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**December 5, 2025**

**Holly Days Parade** participants should gather at 4:30 PM on the east side of North Chambers Street—between Main Street and North Street. Look for a large monstrance (photo will be attached) or reach out to Ashley Hanson at (309) 335-5514 if you have trouble locating the float. All parade participants should wear lights of some sort including headbands, necklaces, etc. Those riding on the float will want to bring a blanket for added warmth. Parade participants are asked to bring candy to toss along the parade route. Feel free to park in the McAteer Center/Corpus Christi Church parking lots. Thank you for participating!

**Costa Christmas Extravaganza** Our Christmas program will take place on Sunday, December 14. Students in preschool–5th grade, along with students in band and strings, will be participating in two *identical* 45-minute programs at 1 pm and 2 pm. In order to accommodate the anticipated large crowd, you are urged to choose one performance to attend so that each family has an opportunity to watch the program. Children should wear their Christmas best and arrive at the school no later than 12:30 pm. Costa Band and Strings members will check-in with Mr. Lopez in the band room. All other students should report to their homerooms.

**Cookies and Cocoa with Santa** will be held in the cafeteria on Sunday, December 14.

The **Book Fair** is coming to Costa! Students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair December 10–12. Books will also be available for purchase on Sunday, December 14.

**Fightin' Friars** YMCA Basketball information and a registration form can be found attached to this email.

**Congratulations** to December Student of the Month recipient Jace Egan. Thank you for being a great role model for your peers.

**PE Students of the Month** Congratulations, Lovisa Wise and Charlotte Strohmaier, for outstanding sportsmanship and leadership.

**Casual Day** for students and staff who have a birthday in the month of December will be on Thursday, December 11.

**Bus Service** will not be available on Friday afternoon, December 19, 2025.

**Important Dates**

December 8 Mass and Confession 8:15 AM at IHM Church

December 17 Mrs. Claus Workshop

December 19 Mass 8:15 AM at IHM Church

December 19 Christmas parties 1 PM

December 22-January 5 Christmas Break

**Annual Asbestos Notification**

This is to inform you of the status of the Costa Catholic Academy Asbestos Management Plan. It has been determined by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency that asbestos is a potential health hazard, and precautions should be taken to avoid disturbing any asbestos containing materials. The AHERA law requires that a visual surveillance of asbestos containing areas be completed every six months, and a reinspection conducted every three years. Any evidence of disturbance or change in condition of asbestos containing materials is documented in the Asbestos Management Plan, which is available for review in the school office. Should you wish to review it, please call to make an appointment. Any concerns related to asbestos containing materials in the school should be directed to Julie Purl, Lead Teacher/Manager of Administrative Operations.