



December 17, 2020

Dear Parents,

Peace to you in Jesus' name! Happy third week of Advent! Christmas is almost here! Our very first virtual SRS Family Celebration happens **TONIGHT!** Pop some corn, gather around your computers and tune in to our SRS All School Family Christmas Celebration! Of course, we wish we could hold our annual Christmas concert in person, but we will not let the coronavirus stop our Christmas joy! Join in tonight: Thursday, December 17, at **7:00 PM!** Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9022617457?pwd=TzVSaXZoOEtnRjR5YkkxUXVhSEk1Zz09>

Each of your children received a bag of microwave popcorn. The bag has a **ticket number** on it for **special raffles** to be drawn during the event! **You must be present to win!** (See some of the awesome prizes below!)

Have a safe, healthy, Christ-centered and joy filled Christmas!

It's a great day to be a Saint!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Paul Dull







ALL CHOCOLATE
KIT KAT • HERSEY'S • NESTLE
150 PIECES

- KitKat
- Twix
- M&M's
- York
- Almond Joy
- Milky Way
- Hershey's
- Reese's
- 100 Grand

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LINDOR

MILK



IRRESISTIBLY SMOOTH
MILK CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES
NET WT 21.2 OZ (1 lb 5.2 oz) 600g



PANTRY SIZE

MILK CHOCOLATE

m&m's

CHOCOLATE CANDIES



PER SERVING
640 CALORIES
13g FAT
13g SUGAR
13g PROTEIN

NET WT
62.0 OZ (3 LB 14.0 OZ) 1757.7g





Important Dates

December 17th - St. Raphael School Virtual Christmas Celebration

December 18th - Last Day of Student Council Toy Drive

December 18th - Christmas-Themed Out of Uniform Day

December 21st - January 1st - No School/Christmas Break

January 4th - Classes resume

Christmas Break Information

Please note that tomorrow is the last day of school before Christmas. Our Christmas break is Monday, December 21st - Friday, January 1st. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4th. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and restful, relaxing break.

COVID Report

This week's COVID reminders and updates:

Parents please continue to be our communities' first lines of defense by taking the temperature of your child in the morning before morning drop off. We are not taking temps at the morning drop off line anymore due to inaccuracies because of the cold temps. Teachers will take temps in class during attendance. We will always provide a mask for your student if the student has forgotten their face covering at home. However, recently we have had a number of students forgetting their mask in the morning. Parents please help us by checking your child's backpack before leaving for school in the morning. We really need to work on making sure everyone has their mask on and ready to start school in the morning. Overall this school is doing a great job! We have had only 6 positive cases in our school community over the course of the school year. None of those students contracted the cases here at SRS but were contracted through community contact outside of SRS. Please be safe during your Christmas break and contact the school if you have exposure concerns over break and before returning to school on January 4th.

Toy Drive Ends Tomorrow!

Our toy drive has been extended until tomorrow! We have collected 55 toys so far. The goal is to bring in 150 toys to support local families in need. The toys should be brand new, still in original packaging. If the goal is met, the students earn an Out of Uniform day. Can we meet the goal in one day?

Christmas-Themed Out of Uniform Day

Friday, December 18th is our last day of school before Christmas break. Let's celebrate with a Christmas-themed out of uniform day! Students may come to school dressed in red, green and white or other Christmas themed clothing.

SRS Family Rosary

Every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM, SRS families are invited to join a Zoom meeting to pray the rosary. This is a wonderful opportunity to lift our entire school up in prayer. You can use the Zoom app or log into www.zoom.com. Please use Meeting ID: 902 261 7457
Passcode: 5049450

Food Shelves in Need of Donations

Our food drive has ended, but the need for food in our community continues! If you would like to make a donation or are in need of assistance, here are a few local food shelves:

NEAR Food Shelf
5209 W. Broadway
Crystal
763-533-2836

Emergency Foodshelf Network
8501 54th Ave N
New Hope
763-450-3860

Prism Food Shelf
730 Florida Ave S
Golden Valley
763-529-1350

NorthPoint Food Shelf

Community Emergency Assistance Program

1313 Penn Ave N
Minneapolis
612-767-9175

6840 78th Ave N
Brooklyn Park
763-566-9600

Donations for Education (DFE)

Please continue to save and turn in DFE items (Box Tops, Coke codes, Country/Village Hearth bread upc codes). There are drawers in the office entry where the items can be placed. Please label with the name and grade of the student who is turning items in, as this information will continue to be tracked. Remember, you may also scan any receipts on the Box Top app and give credit to your student. Although we aren't holding contests this year, your continued support of our school is very much appreciated.