



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."  
(Corinthians 1:3)

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. What a wonderful time of the year! All around us we see decorations and hear music that prepares our hearts to celebrate the Christmas season - the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Preparing does not happen through tangible objects alone. Our attitude toward others must speak to the spirit of Christmas. So, let us not hold back! Let us spread all joy and love we can spare this holiday season!

Happy Advent,  
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

### **CHRISTMAS OUTREACH** is for Hour Children

The classes are as asked to bring in the following items:

- **Kindergarten** - wipes and toys (For children age Infant to 3 years old)
- **1st Grade** - toys, hats, and scarves (For children age Infant to 3 years old)
- **2nd Grade** - books and mittens (For children age Infant to 3 years old)
- **3rd Grade** - hats and scarves (For children age Infant to 3 years old)
- **4th Grade** - books and puzzles (For children ages 4-7)
- **5th Grade** - socks and gloves (For children ages 4-7)
- **6th Grade** - hats and scarves (For children ages 4-7)
- **7th & 8th Grade** - crayons, markers, and coloring books (For children ages 4-7)

Items are asked to be brought to school no later than Friday, December 15th. Thank you!

### **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

ALL parents must make an appointment to see their child's teacher on Thursday, December 7th. You can make an appointment by logging in to Option C or filling out the form that was sent home and returning it to the teacher. Thank you.

#### A Look at the Week:

**Monday, December 4th** - Grade 3 Trip to College of Staten Island

**Wednesday, December 6th** - Banking Day

#### **Thursday, December 7th**

- 10:00 AM Advent Penance service for Grades 4-8
- 11:45 AM Dismissal for Grades K-8
- 12:30 PM - Parent/Teacher Conferences begin for Grades K-8
- 2:20 PM - Regular UPK Dismissal
- 2:30 PM - UPK Parent/Teacher Conferences begin

**Friday, December 8th** - No School, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

#### Next Week:

**Monday, December 11th** - Cookie Dough arrives

**Tuesday, December 12th** - 9:00 AM Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Show

#### **Wednesday, December 13th**

- UPK Vision Screening in the classroom
- Grades 1 & 2 visit St. Joachim & Anne Residence

**Friday, December 15th** - 7:00 PM Christmas Show (Kindergarten, Grades 3, 4, 6, and 8 perform)