

# The Passport

December 4, 2023

Dear Parents,

During this 1st week of Advent, as we prepare our hearts and homes for the birth of our Lord, let's all remember to give some time to the God that has given us all that we truly need.

Our PTG has been working hard on our annual Christmas Festival. Please join us as we will have amazing student performances, delicious food vendors, and a great community gathering!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Gina Olsen, Principal

### Hot Lunch

Lunch orders must be submitted 1 day in advance by 10am.

### Wednesday Mass

Students will be attending Mass every Wednesday at 8:30am. We invite all our families to attend.



### Sports Corner

Athletic Director: Mr. Yeagle  
sports@stritassd.org

### WINTER SPORTS MEETING

December 6, 2023 at 5:30 PM- Lounge

Boys Basketball: Coach Martinez

Practice starts TODAY (Permission slips must be turned in)  
Mon (3:15pm-5:15pm) & Wed (12:15pm-2:15pm)  
Location: Annex Parking Lot

Pee Wee Soccer: Grades K-4th: TBA  
Girls Volleyball: Grades 5th- 8th: TBA

**COACHES NEEDED!**

### PTG Meeting- Tomorrow

Join us tomorrow at 5:30pm in the Lounge as we finish planning our Christmas Festival. Volunteer Opportunities coming soon!

### Parish News

Penance Services: December 7th at 6:30pm  
Immaculate Conception: December 8th (Holy day of Obligation)  
Mass: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.  
(Spanish)



## Holiday Toy Drive

Students and families are welcome to donate an unwrapped toy for Boys and Girls Ages 0-18 years through December 15<sup>th</sup>. Unwrapped toys/gifts will be collected under the Christmas tree in the school hallway. (Donations are NOT for service hours.)

### Mark Your Calendars:

12/4: Middle School Advent Retreat (10:00-12:20)  
12/8: 9am Parish Mass Immaculate Conception  
12/12: Christmas Festival rehearsal 1:15  
12/13: Christmas Festival 5pm - Playground Area  
12/15: Minimum Day- No PM daycare  
12/16-1/3: Christmas Break- Office Closed  
1/23: NEW DATE: General PTG Meeting- Outdoor Assembly Area

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