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Wake Up!

The message is urgent to wake up from our sleep, to be alert.

The night is spent. The day draws near. This sounds like "Only 30 shopping days till Christmas". Don't panic, but be ready. The Advent reading calls us to be alert. Be aware of who you are. What is it that you want, not from the shopping mall, but what do you want to become in life? "Happy Adventing!"



Congratulations to the 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team! They advanced to the State Tournament Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00 p.m. at Normal Chiddix Jr. High., 300 S. Walnut St., Normal. Thank you to all the students and fans who traveled to Crescent City last night. Good Luck Girls and GO TIGERS!

- Fan bus will be available for the first 25 5th – 8th grade students to bring in their \$3.00. This covers their admission into the game.
- **Admission Sat.:** \$7.00 (Adult/H.S.), \$3.00 (Sr. Citizens/K-8)

7th Gr. Boys' Illini Conference Tournament

St. Mal will play against Thomasboro, 9:00 a.m. this Sat. at Gifford. Winner of this game will play Mon. evening, 7:15 at St. Malachy.

DECEMBER DATES

7 Class Retreat – Grade 4 (*Call the office if you are having 11:00 lunch with your 4th grader*)
15 Christmas Program 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
20 End of 2nd quarter
21–Jan 2 Christmas Vacation / No School

NO RTHS BUS SERVICE on Dec. 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th



We are collecting food and personal items for our local food bank for this Christmas season. Students may bring in such items by December 16th.

Thank you for all you do for this community and our school.

CONCESSION WORKERS:

Dec. 5- Admissions: Jan Klimas, Concessions: Jackie Miller, Eric Thompson/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 6- Admissions: Stacy Couch, Concessions: Jackie Miller, Joey Tatar/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 7 - Admissions: Pam Wilhelm, Concessions: Staci Sherrick, Vivian Bailey/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 16- Admissions: Sue Daugherty, Concessions: Melissa & Tremayne Scott/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.

- 😊 PARENTS who included LUCKY SIX TICKETS in their tuition: PLEASE complete and return your tickets ASAP. This is the only way that you will have a chance to win!
- 😊 For all of you out there selling, keep it up! Turn them in as soon as you can.

CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS: The John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grant applications for the 2012-2013 school year will be available soon.

SCRIP is an easy way to purchase gift certificates. These make great Christmas presents. Order forms are in the brown envelope. This helps St. Malachy School!



COSTUME REMINDER

Just a reminder that all costumes for the play "**Miracle at Midnight**" are due on Monday, Dec. 5. After each student has shown Mrs. Worthington their costume they need to take it home and bring back for dress rehearsal on Dec. 14. Thank you. (We are looking for a black top hat for the program. Please call the school office if you have one.)



Christmas Program "Miracle at Midnight"

December 15th, 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Students will need to arrive by 6:30 p.m. and meet in their classrooms. Christmas program attire can be worn during the school day as well as the evening. No jeans or t-shirts. Please wear dress clothes, including pants, dress shirts, dresses, skirts, sweaters, and Christmas attire. Students wearing costumes will need to bring it to school so they can change for the 1:00 p.m. program. They will need to come in costume for the 7:00 p.m. program.

IOWA Tests of Basic Skills

Test scores are in the brown envelopes for 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the test results contact your child's teacher for a conference.

LUCKY SIX WINNERS for the month of November

\$1000.00 T.B. Mahoney- sponsor Parish Office, \$500.00 Becky Quinlan- sponsor Becky Quinlan, \$300.00 Lisa Martin- sponsor Lisa Martin, \$100.00 Don Murray- sponsor Brian Murray, \$100.00 Tyler Pichon- sponsor Elizabeth May, \$100.00 Charlotte Smith- sponsor Karey Sisk

SERVICE HOURS have been sent home this week in your brown envelopes. Call the school office or send in your hours if you have not turned them in yet. *Thank you...*