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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"He was a burning and shining lamp, and for a while you were content to rejoice in his light."
(John 5:35)

Reflection from *Magnificat*:

John holds the lamp by which we see Jesus as the light of the world. He does not allow himself to cast a shadow on the Good News of the coming he proclaims: he stands out of the way and draws all the attention to the promised Christ. In Christ, not in ourselves, lies the source of all our joy in this Advent season - and always!

Rejoice heartily in the Lord,
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

THANK YOU - Thank you for bringing in items to donate to Hour Children for Christmas. We also collected over \$100 in monetary donations!

COOKIE DOUGH - The Cookie Dough has arrived! Please pick up orders before Wednesday, December 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENT - There are plans to repair parts of the courtyard. These repairs will cost \$35,000. We will pay for this with help from Cookie Dough Sale, Show ticket Sales, and money that has been set aside for repairs.

A Look at the Week:

Monday, December 18th - Grade 4 trip to Palm Gardens Nursing Home

Tuesday, December 19th - Grades 1-5 go to Immaculate Conception Center for Stages on the Sound performance of "A Brooklyn Christmas Story". All students must bring a bagged lunch.

Wednesday, December 20th - Banking Day

Thursday, December 21st - Free Dress down day for all faculty, staff and students. Wear red and/or green (Christmas colors).

- 8:30 AM Advent Prayer Service in auditorium

- **11:45 AM dismissal for Grades K - 8**

- **2:20 PM regular UPK dismissal** (Please note that the dismissal time on the December Calendar is a mistake. UPK has a full day and dismisses at their usual time.)

- **After School is NOT available today.** Be sure to make other arrangements. Thank you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Blessings to your families!!!

The Week of December 31st:

Tuesday, January 2nd - School resumes

Wednesday, January 3rd - Banking Day

Thursday, January 4th - Chocolate Sale begins