



MARTINEZ

December 18, 2017

St. Catherine's Viking Newsletter

Dear St. Catherine families,

Dear families, we pray for the 3rd week of Advent. Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ, experience the joy of salvation. As we celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

What a wonderful week we had! Our 3-8 graders had the opportunity of Reconciliation on Tuesday and we thank Father Anthony and the two visiting priests. Then we ended the week with a Junior High concert on Friday night. Money was raised to pay for the Spring musical.

We look forward to sharing our Christmas pageant, including our preschool on Tuesday night in the Church at 6 PM, followed by hospitality in the Parish Hall. All students should be in their classroom at 5:45pm

Wednesday is our last day before Christmas break and it is a red, green, and white free dress. We will attend Mass that morning and class parties are 11-11:45. Dismissal is at noon and there is NO Extended Care.

As we marvel at the wonder of the Christmas story, may you feel it's peace, know it's love and share it's joy. Safe travels to those of you traveling and a happy beginning to 2018. We will see you again on January 4th.

Working together in the spirit of Jesus,

Mrs. Mary Pult.

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Forever Young** – Join us for the Young Ladies Institute Annual Fashion Show and Salad Bar Luncheon on Saturday, January 20, 2018 beginning at 11:30am tickets are \$20 each. See flyer attached.
- **Respect Life** – Save The Date January 27, 2018 – More Information for follow.
- **Parish Bulletin** – See attached

SCHOOL EVENTS:

12/19 Christmas Program “WOW” & Hospitality, 6pm-7:30pm (Kinder thru 5th please wear church appropriate attire. 6th-8th have separate assigned attire.) **No jeans**

SCHOOL NOTES:

A Not So Silent Night Christmas Concert – This evening was a huge success fun was had by all. The performances were priceless! The Jr. High raised over \$500 to help fund their Spring Musical coming in April!! Thanks to all you who attended and contributed. The 6th Graders also were able to raise over \$200 selling snacks at the concert to help fund their trip to Caritas in 2018!! Way to go!!

Bancroft Uniforms - 20% Christmas Sale. See Flyer attached.

Jr. High Elective – Still in need for Jr. High Electives:

13”-15” size knitting needles and thick yarn for knitting scarfs. Thank you for your generosity.

Save The Date!!!:

Please Save The Date for St. Catherine of Siena School and Parish 23rd Annual Auction. This Year's Event Will Be Saturday, February 3rd 2018. Our Theme Is Denim and Diamonds. Stay tuned for exciting info on the raffles, items to be auctioned and much more!



Auction News!! - Raffle tickets are now on sale! Please pick up your Family Raffle Tickets to sell or purchase in the office. Auction Volunteer opportunities are available on Sing-Up Genius. Don't forget, each family is required to perform at least 5 hours toward the auction. Thanks to all of those who have already picked up their raffle tickets. Auction sign up opportunities are available on the office if you still need those hours.

Prayer Intentions – Please let us keep the Estevez Family in or prayers.

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

- 12/18 December Birthday Free Dress
- 12/19 Christmas Program & Hospitality 6pm
- 12/20 School wide noon dismissal
Class Parties 11am-11:45am
NO PM day care provided
- 12/21/17-1/3/18 SCHOOL CLOSED
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BREAK
- 1/4/18 Classes resume



- The 3rd Sunday of Advent

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (925) 228-4140.