



# December 3McM Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Our angels are preparing their hearts for this special Advent season and are excited to celebrate Christ's Birthday! Our themes for December are Advent, Celebrations in other countries we are learning about, and Christmas..

During this Advent season we will be working on each candle week theme: hope, love, joy, and peace. The students reflect each week the meaning of the word and complete readings with each week's activity.

For our Christmas celebration and

Christmas party you will find further information inside this newsletter.

I wish you all a beautiful Christmas full of love, laughter and happiness. I would like to thank you all for your kindness, support, and your super amazing kids!

Blessings,  
Miss J. McMorrow

**St. Joseph  
Catholic School**

**Miss J. McMorrow**

**December 1, 2011**

### Special Dates:

- ☺ Dec. 1st, 7th, 13th Hot Lunch days
- ☺ Dec. 13th - Christmas Advent Celebration
- ☺ Dec. 23rd - Christmas Pajama Party
- ☺ Dec. 25th- Jesus' Birthday! Joyful Christmas!!!
- ☺ Dec. 23rd-Jan. 9th Happy Christmas Holidays!!



# Merry Christmas

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# Christmas Advent Celebration- Dec. 13th

Already...the special season is upon us and we are preparing for our concert! Some students have instrument parts, some have acting parts and some have dancing to do! .The doors open at 6 p.m., so make sure to bring everyone in your family and don't forget your cameras! Looking forward to having you and we hope you enjoy the show!

**What:** Christmas —Advent Celebration

**Why:** To share the **story of Jesus' Birth!**

**Where:** St. Joseph School—Gym

**When:** Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m

## Advent Week Theme: Peace

For our class we are focusing on the word **peace** and its meaning in the Advent season. I am asking students what peace means to them and their family. I would like parents to take a picture of what is peace to their family and send it into Miss McMorrow for our slide show presentation. Students will be assigned certain parts to perform as well!



# 3MCM Christmas Pajama Party!

On our last day of school before the Christmas holidays we are having a Christmas Party and the kids get to wear their pajamas for the whole day. This will be a fun filled day with stations set up on the different kinds of celebrations from the countries we will be learning about. Plus a gingerbread house competition, tree decorating and much more!!!

**What:** P.J Christmas Party

**When:** Friday, December 23rd



## Santa Letter Writing

On December first, 3McM will write letters to Santa in the North Pole! The grade three students will be learning the important parts of a letter and how to address an envelope correctly. They also have to explain to Santa why they believe they would be on the nice list and they will have to ask Santa powerful questions. They will finally make a Christmas wish list and letters with beautifully decorated addressed envelopes will be mailed away on December 2nd! The students are using their home addresses... So please make sure they check their mailboxes! Looking

