



# DECEMBER NEWS

## A Note from Mrs. Fortier

December is here and we have a brief 3 weeks until Christmas break! I know that students and families are anxiously looking forward to Christmas! We will celebrate advent with a song and prayer each day, and talk about the symbols of advent and what they represent.



## Outerwear

At Madonna Catholic School, we strongly believe that it is important to get outside and enjoy the outdoors in all seasons!

Thank you for continuing to send your children in weather appropriate clothing **every day**! As the weather continues to change this will be increasingly important.

Please **label** all of your child's outerwear, and help them to be independent in their dressing routines when at all possible.



## Christmas Concert

In lieu of a traditional Christmas concert, we will be recording our performance, which will be sent out to the school community before Christmas break. Each class is performing one song and a poem. Your child's lines will be sent home (via Google Classroom), if possible, please practice saying these lines with your child at home.

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns regarding this format.



## December

We will spend this month learning the story of Jesus's birth, and reflecting on what Christmas means to each of us-spending time with family, enjoying a yummy Christmas dinner, and exciting excursions.

We will be working hard on our writing skills-writing letters to give to family members and each other. Students are working hard at identifying the letter that represents our speech sounds and putting multiple sounds together - this skill will be practiced plenty this month!

This month we will be exploring creative ways to represent the numbers 1-25 as we count down the number of days until Christmas.

