Saint Athanasius

- **Wednesday, December 7th is an EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:00.**

- **We have extra CHEESE that is available for purchase!** Please let the office know if you'd like to order any, and we will be happy to gather the order and send home with your child.

- **Monday (12/5) begins our collections for the Care and Share Program**. Please send nonperishable items in with your student, and be generous for those less fortunate. We will collect items through December 9th, and then they will be picked up and distributed. Here are the themes:

  - Monday- please send canned goods.
  - Tuesday- please send boxed goods (ie-cereal, hamburger helper, Mac n cheese)
  - Wednesday- please send paper products (ie-paper towels, napkins, paper plates/ cups)
  - Thursday- please send personal hygiene items (ie- deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste)
  - Friday- anything else nonperishable you wish to donate

- St A Students will be making Christmas cards with their buddies this month for retired priests and nuns in our area. **Donations of stamps** to mail these cards are appreciated! Cards will be mailed on Dec 16th.

- Our Christmas Program is just around the corner. Mrs. Kraus and the students have been working very hard! We can't wait for you to join us on **Tuesday, December 13th at 6:30pm in the gym.**

- **Christmas caroling opportunity! Wednesday, December 7th at 4:30 in the Parish Center.** They will practice some songs and then head out to visit some of our homebound, recently bereaved, and other families of need within our community. Everyone is welcome to participate!

- Another call for those interested in **singing in the Christmas Eve Mass at 4 pm**, here at St. Athanasius Church. Please let the office know, if you haven't already, if your student would like to be included.

- **SCRIP is available, and makes gift giving easy!** Place your order early for best selection.

- To pick up your child that is in our **After School care DURING school hours,** please report to the school's main doors to ring the doorbell.

A note from Mrs. Sornson:
Thank you for the wonderful out pouring of gifts on Principal Appreciation Day. I am always overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone. St. Athanasius is a tremendous place to be! I feel truly blessed and appreciated.

Thank you to all who share of their time, talents, and treasures with St. Athanasius School!

- **A special Thank You to those that spent countless hours with the prep and the running of, yet another successful St. A event! The 75th Celebration was a hit! Thank You also, to those that attended and joined the fun evening.**

- **We are grateful for our donor that gave a $100 donation to our paper supply. We will definitely put it to use.**

- **To the people we may have missed and to those who wish to remain anonymous, thank you for your contributions to our school.**