



## St. Rocco School

*"Sharing the love of the Heart of Christ!"*

*"Catholic Schools Light the Way"*

**Magdalen Chianese, Principal**

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### **THURSDAY PACKET**

**November Collection** – In November we collected \$284.00 from our Dress Down Day. All monies collected were donated to the RI Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

**American Girl Raffle** – We will raffle two St. Rocco uniform outfits to fit an American Girl size doll during all lunches this week, and two for next week. Tickets will sell for \$1.00 each. Winners will be drawn tomorrow and next Friday. These make a perfect Christmas gift for your child, friend, or relative. Monies raised will go to the "Adopt a Family" Drive being held this month.

**Wreaths and Poinsettias** – I would like to thank the Pagliarini families from Central Nurseries for donating the beautiful wreaths and poinsettias that adorn the nativity scene in the foyer of our school.

**Christmas Concert Concerns** – Many parents are telling the teachers that they do not want their child taken out of class to practice for the Christmas Concert. I have already spoken to the teachers and they will not be starting anything new until after the Christmas holidays are done. Please keep in mind that in order for this concert to be a success we must have the students gather together to practice. Mrs. Rodi must be able to have everyone available so that she can place them on stage and practice with them on entering and exiting the church. She also needs to hear how all the students sound and make changes, if necessary. Everyone's part is vital to the show, so it is imperative that students be allowed to attend these afternoon practices.

**Traffic Concerns** – *Please do not have your child exit or enter your vehicle from the driver's side.* This can be a dangerous situation as your child will be stepping out onto Atwood Ave. and risk the possibility of getting hit by an oncoming car. Also, please abide by the "No Parking" restricted areas. There is a reason for them! Busses have difficulty turning onto Scalabrini Drive when cars are parked right up to the corner. Also the restricted "No Parking" areas leave room for the students to safely cross the street and walk to the front door. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



**Cookies with Santa** – Tomorrow the Parent Association will host "Cookies with Santa" from 6:30-8:30pm. Please take time to join us as the children visit with Santa, eat delicious treats, and have fun doing arts and crafts activities! Please keep in mind that if there is no school tomorrow due to school closing, this event will be cancelled.

**Adopt a Family** – We would like to thank the families who were able to donate to our "Adopt a Family" Drive and for the many prayers that have been offered daily for our families. Also, keep in mind the deadline for gift-giving is tomorrow.

**Fantastic 50 Raffle** – The deadline for ticket returns is tomorrow!!

**Reminder** – Next Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> is a half day of school. After school care will not be available.

**CHRIST** is the reason for this school.

*~in our minds, on our lips, and always in our hearts~*