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The weather outside is changing! Please be sure to send jackets, gloves, and hats. Be sure to label all items! Students need a jacket to go outside. If you are in need of a coat, please let the office know.

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### **Pie Mrs. Rucka**

On Friday, November 17, 2023 students will have the opportunity to throw a pie at Mrs. Rucka for \$1! All proceeds will go to the Catholic Schools Walk. Money raised will help offset the rising cost of field trips, help replace technology, and be used for the outdoor classroom and playground updates. For \$20, students will get 20 small, individual pies and one large pie! Be sure to join in on the fun!

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### **Thanksgiving Luncheon**

On Tuesday, November 21, 2023 we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. Students will be able to enjoy turkey, stuffing, mac and cheese, green beans and more! This lunch is free of charge to all. If your child does not want to eat these items, please be sure to send a cold lunch to school.

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### **Advent**

Join us during our next 24 hour Adoration at Divine Mercy Parish on Friday, December 15, 2023 for a family hour from 4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m. filled with Advent lessons and carols. All families are welcome to attend and participate in this wonderful opportunity to reflect on the season of Advent and worship together. See the attached flyer for more information.

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### **Athletics**

All parents of students participating in winter basketball are encouraged to attend an informational parent meeting on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 7:00 in the school gym. Expectations of players, parents and families will be discussed as well as volunteer opportunities throughout the season. Parental involvement is needed and encouraged; without your participation we will not be able to continue to offer these amazing extracurricular opportunities.

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Are you interested in growing in your own faith as a parent or are you looking for opportunities to help support your children and family grow in their faith? Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for robust discussions tailored to your needs as a parent. Classes will take place at Divine Mercy Parish, located at 800 Marquette Avenue. Come for as many sessions as you would like....we are here to help, grow and walk with you on your faith journey! For more information, please reach out to Mr. Machecki at [chrismanchecki@divinemicysm.org](mailto:chrismanchecki@divinemicysm.org)

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Join us on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Divine Mercy Parish for an Advent Family Dinner. Come for fellowship and discussion about how families can keep the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts, minds and homes over the Advent season. All are welcome to join in! There will be discussion, activities and a few surprises! A goodwill donation at the door of \$10 for each family is requested to help defer the costs of the meal. RSVP by December 1, 2023 using the attached link. Questions, please contact Mr. Mancheski at [chrismancheski@divinemicysm.org](mailto:chrismancheski@divinemicysm.org)

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**Upcoming Dates:**

- 11/12 K3, 3rd & 8th Grade Buddy Mass 9:30am - Marquette Ave.
  - 11/17 Pie Mrs. Rucka!
  - 11/21 Thanksgiving Luncheon
  - 11/22-11/24 No School; Thanksgiving Break
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**Attachments**

- [Craft Fair and Cookie Walk](#)
- [SM McDonald's K-9 Fundraiser](#)
- [DM Family Advent](#)