

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:



THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2009, IN CELEBRATION OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. THIS IS A FIRST CLASS FEAST IN THE CHURCH AND A DAY THAT THE DIOCESE RECOMMENDS WE CELEBRATE. PLEASE MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO GO TO MASS ON THIS DAY.

THE DATE OF THE OLOL CHRISTMAS PLAY HAS BEEN CHANGED. THE NEW DATE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2009 AT 7:00PM IN THE AUDITORIUM.

Students in grades K-3



The Wheat Project is Here! Make Ready! It's Time to Prepare!

It's that time of year to prepare a special soft warm resting place for Baby Jesus!

During class today the children in Kindergarten at Our Lady of Lourdes School as well as all children of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in grades 1 to 3 planted grass in cups for Baby Jesus' manger. The cups are filled with seeding soil and grass seed, we placed lids on them to prevent accidents. When you get it home remove the lid and add some water to start the growing process. It's important that you water the grass and give it plenty of light so it will grow. You should start to see growth in 7 to 12 days.

The children and their families are invited to come to Mass on Saturday, December 12th at 7:00pm, with their grass. Before coming to mass cut the grass and place it in a zip-lock bag. At the end of Mass the children will be asked to bring their grass up to the Altar. We will then proceed outside singing Christmas Carols. Father Ed will place the grass into the manger along with Baby Jesus and light the Creche.

In addition I would like to give a special **Thank You** to **Home Depot** in **Milltown** for the generous donation of soil and grass seed and to **McDonalds** in **North Brunswick** for the generous donations of cups and lids. Please show your appreciation by patronizing this establishment. If you have any questions, please call me at 732 565-1312

God Bless You and Your Family,

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