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Dear Parents,

Our first Christmas Concert performance of the season is officially in the books. I congratulate the students for an amazing performance, and I thank the staff members for their hard work preparing the children for the concert. On behalf of the entire staff of our school community I wish you a safe and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. I thank you for your support of our school and for your support of Catholic education.

God Bless, Kelly Kozack

Friday School Dismissal: Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm this Friday. The school will reopen January 6, 2020. Please arrange for pick up of your child/ren for 12:30 pm. Thank you and have a blessed Christmas break.

The Giving Tree: The Christmas Hampers have now been delivered! Thank you to all the students, parents, teachers & administration, parishioners, Lil' Saints Preschool, Knights of Columbus, St. Monica's Guild and many friends who donated so generously to The Giving Tree. Once again, it was a huge success! There were many tears of joy and happiness when the numerous food and gift hampers were received.

Merry Christmas! Laura Marriott (Giving Tree Coordinator)

Evening Concert Information:

6:15 - Doors open for Grade 7 students (not parents)

6:30 - Doors open for parents and all other students

Lost and Found Bin: The lost and found will be sorted and sent to the thrift store this Friday. Please stop by the lobby tomorrow to look for any lost items. Thank you.

Advent Inspiration: Find articles to inspire you as you live the Advent season, from authors including Tom McGrath, Joan Wester Anderson, Jim Campbell, and Jane Knuth. Browse the articles under the Inspiration During Advent link, or for a different inspiration each day, follow the Advent Calendar for Adults. Also included are Advent Prayers, Activities, Faith based Art, Calendars and more. Click here.

Muchas Gracias: The Migrant Farm Workers and the Migrant Workers Ministry are so grateful for your support in the past year and your special Christmas Gifts of toques, gloves and socks. We were happy to fill 150 gift bags and present them to the men at their Christmas dinner last Saturday evening. The wonderful Sweet Treats of coffee, tea, chocolate, cookies, honey, etc. donated by families at the Advent Family Night, made great prizes for the men to enjoy, and the Christmas Cards made by the children at this event were read with joy and some tears, so thank you for being a part of their Christmas away from their families. We wish for all a Christmas of Joy and Peace and a Happy New Year. For more information about this Ministry, please contact Lorraine at (604) 946-8397.



<u>Missions Club:</u> Thank you for ordering your poinsettias, wreaths and planters. There are still a few at the office waiting to be picked up. We will have them until Friday at 12:30.

Delta Christian School Hiring a Bookkeeper: DCS is accepting applications to fill the position of part-time Bookkeeper (0.4 FTE). The ideal candidate will have experience in budgeting and financial reporting/analysis in the non-profit sector or school settings. Applications will be accepted and considered immediately for employment to start on January 10, 2020. Click here to learn more about this position.

Graphic Design Work Needed: If you have some professional graphic design expertise and are able to put forward a couple of volunteer hours to help our fundraising efforts, please contact Todd Stewardson at <u>t.d.s@telus.net</u>.

<u>Live your Best Advent Ever:</u> A Great Christmas begins with an amazing Advent. Go to: https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever for Advent reflections & inspiration.

Useful Contacts

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