



Advent - Service Project

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, a St. Anthony Parish ministry, has been very generous to the poor in our community and after this holiday weekend, the shelves are in need of restocking. As a School Community Advent project, we will be collecting donations. You may send your



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nonperishable food items to school with your child beginning tomorrow. When we return from Christmas vacation, the children will take part in our annual Procession for the Poor and bring their food gifts to the pantry in commemoration of the Feast of the Epiphany. As we remember the visit of the wise men to worship and bring gifts to the baby Jesus, may our gifts of food to those less fortunate help us, as a community, demonstrate thanks to God for the greatest gift of all, His Son, Jesus.



Important DATES:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Dec. 8th
Mass/Dress Uniform on Friday, next week:
NO MASS on WED.

Dec. 1 - End of First Trimester

Report Cards will be sent home on Wed. Dec. 13th

**Christmas Concert
Penny Sale & Raffle
Friday Dec. 15th**

Reminders & Notices

- ◆ **PENNY SALE** ~ Last call for donations. If you are planning on purchasing a toy for the raffle, we have plenty of boy items, so please consider something for a girl. Thanks!
- ◆ **CASH RAFFLE** ~ All tickets should be submitted by Dec. 14th to be included in the drawing!
- ◆ **COOKIE WALK** ~ We also still need volunteers to bake cookies for the Cookie Walk to be held on the night of our Christmas Concert. Please see the enclosed flyer and let us know if you can help!
- ◆ **BOOK FAIR:** Thank you for supporting the JClub Book Fair. Our sales were over \$1,000 (the school's profit was 30%). Books were sent home today.
- ◆ **BASKETBALL** season has begun! Our 3rd & 4th grade team plays in our gym on Saturday mornings at 8:00 AM. Please plan to come to a game and cheer on our young athletes. If you would like a schedule, please contact Mrs. Dionne and she will be happy to send you one. Your support will mean a great deal to the kids!



◆ **DECEMBER CALENDARS** are enclosed

◆ **SCRIP:** Your statements are enclosed.



◆ **Volunteer Needed** to help update the iMac desktops in the computer lab. The additional RAM has been purchased, we just need someone with a couple of hours to assist with the installation. The work can be done whenever it is convenient (after school, during school, weekend morning, during vacation). If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Beebe. Thanks.

Peeking into....Grade 6 ~ Science and Social Studies

The 6th grade class has been studying Civics Government as well as the timeline in the campaign process for the Presidential and NH General Elections. They are writing weekly current events and will be researching a past US President. In Math, they are working hard on the Decimal Place Value system, reviewing the four operations, and changing decimals to fractions and percents, and relating this skill to calculating our popular and electoral votes in an election, As part of a Science Ecology unit, the students are dissecting owl pellets. After the initial shock of seeing what an owl pellet looks like, the students eagerly accepted the challenge of finding every bone and matching up the types/shapes to formulate a hypothesis on the animal their owl captured!



OWL PELLET



♥Mrs. Leshinski