

December 12-16, 2011

Have a merry Christmas and joyful and safe New Year!

PEN PAL ADVENT CARD: Students must make an Advent card for their St. Catherine's pen pals. They may use the computer or handwrite. They must also decorate. **PLEASE PROOFREAD CARDS FOR NEATNESS AND HANDWRITING.** See top of page for Pen Pal's name.

***CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The Christmas Program is this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the church. Students should be dropped off in the gym by 6:40. *STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR DRESSY ATTIRE FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION* (no jeans, sweats, t-shirts, etc.). Parents should pick up students from the gym as well.

Thursday: science test on Chapter 3, *Plants and Animals in Their Environments*, pages 73-89.

Friday: religion quiz on Advent (children should use Advent pages in the very back of religion book as well as the Advent Activity booklet that they will take home to help them study) / **READING RAINBOW DUE**

***DRESSY FREE DRESS THIS Friday:** Students may come in "dressy" free dress this Thursday. Please follow free dress guidelines found in Parent Handbook.

This week's **Book Chat People** are: Gianpierre, Ryan, Darian, Lauren, Avel, Justin, Kobe, and Alexandria.

ACT OF CONTRITION PRAYER QUIZ:

Please help your child learn this prayer by heart. It is part of the religion curriculum and they will also need to recite it for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will be quizzed on the prayer when we return from vacation. Thank you.

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to sin no more
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior, Jesus Christ,
suffered and died for us.
In His name, my God, have mercy.
Amen.

Have a wonderful Christmas and joyful New Year!