



Third week of advent is signified by the lighting of the pink candle. The color pink is a reminder of the spirit of **Lent** and its mixture of **joy and sorrow**. During Advent, we are called to reflect on our own blessings and challenges and recognize that **joy is a choice**, made by opening our hearts and trusting in God's love.

Formal Observations: Contact your administrator to set up a time and date for your observation.

Week of 1/11:

Robyn Cavell- Mrs. Fontenot

Week of 1/18:

Jeanie Robert- Mrs. Fontenot

Kevin Malady- Mrs. James

Michele Scioneaux- Mrs. Joseph

Early Dismissals- Middle School will be dismissed from the 2nd-5th grade carpool line at 10:45 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All students will be dismissed from their regular carpool line on Friday beginning at 10:30. All teachers should remain on campus until it is announced that the school day is over. Aftercare is NOT provided on this day.

Live Christmas Trees- All live Christmas trees must be removed from the classroom and placed outside your building BEFORE leaving school on Friday the 18th.

Make-up Tests- As mentioned in our faculty meeting, you should discuss your policy and plans with admin before administering online tests.

Grades Due- Jan 5th at 8:00 AM.

Professional Development/Faculty Meeting- Friendly reminder to complete the ELEOT and reflection questions of your recorded lesson.

Faculty Christmas Party- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Faculty Christmas Party. Prizes that were won will be placed in your boxes on Monday.

Christmas Bonuses- Christmas bonuses were given out on the 4th. If you did not receive your bonus, please stop by Mrs. Fontenot's office to receive it.

Benny's Gift Card- the Benny's gift cards that you received with your Christmas bonus were given to you by the Alford family, Jason (4D), Margaret (4D), Jason and Mary. If you would like to thank them for their generosity, they can be contacted via marya@bennyscarwash.com and jasona@bennyscarwash.com.

Aspire and STAR Testing Dates- all dates have been placed on the shared school calendar.

Important Date Reminders:

Dec 15- Exams for 6th-8th, dismissed at 10:45

Dec 16- Exams for 6th-8th, dismissed at 10:45

Dec 16- Iced coffee and breakfast snacks will be in the lounge before 7:10.

Dec 17- Exams for 6th-8th, dismissed at 10:45

Dec 17- Christmas Celebrations for PreK and K

Dec 18- Liturgy, 2nd grade attends

Dec 18 - Christmas Celebrations- early dismissal at **10:30**

Dec 18- End of Quarter 2

Dec 21-Jan 4- Holidays

Jan 5- GRADES DUE in Renweb by 8:00 AM

Jan 5- School resumes

Jan 6- Liturgy, 8th attends, Epiphany Play

Jan 6- Flip/Flop, Wed/Fri

Jan 7- Department mtg, 3:15- Read, Math & Science

