



# PTO NEWSLETTER

## PACKING MARY'S "GO-BAG"

You may have already received a paper in your children's folder about a collection initiative to add items to the Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry. The idea is to have each grade level collect items that would have gone into Mary's "go-bag" on her way to give birth. All items are asked to be brought in before December 19th.

## SILENT NIGHT OUT

Do you need a little break from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season? Bring your child or children to the 8th grade fundraising event, on **Friday 13th from 5:30–8 pm**. Children will be entertained, while parents will have a couple of hours to take care of things at home or take a chunk out of their to-do lists. More details to come -- stay tuned!

## POLAR EXPRESS COCOA & COOKIES

Step aboard the magic of the Polar Express Cocoa and Cookies Event on **December 20**, during the school day. This year, our beloved annual tradition is transforming into a whimsical holiday adventure inspired by the cherished story.

Kids will gather in the festive "train car" of the Gathering Space to sip on steaming hot cocoa, enjoy delicious cookies, and participate in delightful Polar Express-themed activities. The PTO is thrilled to bring this cozy, fun-filled experience to life and invites you to join the journey! If you'd like to lend a hand or donate items to make this event extra special, sign up using the QR code to the left—let's make this a magical memory for all!



## HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS FOR OUR TEACHERS

While not required, many families choose to thank their students' teachers at Christmastime, but don't always know how to. Many teachers enjoy gift cards; others love coffee. Check the staff page on the school website, too, to read about your teacher and their interests. Perhaps that will spark an idea!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Silent Night Out 8th Grade Fundraiser - 12/13  
Wear Your Christmas Best for Mass - 12/18  
Polar Express Cocoa & Cookies - 12/20  
Christmas Break - 12/23 to 1/1



Add the school  
calendar to your  
google calendar!