

NEWSLETTER
All Saints Catholic School
December 2019



Lord our God,
You bring light and joy to the darkness of this world. Let us carry your light in our hearts this day. Come Lord Jesus! **Come quickly!**
May this advent season bring you good times with family and friends.
At this time, we thank God for all the blessings we share at
All Saints Catholic School

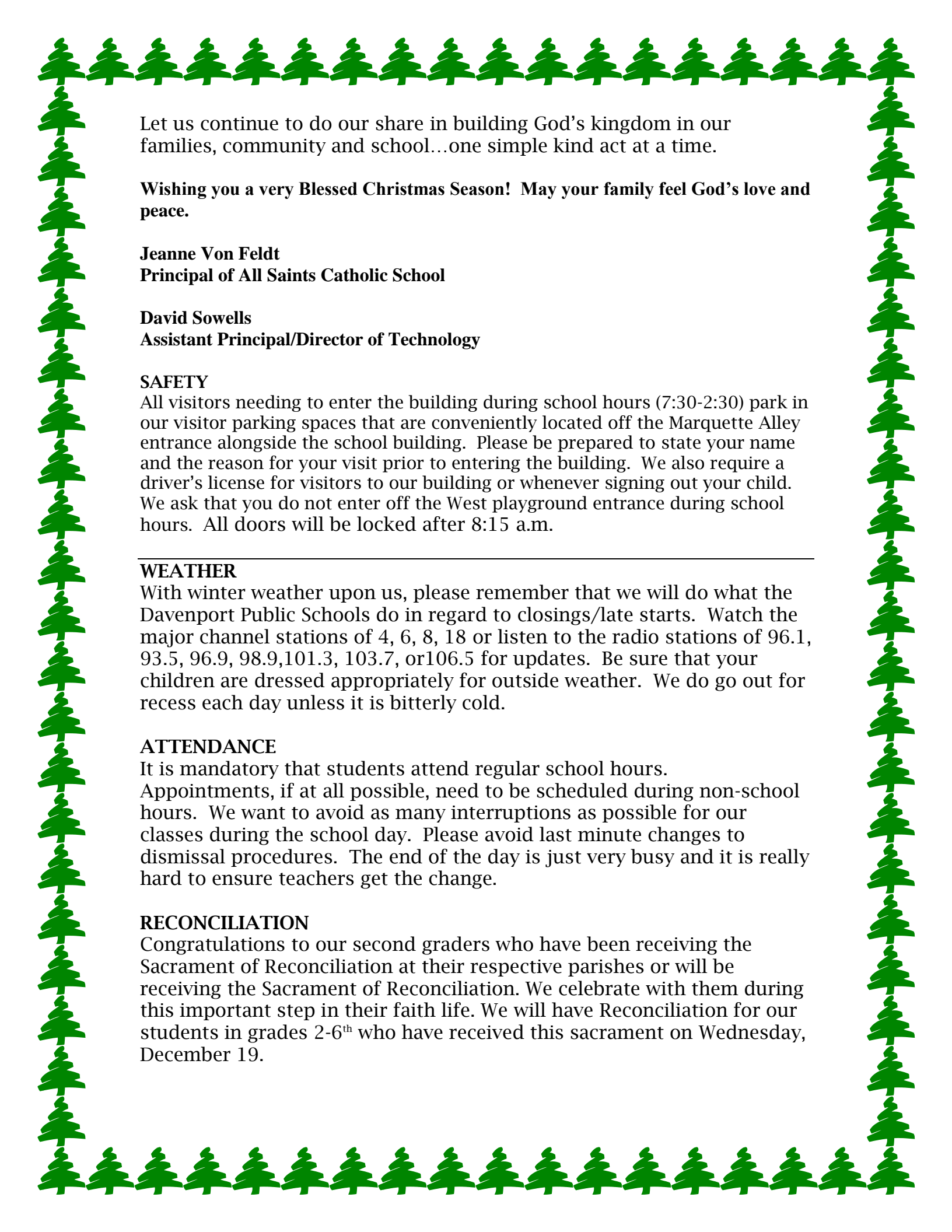
As always, we are most appreciative to our parish priests for their leadership and partnership in education. Blessings to our parish Priests- Father Harness, Father Adam, Father Young, Father Sia, Father Apo, and Father Appel.

