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**From the Desk of Cheryl Werner, Principal**

Happy Thursday!

First, **CONGRATULATIONS to 5<sup>th</sup> Grader April Lay!** April was one of the winners of the 2016 Economic Poster Contest sponsored by Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa! Only 13 winners were chosen out of 518 entries! April's poster will be displayed on a calendar featuring all of the winners! Yahoo!

Next, shopping at the **Cardinals' Christmas Corner** is set for Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>! Each of our Cardinals in PK4, K, 1-5 will have the chance to shop for 2 family members in O'Hagan Hall. Children may bring \$2.00 to go shopping which will let them buy 2 gifts! Please send money with your child by Friday. Diane Waychoff and Mary Ann Noland are coordinating this event. Thank you!

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cardinals will be traveling on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** to perform during the Barnes & Noble Holiday Fair. They will also have the chance to investigate the children's area of the bookstore while there. Thanks, Ms. Garcia, Mrs. Stamp, Mrs. Varney, and Mrs. Wildeboer!

As always, **thank you for your prayers and support.**

Cheryl A. Werner  
Principal

## December

- 9- *NO SCHOOL- Professional Learning for Teachers*
- 12- 9:00 Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe planned by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- 13- 9:00 Advent Prayer Service  
Instrumental Music Lessons for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders
- 15- Instrumental Music Lessons for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 16- **Out of Uniform Day- Wear red, green, and/or Christmas apparel**  
**Barnes & Noble Holiday Book Fair 9:00 AM-9:00 PM @ 1518 Flammang Dr.**  
**Christmas Corner for our Cardinals**  
Cardinal Club for Registered 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders 3:30-5
- 19- 9:00 Advent Prayer Service
- 20- Instrumental Music Lessons for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders
- 21- 9:15 Stations of the Crib at Sacred Heart Church by Blessed Maria  
**Paper Product Give Away 11:15-12:00**  
**Paper Product Give Away 3:15-3:45**
- 22- Holiday Break begins!

### **Awaken Your Heart: An Advent Prayer Experience for Families**

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 6 - 7:30 pm @ Sacred Heart School

Take a break from the busyness of this season and join other Waterloo Catholic families for a meal and prayer. We will start with pizza in the gym, picnic-style (*bring your own blanket*) and continue with family prayer stations. Several stations will be set up with different forms of prayer. Pray the familiar favorites or learn new ways to pray with your family.

All are invited and childcare will be offered for children under age 5.

Attendance will be taken for Wednesday & Sunday RE families.

Please use the 5th street entrance of the school.

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