

# St. Dennis School Library Newsletter

Season's  
Readings



## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- \*Mom Book Club News
- \*Student Book Club News
- \*Chess Club News
- \*Storytelling Club News
- \*YA Book Group News
- \*Preschool Storyhour

## Don't Forget

- \*Winter Concert on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m.
- \*Fruit Pick-up on Friday, December 4th
- \*Noon Dismissals on Wednesday, December 9th and Tuesday, December 22nd

### Mom Book Club

Mom Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library for our Annual Christmas Dinner. This month we are reading the book "Julie and Julia" by Julie Powell. Please consider reading the book and joining us for some great fellowship and a lively discussion.

### Student Book Club

Our 6th, 7th and 8th graders had their first book club discussion last month. We had a great time talking about the environment, humor, and how crazy some of the characters were in our book choice. This month we are reading "Peeled" by Joan Bauer. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 16th during lunch in the Library. We will be having a Christmas Luncheon. If you wish to join this group, please see Mrs. Cormier for a permission slip and additional information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Joy  
TO ALL!

### Chess Club

As the weather turns colder, we will be meeting in the Library during lunch. The Chess Club meets every other Monday. Our next meetings will be December 7th and 21st. Students interested in joining Chess Club can obtain a permission slip on-line or from the Library.

### Storytelling Group

Our Storytelling Group will be meeting on the alternate Mondays with the Chess Club. Our next meeting will be on December 14th. We will be preparing and practicing pieces to telling during Reading Month in March. Permission slips for this group can also be found on-line at the St. Dennis web site.





## Book Fair Update

Our Annual November Book Fair was a wonderful success. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and students who participated. We had a great turnout from the school, Religious Education, and Child Development Center Communities. Because of your generosity, we were able to purchase quite a few titles from the Fair and bank some credit for future orders from Scholastic. The new books are being loaded into the computer system and will be available for check-out shortly. Additionally, quite a few parents took advantage of our Classroom "Wish List" and provided books for their child's classroom libraries. I know that the teachers appreciated your contribution!

Thank you again for your support of our Library program. We will be hosting our next Fair during Catholic Schools Week in January.

## Preschool Storyhour

Our December Preschool Storyhour will be held on Thursday, December 17th at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. We will hear a great Christmas Story and enjoy making a Christmas project. Children with siblings in the school, members of the parish, friends and family are invited to join us monthly for this fun-filled gathering. Students in the Child Development Center who do not attend Library weekly will be attending this event each month.

So, if you are looking for a fun way to entertain your preschooler, play, read, craft, and (of course) have a snack please consider joining us for a few hours in the morning!



## A Group Holiday Party

Students who have a signed permission slip and have participated actively in the meetings of the YA Group since the beginning of the school year will be receiving invitations to a Holiday Pizza Party. We will be asking that Parents sign a permission slip allowing your children to join us. Additionally, that will be your way of knowing that you do not have to provide a lunch on that day. We will be meeting on Friday, December 18th during lunch in the Library. The menu will include:

- Pizza
- Salad
- Chips
- Cookies
- Pop (non-caffenated)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cormier.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Fruit Pick-up	5
6	7 Lunch Chess 3rd-5th	8	9 Noon Dismissal 7:00 p.m. Mom Book Club Meeting	10	11	12
13	14 Lunch Storytelling 3rd-5th	15	16 Student Book Club Holiday Lunch 6th-8th	17 9:00 a.m. Preschool Storyhour 7:00 p.m. Winter Concert in gym	18 YA Group Holiday Lunch 6th-8th	19
20	21 Lunch Chess 3rd-5th	22 Noon Dismissal	23 No School Christmas Break	24 No School Christmas Break	25 No School Christmas Break	26
27	28 No School Christmas Break	29 No School Christmas Break	30 No School Christmas Break	31 No School Christmas Break		