

~LEAD ME LORD~

Mrs. Mann's 7th Grade Homeroom

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For Christmas Break!

*I said a Christmas Prayer for You
Because the season's near.
I didn't ask for riches,
But for gifts so much more dear.
I asked for joyful gatherings
With you family all around,
And for carols to inspire you
With their old familiar sound.
I asked for quiet moments
In your heart on Christmas morn,
For a special time to celebrate
The Savior who was born...*

Notes from the Office:

- Classes will resume on January 3. Report cards will be sent home on January 12.
- Check out our new and improved website that is now fully operational. www.smsrockets.org
- Reminder that Mrs. Brogan and Kristi Stevens will be hosting a Scholarship Law meeting on December 18 in the Parish Center at 6:00 pm. Information about this new Illinois Law was sent home last week with all students. Please plan to attend this important informational meeting if possible. These scholarships are for any family that falls into one of the designated income levels set up at that state level. This has nothing to do with the scholarship program already in place at St. Mary's; however it will be a school policy that all families that apply for a scholarship thru the school must apply with the state first. The portal will go live on January 24, 2018. This is when you will need to start applying for the 2018-2019 school year. The meeting on December 18 is a chance to get all of your questions answered.
- A suggestion to continue VBRD in your family homes the rest of the Advent Season, pick a family virtue and as a family work on that virtue between now and the conclusion of Advent. Talk about the virtue daily and how you have worked on that virtue in your daily lives.

Calendar Events:

January 3 - Classes Resume (if no make-up days needed)
January 8 - Caps due for D of I Classroom Competition
January 9 - 2nd Quarter Grades Due
January 12 - Report Cards Sent Home/Noon Dismissal (buses)