FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Academy Families,

How is it that I am writing my final letter of 2014? This year flew by. Time flies when you're having fun and when you love the way you spend your days. I always feel grateful to be part of your sons' days but around Christmas, it couldn't be feel any more special. I found this poem and wanted to share it with you. I'm sure you would agree, the real gift at Christmas is the time spent with family and friends. I am fortunate enough to have come from a huge family. Christmas is the one time of year when we are all able to...

[Click here to read more.]

KINDERGARTEN REINDEER RACES

On your marks...get set...GO!

Miss Malseed's Kindergarten scholars have transformed into reindeers and in case you hadn't heard, reindeers love to race!

Using a set of dice and a life-sized number line, the reindeers took turns racing to the number ten. As they raced, their classmates recorded addition problems. Lots of Fun!

SEÑORA LUCY'S CAROLERS

Everyone in Fusco Hall knows the sounds of Señora Lucy's Spanish Classes. She always finds a way to engage them with music or song. This week, her Fourth Grade classes took their singing skills on the road. They treated other classrooms and offices to a super-cute version of Cascabel which
is Jingle Bells en Español. Click here to read the lyrics.

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

While we continue to enhance our new website/portal, we will publish the upcoming basketball schedule here a few times this season. Click here to view the Varsity Tournament schedule. Click here to view the JV Tournament schedule.

MRS. McARTHUR’S THIRD GRADE CLASS

Mrs. McArthur’s Third Grade Class has been travelling around the world through their research! They have just published their research reports on the countries of Mexico, China and Egypt. They had the chance to really dive into these countries’ cultures and learn all about them. They have also had the opportunity to learn about these countries through historical fiction novels featuring the character ‘Flat Stanley’ and his adventures. If you would like to see their research, please pass through the Lower Form hallway outside classroom 3-2.

’TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

’Twas the Night Before Christmas is such a warm, familiar phrase to hear during this Season. Mrs. Oswinkle’s Fifth Grade ELA classes took time this week to enjoy Clement C. Moore’s beloved poem. They learned that it is filled with wonderful figurative language. The boys identified the meter of the poem, examined its fun similes such as "His Cheeks Were Like Roses, His Nose Like a Cherry!" [Click here to read more.]

SPEECH COMPETITION

classroom dates of importance through the NetClassroom calendar.

LETTER DAYS

Monday, 1/5 ‘d’
Tuesday, 1/6 ‘e’
Wednesday, 1/7 ‘f’
Thursday, 1/8 ‘a’
Friday, 1/9 ‘b’

LUNCH MENU

Monday, 1/5:
Grilled Chicken Sandwich ($3.25)
Rice ($1.25)

Tuesday, 1/6:
Quarter Pounder ($3.25)
French Fries ($1.50)

Wednesday, 1/7:
Pasta w/ Meat Sauce ($3.25)

Thursday, 1/8:
Steak Sandwich ($3.25)
French Fries ($1.50)

Friday, 1/9:
Pizza ($2.00)($2.25)

AUDITIONS

Spring Musical auditions are being held on Sunday,
The purpose of Mr. Habbersett's speech enrichment course is to help students learn about public speaking. Students can learn from each other's styles, and they can learn from successful speeches delivered at local competitions.

This past Sunday, Saint Edmond's Academy participated in the Annual Knights of Columbus Speech Tournament at Saint Anthony of Padua Grade School. Carson Smith '18, Jack Krukiel '17, Charles Parson '16 and Ben Horgan '15 represented the Academy. Carson won 3rd Place! Great Job, Carson!

ENRICHMENT COURSES

Enrichment course descriptions and signup sheets will be given to students in grades 4-8 on Monday, January 5th. Students will not be removed from those courses to which they have made 'full-year' commitments. Students and parents are reminded that although the forms have a 'Due Date' of 1/12, they will be processed as soon as they're received (i.e. if a student completes and returns his form the same day he receives it, he'll be in a better position for accommodation.)

CAFETERIA HELP REQUESTED!

If you haven't yet signed up to help in the cafeteria, please do so. We need at least 3 volunteers for each day, and we're asking all families to sign up for at least one day! Click here to see our list of immediate need.

callbacks are on 1/14 (6-8pm). Rehearsals tend to be held on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (groups staggered.)

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families who contributed to the Faculty & Staff Christmas Fund. The Faculty & Staff each received a very nice gift. We can’t thank you enough for all that you do for us throughout the year!

PORTRAITS

Retakes were on Tuesday. We'll keep parents informed of delivery dates, etc.