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Family Bulletin #14

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Thank You!

We hope everyone had a wonderful break with family and friends! We are so thankful for the generous food/monetary donations offered by our families for sharing with others. Many thanks to our Room Parents for the wonderful and yummy Thanksgiving parties in our classrooms—what a treat!

Toy Drive

Thank you on behalf of room parents for your family's generosity! Please continue to help out by bringing a toy for our Toy drive. We will be giving these toys out on the day of our "Posada" 12/20/17.

Our Christmas class celebration this year will be hosted by room parents on 12/22/17 we will be serving a Christmas brunch for the whole school in the cafeteria. Teachers and parents welcome! Each class is responsible for an item to share!

Blueberry TK/K-Vegetables

1AG- Rice 6SS-Flan/Jello

2RR – Ham 7O- Bottled water/ bread rolls / Beans 3S - BBQ ribs 7Y- Silverware

4L- Tamales 8RB-Hot chocolate

5K- Aguas Frescas 8G - Mac n Cheese/ Pasta

Report Cards

Report cards went home before Thanksgiving. Please carefully review them with your child/ren and celebrate areas of success and identify areas for growth. It is my basic expectation that our students are consistently performing to the best of their abilities at levels approaching/at grade level standards. If your child received a "D," and "F," or any "U" grades, I expect that you and your child's teacher will identify a plan for improvement. For students in Grades TK/K-2, the grade of "Approaching Standard" or "2" is appropriate—we are working toward a "3" which signifies mastery by the end of the year.

Attendance

We continue to work on getting to school on time! Thank you for your efforts to help your child develop a successful work ethic and build solid life skills by punctual and consistent attendance. **Beginning this Friday, December 1st**, and each month thereafter, students who are not tardy during the month will earn an extra "Free Dress Pass" as a way to congratulate them on building these important skills. This "Free Dress Pass" will take place at the end of each month on a day specified by the office. **Whoo-hoo! Let's all be on time for school!**

School Safety

Our national news reminds us tragically on a regular basis of the constant need for vigilant school safety. At St. Elizabeth School, the safety of your children and our staff is our top priority. Because of the importance of this commitment, we are requiring all volunteers and parents to be fingerprinted and to complete the Safe Environment Training online or at a parish training. In addition, everyone who comes on our campus **must** sign in at the office and wear a Visitor Badge. Our office staff has experienced some rudeness from parents and family members who do not want to take the time to sign in and who walk by the office or walk past someone who is being helped by the office staff. We need EVERYONE to comply with this simple request. **We love having our parents at school and we love our visitors and helpers; we are simply requiring that you stop and sign in before**

entering the building. We must know who is in our building at all times.

Beginning in January, we will remind all our visitors to stop by putting up a "movie line" style of signage. It is a strip between two poles that will be placed between the office window and door of the cafeteria. This is not to offend anyone; it is simply a reminder to **stop and sign in**. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our own Utami Setiyadi (is that spelled right?) who was recognized on a regional level for her leadership in our 21st Century Program! Last weekend, she received a plaque which acknowledged her for her "Leadership and Commitment to Promising Practices at St. Elizabeth School Through the University of California at Berkeley Collaboration." Congratulations, and we are so proud of you and thankful for you!

CHOIR

Our next practice is on Wednesday, December 6, from 2:30 - 3:30pm. All choir members are required to attend. Our next Family Mass is on Sunday, December 10; all choir members must arrive at school by 9:00am on Dec. 10 to warm up. If you have any questions whatsoever, please, leave a message at the front office for Mrs. Ascencio. You may also contact her directly at kascencio@csdo.org.

ATTENTION 8th Grade Parents

The deadline to apply for the ACHIEVE Scholarship is fast approaching! You must submit your application online by Friday, December 8. All 8th grade girls who are applying to Holy Names and all boys who are applying to St. Joseph Notre Dame are encouraged to apply for ACHIEVE. For more information, visit www.achieveprogram.org or contact Mrs. Ascencio at kascencio@csdo.org. You may also leave a message for Mrs. Ascencio at the front office.

eBay

Have you ever noticed the eBay logo on our web site (www.saintelizabeth.us)? Take a look at the items we have for sale. You might just find what you've been looking for. You don't have to be a registered eBay user to purchase an item. You can use the

"Guest Checkout" feature. If you have something worth selling, please talk to S. Regena for more information.

Reminders

Dec 1st No school for students- Faculty/Staff In-Service

Dec 8th, Friday

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, 10:30am Mass in the church.

Dec 12th No School- Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Dec 13th Chirstmas Concert at 6:00pm

Dec 20th School Posada

Dec 21st & 22nd Noon Dismissal.

Christmas Break Dec 25,2017-Jan 5,2018

**Classes Resume on Monday
January 8, 2018!**