



Saint Michael School

Teaching Children Their Value
as Children of God

December 14, 2011

PROGRESS REPORTS CAME HOME TODAY. Please sign and return no later than Friday, December 16th.

Christmas Raffle - Over the next few days, the Student Council will be raffling off Christmas baskets. Students can bring in money to buy raffle tickets, which are 25¢ each and can pay for their tickets during lunch. Grades K-3 place money in an envelope with your child's name on it and mark it Christmas Raffle. There will be one basket for the Junior Building and one for the Senior Building. The baskets contain things like coloring books, bubbles, candy, and more! The basket will be raffled off on Thursday, December 22nd.

Advent Prayer- Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all. O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light three candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen.

Congratulations to our Reindeer Winners this week: Kieran Kennedy, Miya Jeon, Tiffany Ho, and Zakk Beaulieu.

NO AFTERCARE on December 22nd - There will be NO AFTERCARE on Thursday, December 22nd due to the early dismissal at 11:30 AM and the Christmas break.

Chess Club - Calling all 4th-8th graders! St. Michael's Chess Club will begin on Thursday, January 12, 2012 from 3:00-4:15 in the All Purpose Room. The club will meet every other Thursday through the end of the school year. Chess-playing experience is recommended, but it's not too late to help your child learn the rules before the club meets. There are many free online tutorials available. A \$15 annual fee will be required, please bring payment to our first meeting. **Please contact Kelly Dobrydney if your child will join to ensure we have equipment for all.** Also contact Kelly if you can help moderate, or if you can share an opening move or strategy tip with the students at one of our meetings. See you in January! Kelly can be reached at dobrydneyk@yahoo.com or 703 354-0679

Mark your Calendar - Dates to Remember:

December 15 - Christmas Choir & Band Concert, 7:00 PM, Cafeteria

December 17 - Breakfast with Santa, 9:00-11:00 AM

December 22 - Christmas break begins with dismissal at 11:30 AM.

January 3 - Classes resume