

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

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Upcoming Dates

12/2: Grades close for the First Trimester

12/3-12/4: Family Fun Bazaar & Breakfast with Santa & Pasta with the Pastor

12/8: Scholastic Book Orders Due (Flyers go home next week)

12/8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (We'll attend Mass today.)

12/13: Report cards will go home today

12/16: Last day for Advent service project.

12/20: Ticketed Dress Down Day

12/21: Christmas Party (details to follow)

12/22: Last day of School before break

1/3: Back to School!

1/4: December 4 R Response due

From Miss Walters' Desk...

It is hard to believe that it is December already- the year is flying fast! While Christmas busy-ness may be taking over, we as Catholics have the season of Advent to prepare our hearts for Jesus. This year, our class will be participating in a "Baby Shower for Mary". We will be collecting items to help support expecting mothers who are utilizing the services of St. Gabriel's Call, our



diocesan Respect Life Office outreach program. More details to follow!
Have a blessed Christmas and wonderful New Year!

What We're Learning...

Reading/Lang.

We'll be using short nonfiction articles to practice several key reading skills, like synthesizing (the process of putting multiple ideas together to develop one big idea) and using context clues (using the text to help figure out what unknown words most likely mean- a really important strategy for reading challenging text!).

Math

Our fraction study will now transition to adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. It can often be tricky to decide which operation to use when solving fraction word problems, so we'll be highlighting some strategies the children can use to be more confident. Multiplication facts are key for this unit. Keep practicing them!

Science

Once our chemical and physical change unit is wrapped up, we'll start to study how the invisible atoms in solids, liquids, and gases behave.

