December News From Mrs. Wilson



Dear Families,

The Advent Season is here and the Diocesan theme is Awaiting the Good News. During this busy time of year is it so important to reflect on the fact that the greatest gift ever given was Jesus, God's son. Advent is such a wonderful opportunity for renewal of spirit and joy for all of us. I walk the halls of Rome Catholic daily and experience the joy and spirit of your children and I am grateful for the feeling of renewal I find with them. I wish you and your families the most blessed Advent season and a very Merry Christmas.

We are hard at work in our classrooms daily during this exciting time. We also have many special events listed below so that you have the opportunity to plan appropriately.

Sat. Dec. 1-Sun. Dec. 2	RCS Bazaar and Craft Fair at the Rome MVCC Campus (Sat. 10-4, Sun 10-3)
Thurs. Dec. 6	Field Trip to the Nutcracker at the Rome Capital Theatre. (Permission slips to follow, no chaperones needed)
Thurs. Dec. 13, 6:00 pm	Rome Catholic School Christmas Pageant (We are telling the story of Jesus' birth in a pageant this year instead of a traditional concert)
Sun. Dec. 16, 9-12	Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Santa's workshop, more info to follow.
Wed. Dec. 19, 1:00	Mass at RCS in the gym. We will not be going to St. Paul's for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 7th as originally planned.
Fri. Dec. 21	Various class Christmas celebrations, see individual teacher notes for details.
Fri. Dec. 21, 12:30	School-wide Pajama Day and Christmas Celebration: Movie and cookies in the gym. All Students and staff are encouraged to wear their pajamas as we watch The Star together in the gymnasium. Students are welcome to bring a blanket to lay on for the movie. PreK students can use nap mats or bring a blanket. We will provide

Dec. 24-Jan. 2 Christmas Break. Wishing your families the peace and happiness of the season.

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