

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

- **Christmas Production Update:**

Our Christmas production is coming together nicely. It is so much fun to see the students begin to develop their own characters and to understand basic stage direction. Mrs. Sullivan and I are having so much fun working on this project with the kids. All students are to have their lines memorized by Monday, December 6th. Please check-in with your student to see how they are progressing. Thank you. We can't wait to share this project with you.

Sneak Peek:

- Coming up this week:
- -Religion – Continue Unit 2: Church History: Finish Lesson 5 and begin Lesson 6
- -English Language Arts (ELA) 7/8– The Fleet Reserve Association 2021-2022 Essays were successfully submitted on Monday, November 22. Good Luck to all. Grammar focus Lessons #65 (Comparative Degree Adjectives) through #69 (Demonstrative and Indefinite Adjectives). Continue to work on the Christmas Production. Begin classic Literature Unit with *Treasure Island*.
- -Science 8– Begin Chapter 2: Forces. Chapter 1 test returned Monday.
- -Social Studies –Begin Chapter 6: Citizenship and the Constitution. Return Chapter 5 test on Monday
- **Earth Science 5/6 – Continue Chapter 1 : Mapping the Earth's Surface. Projected test on Thursday, December 9th. ***