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December 16, 2009

Dear St. Mary of Carmel Families,

As we prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the importance of this Advent season. Advent is a time to rejoice, give thanks, and help others. It is not a time for receiving, but a time for giving.

I am grateful that God has allowed me to be a part of this special community, and that He continues to provide for our school. I am grateful that we have so many special friends that support our school and invest in the future of our children. I am grateful for my hardworking, dedicated and selfless staff that does whatever it takes to challenge our students.

But I am especially thankful that I have a community of parents that understand that importance of a Catholic education and is willing to sacrifice to provide it to their children. It is important that we do not take this lightly. A Catholic education provides the foundation for a strong spirituality. One that our students will use as they grow and are required to make difficult decisions. This spiritual foundation will allow them to continue to understand the importance of the Advent season, and its true meaning. Your sacrifice will allow your child to understand what it means to rejoice in giving.

God bless you all during this very special season. May you and your family enjoy God's many blessings and cherish your time together.

Important Dates:

December 16 th	PTO Meeting Cancelled
December 17 th	Christmas Dinner – 1 st seating 5 PM, 2 nd seating 7:30 PM
	Christmas Program – 6:30 PM; students report to homeroom at 6 PM.
December 18 th	Early Dismissal – 11 AM
December 21 st	
– January 1 st	Christmas Break
January 4 th , 2010	Classes resume at 7:45 AM
January 31 st – February 6 th	Catholic Schools Week
January 31 st	Scholastic Book Fair

God Bless,

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Estimadas Familias de Santa Marisa del Carmen,

Mientras nos preparamos para la celebración del Nacimiento del niño Jesús me gustaría tomar un minuto para reflexionar en lo importante que es este tiempo de Adviento. Adviento es el tiempo para regocijar, dar gracias y ayudar a nuestro projimo. No es el tiempo para recibir, sino para regalar.

Estoy agradecido con Dios porque me a dejado ser parte de ésta comunidad tan especial y porque continuamente nos está ayudando. Estoy tambien agradecido porque tenemos tantas amistades que respaldan nuestra escuela y invierten en el futuro de nuestros alumnos. Tambien estoy agradecido con mis empleados tan dedicados que hacen hasta lo imposible para retar a nuestros dicipulos.

Pero estoy muy especialmente agradecido por esta comunidad de padres que comprenden la importancia de un educación Católica y estan dispuestos a sacrificar para que sus niños la obtengan. La educación Católica sienta la fundación para una fuerte espiritualidad. Una que nuestros estudiantes utilizarán en decisiones difíciles. Esta base espiritual les ayudará a que siempre tengan presente la importancia de Adviento y lo que significa. El sacrificio que ustedes hacen, ayudará a los niños para comprender lo que significa regocijar en regalar.

Que Dios bendiga a todos en este tiempo tan especial. Que su familia goce de muchas bendiciones y siempre esten juntos.

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