

Bear Essentials

December 10, 2021

Tis' the Season to Be Jolly!

Dear St. Gabriel Grizzly Parents/Guardians,

Lots of Christmas cheer this past week as our Grizzlies young and old enjoyed equal measures of working, serving, and celebrating!



We started things off with a visit from Santa on Monday. Then we gathered as a school community for our Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass on Wednesday. The entire week our students wrapped their presents for Adopt-a-Family. All that effort culminated today with groups of 7th and 8th Grade students helping bring over the Adopt-a-Family gifts from the parish basement and our classrooms to Brady Hall. Meanwhile, grade levels gathered in our gym to enjoy shopping and crafting at the Santa Workshop. Junior kindergarten, kindergarten, and 1st Grade students partnered up with their junior high buddies to take pictures and find that perfect gift.

Although it was a busy week, it was wonderful to experience our students, parents, teachers/aides, maintenance staff, and school staff come together to help others and create lasting memories with each other. We are so lucky to have such an amazing PTU and all of the parent volunteers that made today so special... we even snuck in a safety drill at the end of the day!

With one more week before Christmas Break, our students still have a lot more time to enjoy the many blessings that Advent has to offer. Mixed in with the good things happening at school, we continue to offer many prayers for Fr. Fred as he recovers at his rehab center. We miss his presence very much, but he continues to be on our minds and in our hearts.

Take good care and God bless,

Robert Kumazec
Principal

Thank you! Grade 8 for helping transport over 3,000 presents from parish to school for sorting and distribution!



St. Nick reports ALL Grizzlies on Nice List on St. Nicholas Day!



Thank you, PTU for a wonderful Santa Workshop!

A very special thank you to all of Santa's Elves who made today so special. A BIG Thank YOU! To Mrs. Koerwitz who has led this wonderful tradition for many years and is passing the baton as PJ graduates this year! The pictures show all of the gratitude for the shopping, crafting, and jingling all the way to wrapping!





St. Gabriel School COVID-19 Tracker



*Teaching, Learning,
Leading, Serving*

Total Number of Enrolled Students	562	Total Number of Adult Faculty/Staff	80
COVID-19 Active Student Cases	5	COVID-19 Active Faculty/Staff Cases	1
Total Number of COVID-19 Student Cases	70	Total Number of COVID-19 Faculty/Staff Cases	4

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