



PRINCIPAL CORNER for December 1st

ADVENT: A Season of Love

Last Monday, teachers spent the day working on report cards while students had a day off from school. At the end of each trimester, we provide dedicated time for teachers to prepare grades and write comments about student growth. Assessment and feedback are critical components in the cycle of learning.

As teachers worked on report cards, I prepared for our three whole school Prayer Circles in December, focusing on Advent. The Seattle Prep Advent Booklet, 12th edition, arrived on my desk this morning, in perfect timing. **LOVE BUILDS US UP** is the first entry in the booklet. Focusing on loving one another is a perfect way for us to begin the season of Advent.

“We might examine our own lives at the beginning of this Advent season, asking for the grace to recognize and to get rid of any habits we have that tear our neighbors down. We might also ask for the grace to cultivate those habits that seek to build our neighbors up.” (pg. 2, Prep Advent Booklet)

1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

“As we enter into the season of Advent, let us prepare for the coming of Christ by making this Advent truly a season of love. If we work on this individually and collectively, we may begin to recognize more clearly how Christ is already present in our midst.”

–Father Ryan Rallanka, S.J.

With joy,
Susan Kilbane

SAVE THE DATE!

SAINT CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**All SCCS students will sing in our concert on
Thursday, December 20th at 6:00p.m. in the church**