



## ST. MARGARET SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

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November 28, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wishing all of you a blessed Advent season! May this be a time for your family to slow down and begin preparations for the feast of Christmas!

### **Illnesses**

Attached to the email along with this newsletter is a letter from the Medical Director of the Allegan County Health Department regarding the spread of RSV in Allegan County. Please take a moment to read the letter.

Please continue to assist us in keeping our students and staff healthy by keeping your child home if they are ill. Remember, students must be 24 hours fever free and not vomiting to return to school. If a child has covid, they must be out of school for a minimum of five days and must mask for five days upon returning. Close contacts (i.e., siblings, classmates) no longer have to quarantine. They do have to mask for ten days after exposure.

### **Inclement Weather**

If Otsego Public Schools close due to weather, St. Margaret School will also close. Our closing will be communicated by phone through the Parent Alert System and on WOOD TV channel 8 and WWMT channel 3.

### **Date Change**

The Christmas Program will be on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. This is a change from the school calendar sent home at the beginning of the year.

### **Reconciliation Service**

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 is First Reconciliation at St. Margaret Church. Also, at that time there will be a Reconciliation Service for anyone who wishes to attend.



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Our school students who have already made their First Reconciliation will have the opportunity to go to reconciliation after the school mass on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Dates**

- December 7<sup>th</sup>-Half day of school, teacher PD
- December 11<sup>th</sup>-First Reconciliation and general Reconciliation Service
- December 20<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Program, 6:30
- December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>-no school, Christmas Break

God bless,

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