



**PRINCIPAL CORNER for DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**A Celebration of Community**

Last Saturday, SCCS students, PREP students, parents, parishioners and friends joined together to kick off the season of Advent at our annual St. Nicholas Festival. A huge thank you to our Chairperson Danielle Quitslund, mom of Landon, for organizing parent and parish volunteers from start to finish. Her creativity, hard work and leadership made the festival special for all of us.

Thank you to our amazing Knights of Columbus, led by chef David Shaw, dad of Helene, as they once again prepared and served a delicious pancake, egg, sausage and fruit breakfast. Thank you to Len Korslund for being a perfect Saint Nicholas. Thank you to Betsy Miller for securing Santa Claus and the photographer, and for organizing our gift basket and scooter for the raffle.

Our Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation Cassie Wolfe organized lovely Advent crafts. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders helped bus tables, facilitate the games, and guide younger students with the crafts. Many parents donated time and energy to bake items for our sale and to decorate Conger Hall. Clean up was a collaborative event with SCCS students, alumni and parents.

Pre-K student Henry told his mom, the day before our festival, "I get to see my friends on the weekend!" We all had the pleasure of celebrating with all of our St. Cecilia teachers who generously donated their time to join us at our St. Nicholas Festival...on the weekend!

Our second and third weeks of Advent are focused on Love and Joy, both of which were present in abundance throughout our St. Nicholas Festival.

With joy,  
Susan Kilbane

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**SCCS CHRISTMAS MUSIC CONCERT**  
**Thursday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**