Happy December and Advent to you all!
This Monday, the fabulous Mrs. Kenyon will be hanging out with the class for the day! All Things will follow our normal schedule.

We lead our first mass this week! Since it is a Holy Day of obligation, Mass will be this Friday from 9:00-9:55.

The email with the information for the Christmas Party was sent home last week, please let me know if you have any questions.

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

We are taking a break from the usual format of our Wonders textbook in order to deeper study poetry. We will build an interactive notebook studying different types of poetry and create our own book of poems. We will also study figurative language and apply that to our writing. With this comes a break from spelling. In the month of December we will focus more on phonics in class and pick spelling back up after Christmas. This change will begin after Thanksgiving. This week we learned Bio and Cinquain poems.

In math this week we will relate multiplication and division, working on inverse operations, using models, and taking our division test!

We read all about the first people of Michigan this week! Coming up is the French and British explorers as well as the American Revolution and what that meant for Michigan. This is such a fun unit where we really explore the history of our state and how we came to be! We will hang out in this unit through January!

We are also learning about Jesus sharing the Kingdom of God with us through His miracles. See the newsletter in this weeks email.

## SPELLING WORDS

December 2023

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesclay | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 <br> Miss Joines out :) | 5 | 6 <br> No Afternoon Bussing | 7 | 8 |
| II | 12 | 13 <br> Beginning Band Concert | 14 | 15 |
| 18 | 19 ELC Christmas Performance (6:30) | 20 <br> Christmas Musical Performance (lpm) | 21 Virtuous Student (announced at Mass) <br> Christmas Musical Performance ( 7 pm ) | 22 Non Uniform Day <br> Christmas Party |
| 25 Christmas | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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IMPORTANT DATES
December 1
Kids of the Cross
December 6
No Afternoon Bussing
December 13
Beginning Band Concert 6:30 pm
December 19
ELC Christmas Performance 6:30 pm
December 20
Christmas Musical (1:00 pm performance)
December 21
Virtuous Student Celebration Christmas Musical (7:00 pm performance)

December 22
Non-Uniform Day
Christmas Parties
December 23-January 8
Christmas Break

REMINDERS
The Christmas Musical is after school on December 2lst. More information to follow

Our Christmas Party will be Friday, December 22nd. The sign up has been sent out!

