

Tiger Tales

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“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” Luke 1:45

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As was spoken to Mary in this coming weekend's gospel, we are truly blessed to share a belief in the mission of learning, growth, faith and love. Each of us has been called to Blessed Trinity in a special way, and we are fortunate to live our name, "Blessed," in answering the call to community.

As the joy of Christmas draws near, our community is filled with light and laughter. We are witness to the small moments of joy, love, and care among our students, faculty, parents and parishioners. All around us, we feel the embrace of your love and commitment to the education of our children.

On behalf of our faculty, staff, and community, I offer our gratitude for answering the call to be part of the Blessed Trinity family. Thank you for all the ways you commit to our mission each and every day, most importantly through our most precious gifts: our children.

Have a safe, enjoyable holiday. May God continue to bless you, your families, our parishes and our school.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Blessed Trinity.

OPEN HOUSE: JANUARY 26

Please join us at our Penn Campus Open House on January 26 from 4:30-7:30. This is a great opportunity for current families to ask questions about what is to come in the next years for your student.

The event has an informal structure where you can walk the campus, talk with teachers and learn about our programs, curriculum and community.

There are informational sessions for learning about our overall program and financial aid. Please, help us grow our community by inviting another family to join us!

TALENT SHOW

It's not too soon to start planning for the BT Talent Show! This year, it will be held on Friday, Feb. 3 at the Penn Campus. Look for registration/audition forms to come out shortly after Christmas break!

NEXT PAWS MEETING: JANUARY 9

Dr. Kahn will be the guest speaker at our next PAWS meeting. All are welcome. We'll meet at the Nicollet campus, 7:00-8:00 pm.

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's Children's Christmas Choir

Children in Kindergarten through grade 8 are invited to join St. Peter's Children's Christmas Choir to sing at the 4:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

The last rehearsal will be at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 21 in the church sanctuary. Join our choir director, Barb, in having fun while preparing your hearts for Jesus!

Father Jerry's Crèche Exhibit

Father Jerry's Crèches will be on display through January 15. If you came and saw it last year, you'll be happy to see additional Crèches. The Santon Village in Room 105 has also been expanded. The Crèche exhibit will be displayed in the social hall and cafeteria, as well as the south hallway by the Parish Office. Please make sure to allow enough time to see the exhibit. A general estimate is 1-1½ hours to see and read the stories.

Viewing hours are:

Monday—Friday 8:30 am — 7:30 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am — 6:00 pm

Sundays 9:00 am — noon

Christmas Day 9:00 am — 10:00 am

New Year's Eve — Not Open

New Year's Day 8:00 am — 10:00 am

**Please note: On the holidays, please come before Masses to see the exhibit as the building closes right after Mass.

NEWS FROM ST. RICHARD'S

Christmastide First Friday Day of Prayer

Christmas does not end on December 25! Monthly First Friday Day of Prayer will take place at St. Richard's Catholic Church on January 6. The day will begin with 8:00am Mass in the Chapel, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 4:30pm. We will close the day at 7:30pm with ecumenical Taizé Prayer, which is a candlelit service with sung psalms and scripture for Christians of all traditions. All are truly welcome! Find more information at www.strichards.com/first-fridays.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sno*Ball Dinner, Dance and Auction, February 4

We're gearing up for this year's Sno*Ball. Our volunteer committee has been busy making plans for this family fun and fundraiser. Advanced tickets will be available in January. Save the date—February 4.

Volunteers needed!

Have a ball and volunteer at the Sno*Ball. There are many ways you can help out at the Sno*Ball this year. It's a great way to be part of the action, meet other parents and have fun! Follow this link to discover volunteer opportunities and sign up!

<http://signup.com/go/CcHFj>



OPEN HOUSE

Located at 2455 Visitation Drive in Mendota Heights, Visitation School will host an Open House for prospective Upper School (grades 9-12) families on Tuesday, January 3 at 7 p.m. We invite you to spend this time with us to learn more about all that Visitation School has to offer.

For more information, visit our website <http://www.visitation.net/> or call 651-683-1700.