

# December Blurbs

## Weather Emergencies

We realize our first snow-day of the year was a little bit of a disaster! We want to assure you that we have a much better plan in place with Seneca and our surrounding private schools and things should run much smoother if we have another weather situation.

If you live in a district other than Seneca Valley, you will still need to abide by your district's decision regarding buses. Although most districts are not "in-person" right now, they could still make the decision to delay or cancel their buses due to road conditions in your area. If that is the case, and St. Gregory IS in session, it is up to you whether you want to drive your children to school. They will be marked absent if they are not here, but we always encourage you to consider your family's safety first.

If we (Seneca) decide to delay or cancel we will notify your district so their drivers are aware.

## Calendar Changes

As you all read in the letter from Michelle Peduto, our Director of Catholic Schools, our Christmas vacation has been extended by two days this year. Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> will be our last day of school. We will return on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. These two days off (Dec 21 & 22) will have to be made up. We are planning to make them up on Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please make a note of this in your personal calendars.

## Christmas Outfits

The children will be permitted to wear their new Christmas outfits when they return from the Christmas break.

(January 4 through January 8)

Clothing must still meet the uniform guidelines for dress down days:

*"While the students do not have to be in uniform on dress down days, they must be dressed appropriately. Pants cannot have holes, shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 2" above the knee and, if leggings are worn, the shirt must be long enough to cover the backside. Shirts must cover appropriately (no bare backs, bellies or sides) and not include any inappropriate graphics or sayings. Spaghetti straps are not permitted. Hats are not permitted unless specified as a hat day."*

## Looking Ahead:

January 4 – Re-registration begins for current families for the 2021-22 school year

January 19 – Registration begins for St. Gregory, St. Ferdinand & Holy Redeemer parishioners

January 21 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period

January 25 – Registration begins for the general public

January 25-29 – Catholic School's Week