



## Notre Dame Academy

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Notre Dame Families:

As has become a semi-regular Friday occurrence, I wanted to update everyone on some items as we head into Christmas Recess.

- **Class Christmas Parties**
  - We will not be holding any in class Christmas parties. We ask that you do not send in any sharable treats. Some parents have asked how to get gifts to teachers. You can send those in with your child or you can drop them to the front vestibule. Please be sure anything you drop off is clearly labeled so I know where to deliver.
- **Holiday Travel**
  - If your family plans to travel over the Christmas recess, please contact me directly with those plans. Please be aware any travel may result in a 14 day quarantine period upon your return.
- **Week of January 4th**
  - A reminder that like the week after Thanksgiving, the week of January 4th will be **fully remote for all students.**
- **Cleared4School**
  - A reminder that all students must complete the daily screening in Cleared4School by 7:45 am on any day they are in the building. For those students attending in-person classes for the first time in January, you will receive instructions from Mr. Reid with your account information the week of January 4th.
- **School Calendar**
  - We have updated the school calendar on the website. Please be sure to take a look as the weekly Cohort assignments have been filled in through the end of March.
- **Scrip Program**
  - To enhance our fundraising efforts, we want to remind everyone of our Scrip Program. Scrip is a super simple way to purchase either physical or electronic gift cards from over 100 retailers. When you make a purchase, a portion of the proceeds go directly to Notre Dame. It's that simple. Instructions to enroll can be found on the NDA News section of our website. Consider them as a great option for your upcoming holiday shopping and help our scholars continue to have the best academic programs possible!

I remain amazed at our success during these unprecedented times. Through all of our collaborative efforts, we have been able to continue to provide the safe and outstanding learning environment you count on us for. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your commitment and support to Notre Dame. On behalf of Father Cho and the entire faculty and staff, I want to wish you and your families a blessed Christmas Season and much health and happiness in the New Year.