We give special appreciation to our classroom helpers and volunteers.

We thank all of our families for helping us with the service missions to give to those in need.

The question is, "Is Christ the King in our country, in our homes, in our community and in our school? In other words, we hope that our society, family, and school are permeated by the kingdom values of justice, love and peace.

Many times we can be discouraged by the many problems of the world today. We need to be reminded that a good act, no matter how simple helps build God's kingdom characterized by justice, love and peace.



Let us continue to do our share in building God's kingdom in our families, community and school...one simple kind act at a time.

Wishing you a very Blessed Christmas Season! May your family feel God's love and peace.

Jeanne Von Feldt
Principal of All Saints Catholic School

David Sowell
Assistant Principal/Director of Technology

SAFETY

All visitors needing to enter the building during school hours (7:30-2:30) park in our visitor parking spaces that are conveniently located off the Marquette Alley entrance alongside the school building. Please be prepared to state your name and the reason for your visit prior to entering the building. We also require a driver's license for visitors to our building or whenever signing out your child. We ask that you do not enter off the West playground entrance during school hours. All doors will be locked after 8:15 a.m.

WEATHER

With winter weather upon us, please remember that we will do what the Davenport Public Schools do in regard to closings/late starts. Watch the major channel stations of 4, 6, 8, 18 or listen to the radio stations of 96.1, 93.5, 96.9, 98.9, 101.3, 103.7, or 106.5 for updates. Be sure that your children are dressed appropriately for outside weather. We do go out for recess each day unless it is bitterly cold.

ATTENDANCE

It is mandatory that students attend regular school hours. Appointments, if at all possible, need to be scheduled during non-school hours. We want to avoid as many interruptions as possible for our classes during the school day. Please avoid last minute changes to dismissal procedures. The end of the day is just very busy and it is really hard to ensure teachers get the change.

RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our second graders who have been receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation at their respective parishes or will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We celebrate with them during this important step in their faith life. We will have Reconciliation for our students in grades 2-6th who have received this sacrament on Wednesday, December 19.



Christmas Programs-

The **Middle School Christmas Program** will be held on, **December 12, at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm**. This will feature a choral program under the direction of **Mr. Barry**, and Grades 6, 7, 8-band performance under the direction of **Mrs. Hawkins, and Mrs. McCreary** will be directing our Swing Choir performance.

Our **Elementary Christmas Programs** will be on December 16 and 17 at 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. and they will be directed by **Mr. Barry** and **Mrs. Hawkins**.

EXTRA CLOTHING

Reminder that this is a good time of year, especially for younger grades to have an extra change of clothes in the backpack or on a coat hook at school due to mud, snow. Winter has arrived and we ask all students to wear boots to the playground when the weather has been such that the ground is wet due to snow or mud. **We have noticed that some students are wearing shorts so we are discouraging this as we all want all of our students to be dressed warm enough for this cold weather!**

Please reinforce with your children the importance of being prepared for school with all needed supplies. We do have a lost and found if a child forgets their mittens/hat once in a while. We discourage students from calling home for needed items. Please help your children be responsible for their own possessions and belongings.

AFTERCARE

We have many practices after school and they start at various times. If your child doesn't have practice immediately after school and he/she can't go home, they need to go into our Aftercare program. We don't want students in the halls who are not supervised, as we always want all of our students to be safe.

GALA

Save the date for our **All Saints GALA** to be held on **Saturday, February 29, 2020!** This event helps fund facility improvements, classroom materials, technology upgrades, student activities, and community service projects. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! It is a great chance to come together as a community to celebrate All Saints while raising funds to help support the valuable work of providing our children with a solid, faith-based education.

Be prepared to enjoy the food, visit with friends, and of course to bid on items during the silent and live auctions! All Saints Catholic School depends on your continued generosity!!