

# December Blurbs

## **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

The school children will be attending Mass at noon on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> for the Holy Day. Students must bring a packed lunch due to the adjusted lunch times for Mass.

## **Christmas Concert (K-8)**

The concert will be on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Due to limited space, we will be issuing up to 4 tickets per family for the evening performance. Extra tickets will be allotted to our larger families as they become available. Family members who cannot make the evening performance are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal at 1:00 that afternoon.

Please [click here](#) to request your tickets now.

## **Christmas Programs (Preschool)**

Our 4-year-old preschool students will perform on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am.  
Our 3-year-old (AM) preschool students will perform on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am.  
Our 3-year-old (PM) preschool students will perform on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm.  
Please see the emails from Mrs. FitzGerald for more specific details.

## **Registration for 2023-2024**

We will be opening registration to new families in January. It is important that we know if your students will be returning for next year before then so we know how many spaces are available in each class for new students.

Please fill out and return the re-registration form that will be coming home with your child by Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. (This form is also attached if you would like to print it out on your own.)

## **Christmas Vacation**

Our Christmas break will begin on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue through January 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will return to school on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you find the time to enjoy your family during the break.

## **Christmas Outfits**

The children will be permitted to wear their new Christmas outfits when they return from the Christmas break on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. They should wear their normal Mass uniform on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

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 12 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period  
January 13 – No School for Students – In-Service Day  
January 16 – No School – Vacation Day  
January 19 – Report Cards  
January 21 – First Reconciliation  
January 22 – PTG Bowling Tournament  
January 23 – Registration opens for parishioners of Divine Grace  
January 27 - Open House - Putt Fore Fun - Book Fair  
January 30 – Registration opens to the public  
January 29 through February 4 – Catholic Schools Week – Scholastic Book Fair

## PTG News

### **Santa Breakfast**

We'll be having Breakfast with Santa this Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:30 am in the school cafeteria. Come enjoy a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, and more!

Adults - \$8, Seniors - \$7, Children 10 and under - \$5.00

Be sure to bring your camera to capture photos with Santa!

### **Scratch Off Raffle - A Chance for Millions this Christmas!**

\$10.00 Donation - All proceeds benefit the St. Gregory School PTG.

The winner receives 1 package each of:

\$30 / \$20 / \$10 / \$5 PA Scratch-Off Lottery Tickets (that's 180 tickets).

We will have 2 winners based on the PA Daily Pick 3 drawings on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The daytime drawing will determine winner #1. The evening drawing will determine winner #2.

Only 1000 tickets will be sold!

Tickets will be available at the school office (115 Pine Street, Zelienople) soon - or can be purchased online at <https://scratchoff2022.givesmart.com>

Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. The winner must be a resident of PA. Void after 60 days. Not responsible for typographical errors. Small games of Chance #04181. Credit card sales are not permitted. Payment linked to a checking account is permissible. Tickets purchased online will be mailed, or if agreed upon, emailed to the purchaser.

### **Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland Drive Thru Holiday Lights**

New Location at Cooper's Lake Campground, Butler, PA

Tuesday, November 22 through Sunday, January 1 - 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Anytime tickets are \$30 each (that's \$10 off the regular price)

Includes Santa's Village - Photos and visits with Santa will be available through December 23

Purchase your discounted tickets at <https://Shadracks22.givesmart.com>

Or at the St. Gregory School office.