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# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

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**We Are the Light of the World**

**NOVEMBER VIRTUE: FORTITUDE**



## Happy Advent

**Advent is a time of preparation. Help your child prepare for the birth of Jesus. There are many ways to prepare our hearts for Christmas. The best way to prepare is by attending a weekend Mass. Listen to the readings and discuss how the Gospel relates to the coming of Christ. This is a great way to remember the true meaning of the season.**

**Jesus is the reason for the season.**

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Grandparents Day**

On Monday, December 12, we will have a school Mass beginning at 8am. We will also be celebrating the joy and gift of grandparents. Grandparents are invited to attend Mass with our students. After Mass, grandparents can come over to the school and have hot chocolate and treats with the children.

## **Holy Day of Obligation**

**The celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Students will attend Mass at 8am.**

**BREAD OF LIFE SERIES**

If your child is receiving a Sacrament this year, 2nd grade: Reconciliation and First Eucharist, 6th grade: Confirmation, the following dates are set up:

December 10, 2016  
January 14, 2017  
February 11, 2017  
March 11, 2017  
April 8, 2017

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

December 1 Winnie the Pooh Play Field Trip at Morton East HS GR 3-6  
December 1-2 St. Nick's Workshop  
December 4 Breakfast with St. Nick  
December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Grandparents Day  
December 15 Christmas Program 7pm  
December 16 Hot Dog Lunch

***LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS IS WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 21. STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 2:10PM.  
CHRISTMAS VACATION WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 22. WE WILL RETURN ON MONDAY, JANUARY 9.***

**Remember to sell your Raffle Tickets for the Mardi Gras. This is a mandatory fundraiser for each family. If you need more raffle tickets to sell, please contact the office.**