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Saint Basil



Catholic School

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THURSDAY, DEC. 16

PAJAMA DAY

FRIDAY, DEC. 17

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
BEFORE CHRISTMAS
BREAK

CHRISTMAS BREAK

MONDAY, DEC. 20TH -
FRIDAY, DEC. 31ST

SCHOOL RESUMES

MONDAY, JAN 3RD

From the Principal

Well this is it-the last newsletter of 2021! While this year continues to be, in many ways, anything but normal, I appreciate your continued support of our school. The staff and I are so grateful for such wonderful families! May you all have a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in 2022!

Camille DeLano



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Christmas celebrations will be Tomorrow, Dec. 16th. Students are encouraged to wear ugly Christmas sweaters or Christmas colors. Friday, Dec. 17th is our Pajama Day. Student may wear their pj's and slippers.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Last day of school before Christmas break will be Friday, Dec. 17th. Christmas break will run till Friday, Dec. 31st. Class will resume Monday, January 3rd, 2022!!

WINTER WEATHER ATTIRE

Now that old man winter has returned, **please make sure your children have the appropriate winter attire** for recess: coats, boots, gloves, hats, and snow pants. Thank you!

SNOW DAYS & 2 HOURS DELAY

As in past years, we will again follow South Haven Public's lead when it comes to weather related school closings. Should they close school due to the weather, WE ARE ALSO CLOSED. I will send out a parent alert and email to all families letting everyone know that we have a snow day. I will do my best to get the alert and email out to you as early as possible. I will also post it on the local weather stations (channel 8 and channel 3).

If there is a 2-hour delay, school will start at 10 AM for all full-day preschool students and all students K-8. If your child only attends preschool for half a day, they will not have school if that day is a 2-hour delay. Please refer to the Family Handbook for details.

Students will still have the 6 designated snow days per the state. After the 6 days are used, we will do remote learning per our remote learning plan. In this way, we will not have to make up days at the end of the year. Families will be notified if we end up needing to do this.

TRIP (TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM)

Saint Basil Catholic School participates in TRIP program that allows families to obtain credit to be applied to their tuition accounts, reducing the amount of tuition owed. If you are interested in more information, please go to our school website, and click on the "Current Families" tab.

A FEW NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

- VIRTUS Training (required for all staff and volunteers) is currently available online.
- Office staff availability during lunch: Due to office staff needed in other places to assist and monitor students during lunch, the office is closed from 11:20 until 12:10. If you need to pick up a student or drop off items, please arrive by 11:20.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Saint Basil school website has a donation button? That's right! Friends and family, neighbors, and alumni, can all support Saint Basil by heading to our website, saintbasilcatholic.com, and clicking on the donation button. What could be easier? Please spread the word!

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Nestled on the shores of Lake Michigan, Saint Basil Catholic School has served South Haven's families for over 65 years. We maintain rigorous expectations for achievement and are committed to providing students with a higher standard of education. We are driven by our mission:

"Saint Basil Catholic School, in collaboration with our families, fosters strong Catholic values and academic excellence for all students in an environment filled with innovation, rigorous curriculum, social justice, and commitment to God and community."

As an extension of the family unit, Saint Basil Catholic School recognizes its responsibility in educating the whole child, addressing the spiritual, academic, and social dimensions of each student. Saint Basil Catholic School welcomes all, reaching out to teach as Jesus did through faith, knowledge, and service.

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