



December 5, 2019

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

For those who **DO NOT** have Ed Choice, here is a great opportunity for funding: **Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Aid Grants!** The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is currently accepting applications for 2020-2021 elementary school (**K-8**) tuition assistance grants. All grants are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Typically, awards have ranged from \$250 to \$1,200 per qualified student.

Deadline: January 31, 2020. For more details and to apply visit: www.catholicbestchoice.org.

Traditionally, the students put on a **Christmas musical** in December. This year we want to give grades 2, 3, and 4 the opportunity to “star” in this year’s Christmas production. The challenge, though, is that Mrs. Cooper, our fantastic music teacher, has been out with a bad leg since early November. As a result, our production will not be as polished as it usually is! But, the show will go on, on **Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 1:30** in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to join us!

We have had an unusually high number of children coming in late. If your child is dragging in the morning, has he/she had enough sleep? Are they really going to bed, or are there other things in the bedroom they might be playing with instead? Please do whatever you can to have your child/children here on time. And, let us know if we can help!

The following student's art was selected for the silent auction at the CISE benefit: Wallace Jones gr.1, Dakota Gaines gr.2, Angel Unwineza gr.3, Jessica Mutako gr.4, Diane Marde gr.4, Jazmine Heis gr.5, and Sage Oehlhof gr.5. Congratulations to all our budding artists!

Last call for registration forms for the **Smile Program!** The dentists will be here right after Christmas break, Jan. 7 and 8, so we need to get the applications in now! We have some forms still available in the nurse’s office if you need one.

Reminder: when Cincinnati Public Schools are closed **due to weather**, we are closed! When Cincinnati Public Schools are on a 2-hour delay **because of bad weather**, we are closed! **Follow CPS’s closings ONLY when they refer to weather-related changes!**

Coming Events:

Fri. Dec. 6 St. Nicholas All-school prayer service in church, 8:30. All welcome!

Tues., Dec. 10 Big Brothers to 4:15

Wed. Dec. 11 Boys Basketball to 5:00;

Beginners Band to 3:30, Advanced to 4:15

Thurs. Dec. 12 Big Sisters to 4:30

Fri. Dec. 13 Gr. K-2 prayer service in gym, 8:30. All welcome!

All best wishes,
Sr. Miriam