

December 2014

Dear Parents;

Church News/Information: Our School Advent Mass will be held on December 04, 2014 at 9:15 a.m. Mass is held at St. James Church, 728 Annette St. All parents and family members are welcome to attend and help us celebrate the mass together. In preparation for the Christmas season, Confessions will be held for the students, in the school on December 18,2014 starting at 9:30.

Christmas Services,

St. James Church – Please contact the church for the Christmas Services Schedule, (416) 767-6451.

St. Paul the Apostle Church –Please contact the church for the Christmas Services Schedule, (416) 767-7054.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS:

Wednesday, December 17, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. Participating classes only grades 1-8.

Thursday, December 18, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. All Kindergarten classes.

MORNING MEAL: The last day for Morning Meal will be Thursday December 4, 2014. Information will be sent home in the new year with a start date approximately mid month.

DECEMBER SCHOOL CLOSURES:

December 5- PA day, NO SCHOOL

December 19 – Last day of school before Christmas break, 3:00 p.m. dismissal

December 22- January 2, 2015 Christmas break

Toy Drive: Our student Leaders and our “Me to We” group are collecting NEW unwrapped toys to donate for Christmas. We are asking that all donations be brought into the school no later than December 12th so that we have enough time to forward the toys to St. James Church for distribution.

Lost and Found: We have a Lost and Found table directly outside the cafetorium. Please have your child check for any items he/she may have left behind in the yard or another area of the school. During the last week of school before Christmas break we will be donating lost clothing or other items to a charitable organization.

Bussing: Just a reminder that the last day of class is December 19, 2014. This is a full day of school and buses will run on the regular school bus schedule.

Safe Arrival: If your child will be absent for any part of the school day, please remember to contact the school office at 416-393-5325 by 8:30 a.m. You can leave a message on our voicemail system or speak directly to our secretary, Mrs. Curcic. Mrs. Curcic will also accept email notification of an absence. You can email the absence information to susan.curcic@tcdsb.org.

Allergy Awareness: Please be aware that we do our best at James Culnan to be sensitive to the needs of those with particular food or environmental allergies. We have a number of children in the school with peanut and nut allergies. Please be mindful of anything you make in your child’s lunch that may contain peanuts/nuts. Peanut butter and Nutella should not be used in sandwiches. If you are using soy-based products, or the chocolate cheese based products please send a label on your child’s lunch container.

Thank you,

M.O’Dowd, Principal