

Thursday Mail 12/17/20

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe, but Christmas break is upon us! Just a few things...

- **Tomorrow is St. Zachary Family T-shirts day!** Jeans are allowed.
- **Class composite pictures:** Are being sent home with students today and tomorrow. Remote learners may pick theirs up in front of the school along with any other items still awaiting pickup such as report cards, t-shirts, novels, etc.
- **Remote learning:** Just a reminder that St. Zachary School, as well as all other Archdiocese of Chicago schools, will go to full remote learning for the two-week period following Christmas break. Students will all do remote learning from January 4th – 15th. Teachers have emailed remote learning schedules to all families. Please contact your teacher if there are questions.
- **Travel:** As stated in the Archdiocese letter we have shared numerous times in recent weeks, the two weeks of remote learning are school days, not an extension of the holiday break. Moving to virtual learning for two weeks will allow families who choose to travel or attend family gatherings over the holiday break to quarantine for 14 days without a loss of school days or learning time and without jeopardizing the health of other students and staff. That being said, should families travel, they must return by Sunday, January 3rd. This will allow remote learning from home for 14 days beginning on January 4th. Should you travel during the remote time frame, **students will need to remain on e-learning to complete the full 14-day quarantine period.**
- **Student illnesses during break and remote periods:** Should your child test positive for COVID during the Christmas break or the remote learning session please email Mrs. Potenza at dpotenza@saintzachary.org.
- There is **No School on Monday, 1/18/21** in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. In-person learning will resume on Tuesday, January 19th.
- **Childcare during remote learning:** There are still a few spaces available for childcare at St. Zachary School during the remote session. Please contact Mrs. Potenza at dpotenza@saintzachary.org by Friday, 12/18 if you need your child placed on the list.
- **Tax Credit Scholarships for 2021-2022:** Looks for information regarding TCS coming after the Christmas break.

On behalf of the St. Zachary School faculty and staff, we wish all of our families a peaceful Christmas and healthy New Year.

Mrs. Romano and Mrs. Fitzgerald

St. Zachary School Office

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