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Dear families,

A time of wonder and awe. I wonder how it could already be December and in awe of such amazing weather. May this Christmas season be one you cherish for years to come as you celebrate with your friends and families the holiest of seasons.

Renee Langenwalter, Principal

A Present for the Priests

As we have done each year, a Christmas gift will be presented to Fr. Dale and Fr. Terry in appreciation for all they do for the students of St. John's School. If your family wishes to contribute your cash gift may be brought in to the school office. The gift will be presented to the Fathers at the children's mass and sing-a-long before we depart for the Christmas break. All are invited to attend this celebration at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 23 at St. Jon's Church. Please join us in preparing our hearts for the coming of our Lord this Christmas.

Back to the Manger

The Christmas program is bound to be a huge hit as the students are working so hard at practices. Hope to see you tonight at the Stern Cultural Center on the NDSCS Campus. Grades K-2 perform first at 7pm, followed by instrumental musical performances. The night concludes with Back to the Manger performed by students in grades 3-6. Thanks to Tom Haire, DVDs will be available later this week for \$10 each.

Noel Night Dinner & Auction

Thanks to all the volunteers and supporters of the 2011 Noel Night Dinner & Auction. It was a wonderful event and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!



"Formed by God's Love, We Form Our Children"

Box Tops for Education

Thanks for the big response to Box Tops for Education. Box Tops are collected ALL year so keep bringing them in with your child's name on the back! Thank you! It's amazing what a few Box Tops can do. Also go to FordDrivesBoxTops.com for a chance to win 250,000 Box Tops and other ways to earn more Box Tops for SJS.

Coming Soon...

Christmas Program - Tuesday, December 13

Alvin & the Chipmunks movie at Cinema 6 - Monday, December 19 -

Transportation, ticket, and snack provided by PTO & Noel Night!

Christmas Break

School will be dismissed at the regular time on Wednesday, December 21 and will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Reminders...

Keep saving these for SJS:

- Jubilee Foods receipts

- Campbell's Soup/products UPC codes

- Our Family products UPC codes

- Laser Jet ink cartridges

St. John's Scrip is available all year long and makes great gifts. Order forms are sent home monthly.

Please give us a call at with *any* questions!