

NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 17, 2009

Rejoice for the Lord is Coming!

Everyone at St. Joseph School wishes you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas and a Joyful New Year. Here are a few last reminders before the Holidays:

Band Concert: Tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

H1N1 Clinic: We will begin the vaccinations at approximately 8:30 a.m. tomorrow in Room 102. I believe parents will be allowed to take the vaccine, as well as your other children. I suggest you come by 8:00 a.m., since not all of our school children will be receiving the vaccine, and the line may move along quite quickly. No child will be forced to take the vaccine....only children with signed consent forms will be taken to Room 102. We thank the Cook County Department of Public Health for making this free clinic available to us, especially before Christmas vacation.

DISMISSAL: We will serve hot lunch tomorrow, then proceed to the front of St. Joseph Church where Father will bless the Parish Nativity Scene. We will dismiss from the front of Church at approximately 12:10 p.m. Classes resume on Monday, January 4, 2010.

MANNA: Thank you to Tina Mulholland, Laurie Richmond, Michelle Paetow, and Sabrina Willis for processing all of the Manna Orders, especially over the past few weeks. Please remember that *all families are expected to purchase at least \$400 worth of Manna Cards by May 1, 2010.* After Christmas, we will publish the names of all families who have met this obligation. Manna is the easy way to shop – not just for Christmas, but year round. Let's make 2010 a strong **MANNA YEAR!** It could replace all other fundraisers if every family would take full advantage of this great opportunity! This week's **MANNA ORDERS** may not be available until Friday. If you aren't able to pick up your order before Friday's dismissal, it will be at the Rectory.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES WHO HAVE COMPLETED TEN OR MORE VOLUNTEER HOURS THIS YEAR: Deb Hart, Chris Lynch, Joyce Nelson, Hank Leader, Stephen Martin, Mary Bohlen, LaToya Gutter, Mary Ann Bach, Tara Termini, Tina Mulholland, Laurie Richmond, Michelle Paetow, Sabrina Willis, Lisa Brooks, Betsy Jones, Aisha Taylor, Kathy Webster, Lawrence Smith, Fran Brown-Huskey, Amy Izzo, S. Tollerson, Y. Villanueva, Robert & Alicia Fuhrmann, Edward Pitts, Mrs. Korkoyah, Michelle Perich, Mrs. Montoya, Lori Asauskas, Nathaniel White, Raiser/Shrapshire, and Susan Whited.

