



Prayer Intentions:

A prayer of thanksgiving for second graders Briant, Romeo and Kenzington who were baptized this weekend.

A prayer of thanksgiving for our second graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday.

The Ginnetti Family, Mr. Ginnetti's grandmother's funeral was earlier this week.

Mr. Weckesser who is recovering from surgery.

Please let us know if your family has an intention you would like us to include in our schoolgram.

We Pray:

God of Love, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, As we wait and prepare for his coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Calendar:

12/2

- School Mass 2:10 pm
- Midterm

12/6

- Adopt-a-Family: College Day

12/8

- Immaculate Conception Mass (Gr. 7) 9:00 am

12/9

- Adopt-a-Family: Winter Day

12/10

- Picture retakes 9:00 am

12/13

- Candy cane grams due

12/15

- Day of Grace & Adoration
- January lunch orders due

12/16

- School Mass 2:10 pm (Gr. 6)

12/17

- Dress down: Holiday theme

From the Principal:

Thank you for your wonderful support of our Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive! We brought in 2670 items for our St. Al's food pantry. Ohio State won our competition with 2920 points over Michigan with 1131 points. Our fourth and third place classes are 2R and 4, both winning a class dress down day. Our second place class winning TWO class dress down days is 1st grade with 35 points per student. And this year's winning class, earning a pizza lunch and a dress down day is 7th grade with an amazing 65 points per student! Your generous donations will help so many people right here in BG!

Our students have been practicing Christmas music in their band and music classes, but we just don't have a space big enough for guests to be socially distant while enjoying a performance. Instead, we will be filming their songs and sharing them with families on social media beginning next week. Your child may be asked to dress in a certain theme or color scheme on the day of their recording. We also ask that you discuss with your child whether or not you would like them to be masked during their song.

*God's Blessings,
Andrea Puhl*

From the Office:

- **January lunch order:** The January lunch menu is available to order. Please keep in mind the changes that were sent last week. The changes are outlined in the attachment as well, including the new prices. Orders are due 12/15/21 by midnight.
- **Makeup lunch:** The first make up lunch will be 1/12/22. This is for the lunch that was ordered and paid for on 11/10/21 when school was cancelled. You will not be able to order that day, and an email will be sent that week to the families who ordered with a list of what was ordered. If you did not order on 11/10, your child will need a packed lunch on 1/12.
- **Picture retakes** will be next Friday, December 10th.
- **Candy cane grams:** Each year we raise money through candy cane grams and dress down days to sponsor at least one local family and provide Christmas gifts. Candy cane gram forms are attached and hard copies were sent home yesterday. The process is a little different this year, so read carefully. Due by 12/13/21.
- **Kroger Rewards:** The 3rd quarter has ended for Kroger Rewards. Please email your rewards statement for the time period of 8/1-10/31 to Mrs. Rogers at receptionist@stalschoolbg.org in order to receive credit towards tuition.
- **School Mass** can be viewed online. The link for mass at **9:00 am on Wednesday, December 8th:** <https://venue.streamspot.com/event/MjkzMTk5Mw>



Info for New Families (& good reminders for the rest of us)

- **KR Mitten Tree:** Please support our Mitten Tree outside the school office. Families may donate new or gently used hats, gloves, mittens or scarves to decorate our tree. Our KR students will be placing items on the tree as a service project. Please send donated items to the school office, and we will give them to KR to hang on the tree. Thank you for your generosity.

COVID-19 UPDATE

We currently have one student who tested positive over break. That class has already been notified. We have five students quarantined because of family members who tested positive and one faculty member who is following the “mask to stay” policy that allows vaccinated individuals to be at school if exposed as long as they are symptom free and masked.

We continue to strongly encourage mask wearing.

Notre Dame Academy First Quarter Honor Roll

First Honors: 4.0 and above	Second Honors: 3.5-3.99	Third Honors: 3.0-3.49
Mariana Correa-Gallego	10th grade	Second Honors
Anna Deutschman	11th grade	First Honors



From the Parish:

The Family Rosary Group

Friday, December 3rd at 6:30 pm in the narthex

Advent Prayer Tree Activity

In Advent we prepare our hearts through prayer and giving. We have been invited to join our parish Faith Formation Families in this optional activity. If you would like to participate, please, use the attached ornament template and images to create a family prayer ornament. Write the prayer on the ornament and color and decorate it using the images provided or your own creativity. You can choose to create one per family or members can create their own. Don't forget to punch a hole and add yarn to hang them. Bring them to the church narthex and hang them on the Advent prayer tree there. Let's fill the tree by the weekend of 12/12, but any time is truly fine.

