



**St. Malachy School**  
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Prepare to Recognize God

John the Baptist had one message. "Prepare the way of the Lord, Repent and believe in the Good News. Keep your eyes and ears open for the signs of God in the sights and sounds of this season.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Team** will be playing for State champions tonight, 7:30 at Normal Chiddix Jr. High., *300 S. Walnut St., Normal.* *WPXN 104.9 radio station will be broadcasting the game tonight.*

**Good Luck Girls and GO TIGERS!**



**DECEMBER DATES**

15 Christmas Program 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

20 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

21–Jan 2 Christmas Vacation / No School

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



Brrrr... It's cold outside.  
Please be sure your children have  
winter coats for recess time!

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

Jan. 3- Admissions: Jay Smith, Concessions: Michele Krickovich, Bob Curtis/report to chair at 4:15 p.m.

Jan. 9- Admissions: Tanya Peacock, Concessions: June Bermingham, Katie Carver/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.

Jan. 10- Admissions: Tim Ludwig, Concessions: Steve Bermingham, Connie Ludwig/ report to chair at 4:15 p.m.

- **PARENTS: please keep turning in your LUCKY SIX TICKETS as soon as you get them sold!**

**CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS:** You will find in this week's brown envelope the John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grant applications for the 2012–2013 school year. These take time to fill out. Please start early. If you need help call 892–2011 for some private assistance. ***It is very important that these are filled out correctly and on time! Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only and must reapply. Diocesan money allotted for these scholarships goes unused every year, so please apply!***

**SERVICE HOURS:** Please keep track of your service hours. You may turn them into the school office whenever it's convenient for you. Thank you for all of the time you dedicate to our great school!

Fa la la la la!!

Here we go A-caroling! Everyone is welcome to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and service as we sing Christmas Carols. Our plan is to visit our homebound parishioners on our caroling journey. Please plan to meet at the school on Sunday, December 18th at 3:00 pm. We will do some caroling and then meet back at the school for some hot chocolate and cookies!! Feel free to visit and then attend our Parish Penance Service at 7:00 that evening.

### CIA winners for being Considerate



Front Row/L to R: Kassidy Scott, JeNae Gustafson, Brock Cross, Anna Quinlan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row/L to R: Elle Couch, Leslie Reeves, Ben Warner Back Row/L to R: Tommy Anderson, Justin Brown, Gabby Skipping-Gill, Taylor Judge

### Our Lady of Guadalupe / All-Parish Celebration

Sunday, December 11, St. Malachy Church

Noon: Drama re-enacting the events of 1531(English translations will be provided)  
1 p.m. Spanish Mass / 2 p.m. Mexican style buffet in the school

Come celebrate Our Lady's love for all her children in the Americas!

(This would be a great opportunity to learn more on the Hispanic celebrations)

### Christmas Program "Miracle at Midnight"

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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 p.m. program. Students will need to arrive by 6:30 p.m. and meet in their classrooms. They will need to come in costume for the 7 p.m. program.



### STM Preview Night:

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents are invited to attend on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Registration- 5:30 p.m., Program begins at 6 p.m. Visit with STM faculty and learn more about the STM academic program. Coaches and players available to talk sports. STM is now accepting applications for the 2012 - 2013 school year. For an application or questions, please call 819-5708.

**Future Sabers News:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students; mark your calendars for Jr. High Night at STM on Friday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Free Throw contest at halftime of JV game.