

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NOTES & REMINDERS

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December 20th to January 2nd – NO SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS BREAK



January 3rd, Wednesday – School Resumes – Full Day



January 4th, Thursday – Christmas Concert – 6:30 P.M. in the gym

A Note from our Principal, Mr. Vaughan:

Our school community is eager and excited to begin the beautiful season of Advent, which begins this Sunday! The short liturgical Advent season is a gift given to us by Holy Mother Church to help us fully prepare to enter into the mystery of the Incarnation at Christmas. It is a time of prayer, silence, stillness, and peace - very different from the hustle and bustle we see in the world around us! Our main focus as a school will be God the Father's love for each and every one of us, a love so great that He sent His only Son to be born of the Virgin Mary in the very depths of poverty and humility (this, of course, is the great mystery of the Incarnation). All parents are welcome to attend our Advent Prayer Services at 2:30 on 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18 in the school gym! If you are looking for a beautiful prayer to help prepare your family for Christmas, I recommend the St. Andrew's Novena, which you can read about [here](#).

You are all in my prayers every day!



In Case of Severe Weather, school closings will be announced on Channels 31, 9, 7, 4, and 2. The school's website, and phone voicemail will be updated with the closure information and an e-mail/text will be sent to families. If school is closed, be assured it is called with safety in mind for students, school staff and parents.

ENCLOSURES IN THIS WEEK'S THURSDAY FOLDER: (any flyer enclosed with this newsletter that is not a St. Therese Flyer is not a St. Therese sponsored event).

Assurance Statement of Compliance with the purposes of Title IX Education Act

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and at the direction of the Superintendent, attest that none of the Catholic schools discriminates on the basis of sex in its admission policies, its treatment of students or its employment practices.

Notice of Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.I. and at the direction of the Superintendent, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit handicapped students in accord with the policy on Admissions in the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Administrator's Manual. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school administered programs.