



# St. Joseph School

10 School Hill Road, Baltic, CT 06330

December 21, 2021

Dear Parents,

I am updating you and providing reminders in this letter.

First of all, please keep Miss Joan Pagliuso in your prayers. Although she seemed to be improving, she is still in ICU and has been transferred to L & M Hospital in New London. However, she may not have visitors. We are praying for a miracle that she is healed soon. Miss Katherine Norton is now substituting in kindergarten and will remain there until Miss Pagliuso returns to school.

Tomorrow, as part of the Student Council Christmas Spirit Week, has been designated as "Ugly Sweater Day." Students may "dress down" tomorrow along with their ugly sweater.

**On Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have dismissal at 12:30 p.m. with NO AFTER CARE FOLLOWING DISMISSAL.** This is also a "dress down Day. We will be having a small band performance and a modified "La Posadas" event in the morning. We are having a pizza party along with ice cream for lunch, so there is no need to provide your child with lunch.

Lastly, we will be on remote learning the week of January 3-10, 2022. **Your child's teacher(s) will be sending you a Zoom schedule sometime during the Christmas vacation as Zoom classes are mandatory for all students in order to be counted in as "present."** They will also let you know if assignments are to be turned in on January 10<sup>th</sup> or if they should be sent electronically. All students will leave on Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, with chrome books/iPads as well as with textbooks and/or workbooks. Please contact your child's teacher(s) if you are having any difficulty with this process.

We look forward to seeing you on January 10, 2022. God bless you and have a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God bless you.

Sincerely in Jesus and Mary,

Sister Mary Patrick, SMC  
Principal