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AND THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US (John 1: 14)

The Christmas message is both simple and complex. We acknowledge the birth of God, the beginning of Christ's visible presence in the world. We celebrate this Feast in which God has given us the greatest gift, Himself. We are challenged by His Coming to bring His Message to others.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I wish all of our families a Christmas filled with the joyful presence of the Lord. May your family enjoy a New Year filled with God's blessings

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We want to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Jennifer Abis and all her student performers for their efforts at last night's concert. Our students' fine performance helped us all to get in the Christmas spirit. It was great to see the church full for our concert.

UNIFORM CHANGE FOR GIRLS

After Christmas, during the months of January and February, girls may wear dress pants. They must be khaki. Cargo pants are unacceptable. School blouses must be worn.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Thursday, December 21 is a full day of school. It is the last school day before Christmas break. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

HOT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Cash or checks made out to the Concord School District for the lunch program can be brought into the office any day. The amount brought in will be credited to the student's account the same day.

You may also go online to www.K12paymentcenter.com at anytime and use your credit or debit card to add money to your child's account. THERE IS A \$ 1.95 EVERY TIME YOU USE THIS ONLINE CHOICE. There is no limit to how much you place on an account at once. You will need your child's ID number to do this. Mrs. Puleo in the office (mrspuleo@stjohnregional.org) can give this to you. Using the online system will also allow you to sign up for notifications of when a student's account is a certain dollar amount (for example, when it is running out)

You may register for an online account, never use it, and still be informed of your child's lunch money status.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check lost and found before the end of day on Thursday, December 21. Anything left in the containers will be cleared out during Christmas vacation.

STATE OF THE SCHOOL AND LISTENING SESSION

On Wednesday, January 10 at 6 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center SJRS will hold its annual State of the School and Listening Session for parents. This will include a brief presentation on the operational health of the school and synopsis of our Five Year Strategic Plan. An important part of the evening will be taking questions or comments from our community. I will be doing the presentations with members of the Advisory Board. We anticipate the session will last about an hour.

Wishing you joy and peace for Christmas,
Stephen Donohue, Principal