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Dear Families,

Reflection from the Sisters of Mercy

Pope Francis said, "Mercy is the beating of the Gospel." During this graced time of Advent, we are invited to contemplate just how merciful God has been to us and to understand better how we are called to be merciful to others in turn. God fulfills the promise by giving and teaching mercy. Paul prays, "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all." Our well-being depends on showing mercy to every human being. Mercy means to help others out of a sense of relationship. For us, Jesus expands relationship to embrace the whole world. We just have to see each other as God sees us. Remember that mercy means to come to the aid of another out of a sense of relationship. Where relationship is conscious, needs are met. Where relationship is absent, needs go unnoticed. (*A Season of Mercy*, D.M. Knight)

Thank you all for our blessed school to family relationships. Our extraordinary partnership is appreciated and does not go unnoticed! We look forward to celebrating with you the birth of Christ, through prayers and acts of mercy, through-out this season of Advent.

With compassion and blessings, Kate Segal, MSMA Principal

We Appreciate You!

- Thanks to Governor Sununu, Superintendent Thibault, and Chair Goldner for joining us in our "Tribute to Veterans" and wishing WWII Veteran Martin Roy, Navy Seaman 2nd class a very happy 103 birthday!
- Thank you to the many staff, parents and volunteers who helped us with the Christmas Craft Fair, Polar Express Night, and the Manchester Christmas Parade!
- Thank you to Mrs. Lidtke and the 6th grade class for their Service Learning Project which resulted in a beautiful new MSMA Library!



Upcoming Events

December 8

Annual Fund Roll Out

December 20

Christmas Play

PS @ 11:15 PK, K @ 11:00 a.m.

Grades 1-6 @ 6:00 p.m.

December 21

Early Dismissal

December 25

Christmas Day

January 2

First Day Back after New Year

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No School

January 28

Start of Catholic School Week

Save the Date

Saturday, April 14

Celebrating 160 Years

MSMA Annual Auction