



Good morning and happy second week of Advent!

**With much gratitude** – We are very thankful to Mrs. Molly Nemeth and Mr. Gary Skelley for being the chairpersons for the Evening with Santa and the Santa Shop. Both were a success – check out some Evening with Santa pictures on our website! Being a chairperson for a PTU event is some work, but rewarding to be able to provide great things for the kids. There are many others who were vital in making the events a success - too many to mention in an e-mail. Please know, the students and other parents are appreciative of all that you did in the past weeks.

**Parent Catechesis Meeting** – for parents of kids in grades 2 and 8 will be on Monday from 7-8pm in the gym. Father Ryan Mann will be the presenter for this final meeting.

**Reconciliation** – for third through eighth grades is this week. Parents, are you making a plan to go to reconciliation this Advent?

**RSVP's for the PTU junior high laser tag event are due by Wednesday, December 13.** The event will be Monday, December 18 from 6-9pm at Arena 51 for PTU members only!!

**"Ugly Christmas Sweater"** – accent day is Wednesday. Wear your **BEST, most festive** Christmas sweater with your uniform.

**Second grade LEGO club** – will meet Wednesday from 2:40-3:30pm.

**Student Council** – will meet on Thursday from 2:40-3:45pm.

**Chess club** – will meet on Thursday from 2:40-3:30pm.

**Pokemon Club** – will meet this Friday from 2:40-4:00pm.

**Box Tops Raffle** – will be December 15. The prize is a holiday themed basket of fun!

**Junior high dance** – at Saint Thomas More is Friday from 7:30-10pm.

**Instrumental Band Christmas concert** – is NEXT Monday at 7pm at Padua High School. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Parma Senior High School** – is having orientation for those students who will be attending in the fall on Tuesday, January 9 from 6-8pm. If your child will be attending or if you are not sure if your child will be attending Parma Senior or a Catholic high school, you should plan to attend.

**If you order on Amazon.com** – Be sure to go to **smile.amazon.com** and choose “St. Charles Borromeo Parish”, scroll down and choose us (Parma, OH). Our parish will get a portion of the proceeds and it costs you nothing extra. Tell your family and friends!

**As required by law** – The faculty and staff of Saint Charles had a “table Top discussion” about our emergency management plan. We identified many strengths and a few weaknesses. We will be addressing areas in which we can improve. One of those issues involves identifying more than just Mr. McKay and me as people who can notify parents whenever we might be in a lockdown situation. To be proactive, Mrs. K will be sending a test e-mail to all parents on Monday. If by the end of Monday, you have not received the test e-mail, e-mail me and let me know so we can make necessary adjustments. I will be sending additional information about our discussion in the near future. As always, if you have any questions or concerns about our emergency plan, let me know.

Peace and Joy -  
Eileen M. Updegrove