



# HOMEMAIL

**December 9, 2016**

Dear Parents,

As we head closer to our Christmas break, thank you for your continued work at home with your child. As you know, one of our root beliefs is, "Every Moment Matters." To honor the importance of the Christmas season, we will be dismissing on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at noon. Beforehand, I welcome all parents to attend our Advent Program put on by our Music Teacher, Mr. Hastings and our parish Music Director, Mrs. Rachel Powell. The Advent Program will begin at 8AM on the 21<sup>st</sup>, immediately after Morning Prayer.

Student government leaders are continuing their sale of candy canes for \$1.00. Students are encouraged to send candy canes to their friends across the school. The ultimate goal is to use this fundraiser to boost the amount of resources in the classrooms and across the school. To participate, students simply fill out the name and grade of their friend and pay \$1.00 per candy cane. The delivery of candy canes will take place on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

We are still looking for students to volunteer in our live **Nativity Pageant on Christmas Eve**. Attached, you will find a form for students that are interested in participating in this year's **Nativity Pageant** at the Christmas Eve masses (4:00, 6:00, & 10:00). If your child is interested in participating, please fill out the attached form and return it to Mrs. Rachel Powell or the school office.

Fr. Phil has also requested the assistance of parents and parishioners to help serve food after the Christmas Eve Masses (after 4:00, 6:00 & 10:00). If you are able to assist, please let us know in the school office, or call the church office directly at 386-255-0433. Thank you for considering!

Lastly, please save the date for our annual 5K run/walk on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. More details will be available shortly! Have a wonderful weekend.

Best Regards,

Mr. Dole

See attached for more information

*We believe that the Holy Spirit brings us together to grow in knowledge and faith. We believe that we love the God we cannot see by loving the neighbor we can. We believe that our gifts are given to share. We believe that every thought, word, and action is for the glory of God. We believe that every moment matters.*

Find our weekly Homemail and Cafeteria Menus online at [www.lourdesacademydaytona.org](http://www.lourdesacademydaytona.org)

## ***Important information and reminders:***

- ***December 15<sup>th</sup> Last day to purchase raffle tickets to win a beautiful, candy filled Ginger Bread house***
- ***December 19<sup>th</sup> Winner of the Ginger Bread house will be announced***
- ***December 20<sup>th</sup> Bella Special Breakfast  
Breakfast begins @ 6:45am***
- ***December 21<sup>st</sup> Advent Program***
- ***December 21<sup>st</sup> ½ day of school with noon dismissal  
No After-School Care***
- ***December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> No School***
- ***January 4<sup>th</sup> Back to school, School begins @ 7:45am***
- ***January 9<sup>th</sup> Begins MAP Assessments***
- ***January 11<sup>th</sup> HSA Meeting***

**\*ALL NEW! \***



**LOURDES ACADEMY  
25 WEEK  
"POWERBALL" CLUB**

First Saturday Drawing is January 14

**IDEA:** Buy a membership for \$25. **TEN Powerball** tickets will be purchased weekly for Saturday drawings for 25 weeks. The ticket numbers for that weekend will be posted in the church bulletin. All winnings will be divided equally. If we win less than \$100.00, the money will go towards the purchase of extra tickets for the following week.

**COST:** One-time payment of \$25.



**HOW:** Just fill out the form and return with a check made payable to Lourdes Academy or cash. Winnings will be announced in the bulletin.

**WHO:** You are the lucky one being asked to join! But share the wealth... ask other family members, relatives, friends, and neighbors to join. Profits from the sale of memberships will go toward the school. Extra forms may be picked up in the school or church office.

\_\_\_\_\_ CUT HERE \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# of Memberships \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Cash

# Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant 2016

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registration form

Would your child like to participate in our Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant? It's fun and EASY to participate!

First, choose a Mass in which to participate:  
(circle one or more!)

**4:00pm    6:00pm    10:00PM**

**Next, we need a little information!**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Once we receive your form, you will be provided with a parent information letter. **Thank you** for helping us to celebrate Christmas, and create wonderful memories for our children and parish families!

*Students and Parents, please create your own costumes! This is an exciting way to make your own interpretation of the Nativity Scene!*

**Please return this form to Rachel's Box in the Parish Office!**

Feel free to contact us with any questions!

255-0433 or [rpowell@lourdesacademy.net](mailto:rpowell@lourdesacademy.net)

