PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

St. Catherine of Siena Newsletter December 11, 2018

WEEKLY REFLECTION!

We have entered the second week of advent. The second candle reminds us to prepare for the Lord and symbolizes Faith. Our Lord wants to give us graces this Christmas. When you and I pray, our hearts expand to receive His graces. St. Joseph was asked by God to be Jesus' earthly father. God is asking something of us, just as he did of St. Joseph. When He asks, it usually requires faith and courage. We pray that we can have the faith and courage of St. Joseph to respond with a yes.

Important Items

- December 11: 7th Grade Field Trip
- December 11: Board Meeting 5:30 in the Cafeteria
- December 12: Toy Drive Ends & Haiti Sale
- December 12: Wear our Lady of Guadalupe attire
- December 15: Mary's Ministry's Toy Give Away: Volunteers needed.
- December 17-20: Spirit Week
- December 18: Posada's 6:30pm

Curriculum

- Last week, St. Nicholas visited St. Catherine of Siena students.
- Junior High teachers are attending a Socratic Seminar this Thursday.
- December 12, the 6th grade class is putting on a skit honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe at 2:30pm
- The SC family continues to practice generosity, our virtue this month, by donating Toys and purchasing items at the Haiti sale. All proceeds go towards other organizations.
- JH STEM elective have had engineer mentors working with them every Wednesday as part of the light rail extension. Meet the mentors December 20, from 6pm-8pm at 5040 S. Central Ave.

Saint of the Week:

December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady appeared to a poor Indian in a small village near Mexico City. The Indians received cruel treatment by the Spaniards during this time. Our Lady's appearance was of an Indian for the indigenous people. Millions of Indians became Catholic in a very short time after her appearance.

December 14: St. John of the Cross

"Take God for your spouse and friend and walk with him continually, and you will not sin and will learn to love, and the things you must do will work out prosperously for you."