# Sabre Scoop

Friday, December 1, 2023



## Jingle Bell Shop

Save the Date: <u>Jingle Bell Shop</u> will be NEXT WEEK: <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 6<sup>th</sup> and</u>
Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup>

What is *Jingle Bell Shop*? It is a fun opportunity for students to shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones *on their own* during school hours. PTA has run this event for years and subsidizes the costs of the goods so that all kids can afford to purchase items. Almost all items cost from \$1 - \$5 (no tax). A shopping list will be sent home with the kids next week. Please be mindful that while we still have \$1 items, there will be more items in the \$3 to \$5 range.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Jingle Bell Shop, December 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th

ELVES NEEDED: We need your help to make Jingle Bell Shop a festive and joyful event for the kids. This event will not happen if we do not have enough volunteers to help. Can't help during the school day? Come help with set-up Monday, December 4th, from 4:30 - 7:00pm at Ursuline Hall. Please check out the sign-up genius to help the kids shop, cashier or wrap gifts: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EAAAF2CA0FB6-46361059-jingle#/

Contact Denise McCabe, dencabe88@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!!

\*Students may wear appropriate pajamas on their Jingle Bell Shop Day. Preschool – grade 4 on WEDNESDAY and grades 5 – 8 on THURSDAY.

(Mass will be on Friday next week in observation of Immaculate Conception. Everyone needs to wear the regular uniform next Friday.)



### **Annie Jr. Auditions for Grades 4-8**

Please make sure to register your student online for our upcoming auditions for Annie, Jr. You can go to <u>Annie</u>, <u>Jr. Audition</u> to register your student. Any further questions, check the audition packet that came home with the students or email me directly at <u>teresa.mccoy@stvivian.org</u>

See you at the show!!!



No Extended Care on December 20!

As we approach Christmas break, please remember to plan to pick up your child(ren) from school at 2:30 on Wednesday, December 20. Extended care will not be available after school that day. All students must be picked up by bus or car.



#### **Service Hours Grades 4-8**

Since we started a new trimester, this is a reminder that students in grades 4-8 need to complete service hours. Fourth grade needs to complete 3 service hours by Friday, February 9 and fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades need to complete 5 service hours by Friday, February 9. Students can get service hour forms from their religion teacher. No extensions will be given. Service hours count as a quiz grade in religion.



#### St. Vivian Christmas Program

Our Christmas program will be at 7:00 in the gym on Tuesday, December 19. All students should be in their homerooms by 6:45. Students should dress up for the program - no jeans or pajamas or sweatpants. They may wear Christmas attire or their school uniforms. Our Christmas break will run Thursday, December 21 - Tuesday, January 2. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3. All are invited!



Winter Attire Needed Each Day

Each day it isn't raining or snowing and the temperature gets above freezing, the students will go outside for recess. Please send them to school with winter coats, hats, and gloves. Students will also need gym/athletic shoes each day for gym and recess. Please do not send them with boots only. They risk falling in the gym or on the blacktop in shoes other than athletic/gym shoes with rubber soles.





#### Mercy McAuley's Wolves Winter Wonderland is December 9!

Families with little ones are invited to Mercy McAuley's Wolves Winter Wonderland event on Saturday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to Noon! Join us for pictures with Santa, a pancake breakfast, decorating sugar cookies, hot cocoa & coffee, writing letters to Santa, Christmas carols and more! Cost is \$20 per family, and registration is required at <a href="https://www.mercymcauley.org/alumnae/events/wolves-winter-wonderland">www.mercymcauley.org/alumnae/events/wolves-winter-wonderland</a>. This event is recommended for children under the age of 10.

#### **Mercy McAuley's Christmas Concert is December 10!**

Let Mercy McAuley's student vocalists and musicians get you in the Christmas spirit at our Sounds of Christmas concert, featuring our Vocal Ensemble and Concert Band/Orchestra! The concert is at 3 pm on Sunday, December 10 in Mercy McAuley's Auditorium, and it is perfect for all ages! Tickets are \$5 at the door. The Spirit Shop will be open from 2 – 3 p.m. before the concert begins.

#### Mercy McAuley Grade School Basketball Night is December 12!

Mercy McAuley's Grade School Basketball Night is Tuesday, December 12! Grade school festivities begin at 7 p.m., and the Varsity game begins at 7:30 p.m. All future Wolves will receive free admission to the game, plus snacks and giveaways. The Spirit Shop will be open!





