*Our Mother of Sorrows Students are*

*Active Christians, Active Community Builders, Responsible Global Citizens and Engaged Learners*

*Walking with Christ*

**Kindergarten Parent Newsletter for December 5, 2016**

**Dear Kindergarten Parents,**

This will be a busy month!  We have begun to learn about the advent wreath and each student made their own to “light” (paper flame) each week.  We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas concert on Friday!

**Spelling words: mule     rule     by    my     go     like**

This week half of our words are “heart” (sight) words--please take extra time to practice them!

***Homework:***

         **Monday: Numbers 16 and 17 in best handwriting.**

         **Tuesday: Number 18 and 19**

         **Wednesday: Number 20 and 21**

         **Thursday: Number 22 and 23**

***Reminders for the Week:***

         **Thursday:  School Mass @ 10:00 a.m.  Immaculate Conception –** Children may wear blue polo in honor of Mary.

         **Friday:  Christmas concert @ 7:00 pm –**We will be the second group to sing, so please bring your child to the classroom at **6:30 pm.** Performances will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.  Students may wear Christmas attire.  Immediately after the kindergarten performance, please pick up your child in the kindergarten classroom!!

\*Pictures with Santa may be taken from 6-6:30pm and after concert until 9pm in Science Center.

  **Brown Reading Envelopes due**

  **Spelling Test**

  **1:10 dismissal**

**Important Dates (mark your calendars!):**

 Tuesday, December 13th— Nutcracker performance @ 9:00 a.m.

 Friday, December 16th— Jesus’ Birthday Party with 7th grade buddies.

\* Progress Reports come home for 2nd Trimester.

 Thursday, December 22nd—Los Posadas @ 9:00 a.m. Last day of school before Christmas, dismissal @ 1:10pm.

**Reminder:**  Please review our school dress code.  All socks, tights, and hair accessories must be in dress code colors.  Also, it is important for your child to wear tennis/athletic shoes or dress shoes with a rubber sole.  No boots please!   Thank you!

**Reading:**  In January, we will begin guided reading with the children as we prepare for first grade.  Over the holiday vacation, please read with your child at least 10 minutes a day and review the 75 sight words in our green homework folder.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs. Stachovic