

ST. NICHOLAS CES

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

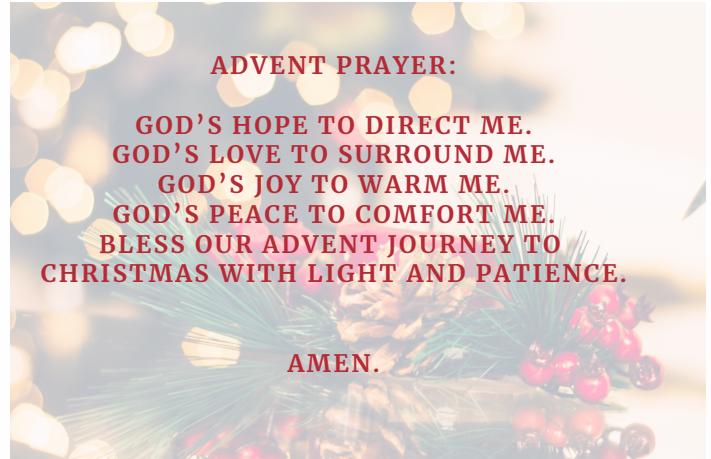
December marks the beginning of the Christmas and Advent season, and is often referred to as the Season of Hope, a time of joyful anticipation of the coming of our Lord into the world through the birth of His son, Jesus Christ. It ushers in with it the opportunity to reflect upon our many blessings. This year more than ever it gives us pause to consider what is truly important in our lives: our loved ones.

Here at school we are looking forward to the weeks leading up to the Christmas Break. Next week we will be celebrating with a Virtual Advent Mass that will be live streamed from the parish on Monday December 7th at 10:30am. During this mass we will come together with neighboring Newmarket elementary schools to celebrate the Advent season and spread the message of Hope and Peace and to celebrate the anticipation of the coming of Christ. As a school we will meet together virtually once more to reflect and celebrate with an advent liturgy. Lastly, we will end with some Christmas fun right before the holidays with our Christmas Spirit Week (Dec 14th -18th). Our staff will be creating daily festive themes to spread the joy of Christmas.

On behalf of all the staff at St. Nicholas I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, enjoy a peaceful and restful Christmas break.

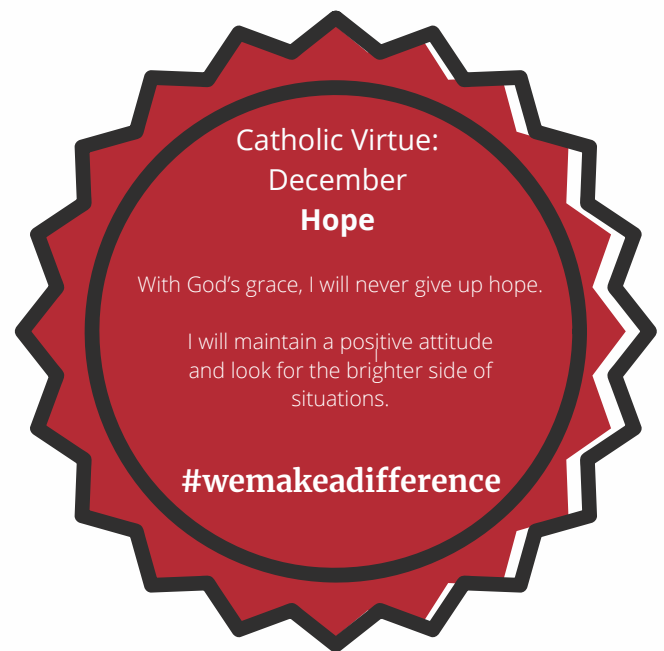
Sincerely,

Mr. Zorzi



KEY DATES IN DECEMBER

- December 7th: Virtual Advent Mass
- December 10th: Virtual Advent Liturgy
- December 14th-18th: Spirit Week
- December 21st to Jan 1st: Christmas Break
- January 4th: First Day Back to School



<p>Mission Statement</p> <p>Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.</p>	<p>Vision Statement</p> <p>Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.</p>
<p>Core Values</p> <p>Excellence, Equity, Fiscal Responsibility, Catholicity, Inclusion, Integrity, Respect</p>	<p>Strategic Commitments</p> <p>Integration of Our Catholic Faith, Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement, Effective Use of Our Resources, Engaging Our Communities</p>



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