

Memo To: Parents / Guardians
Memo From: Sr. Margaret Mancuso
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As we begin Thanksgiving week, I want to give you a glimpse of the coming weeks so you can plan ahead.

SAC Holiday Shopping Spree Raffle Fundraiser – Would you like to win a gift card to help with your Christmas shopping? We have a raffle for you!

Today you are receiving information about this important fundraiser. Please check your child's backpack before Thanksgiving. Anything you can do to invite family and friends to buy tickets, especially over this coming holiday would be greatly appreciated. *Please spread the word.*

Fundraising is part of our operating budget. We count on the support of every family to help as much as they can. Tuition only covers about 60% of the cost of educating a child at Nazareth, so we rely on fundraising, donations and grants. *Many thanks for your participation!*

Thanksgiving Recess – Wednesday-Friday – November 23-25

November 27 – *First Sunday of Advent*

November 29 – ROC the Day!

A Glance at December Dates for your Calendars:

- December 1 – Picture Make-Up Day – morning only
- **December 6 – St. Nicholas Day**
- December 8 – Grades 3-6 – Aquinas Play
- **December 13 and 14 – Santa's Secret Shop**
- **December 19** – Christmas Concert at 7:00pm – Aquinas Auditorium – Grades PK-6

St. Nicholas Day – December 6 – We have a tradition of having each child put out a shoe in the hall on this feast day. "St. Nicholas" comes when it is quiet, and all are working in their rooms. St. Nicholas was known for helping others by leaving gifts when no one was looking.

Most years, we have had the children bring in something to help those less fortunate. This year, we have chosen socks for the homeless. Each child can bring in a pair of adult or youth socks if they are able. They will put the socks in their shoes for St. Nicholas to take when he leaves them treats. These socks will be given to a homeless shelter. There is a great need for men's socks. (All children will put out a shoe whether they can bring in a pair of socks or not.)

It would be nice for the children to shop with you to choose a pair of socks. Perhaps they can use their own money. The children can bring in the socks between Nov. 28 and December 6 and keep them in their lockers, cubbies or with their teachers until the 6th.

*Have a blessed and beautiful Thanksgiving!
We hold you in our prayers of gratitude!*

