

# Father John V. Doyle School

## Mission Statement



*Father John V. Doyle School exists to extend the love of Christ and the power of knowledge in the hearts and minds of our students. This mission is based on our strong Roman Catholic tradition to live the Word of God and on our commitment to provide a solid, well-rounded, academic program, in a caring, nurturing environment.*

## Weekly Notice



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**  
**CHRISTMAS VACATION BREAK DEC. 24<sup>th</sup> – JAN. 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*School Resumes Monday, January 4, 2010!*

*This newsletter can be viewed on the school's website, [www.ri.net/RI.net/Fr\\_Doyle](http://www.ri.net/RI.net/Fr_Doyle)*

**Administrative News:** The administration and staff would like to wish the entire Father Doyle school community a wonderful Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year!

### **After-School Day Care:**

**Classrooms:** *Attention Eighth Graders!* The Yearbook staff is looking for your baby pictures (aged 3 and under). When you have chosen the photo you want to use, please be sure your name and telephone are on the back so that it can be returned to you. Please give them to Sara Nardella, 8P.

### **Community Outreach:**

### **Development:**

### **Home School Association:**

**School News General:** *Everyone driving onto school property **MUST USE EXTREME CAUTION**, especially now that we have a significant accumulation of snow. The snow mounds make it difficult to see around, and you must approach EACH corner carefully and **SLOWLY**. Please demonstrate patience while in line to drop students off; **DO NOT DROP OFF IN FRONT OF SCHOOL** unless you have a child that requires assistance. With weather and road conditions growing increasingly worse, please consider leaving home a few minutes early to avoid rushing and drop-off traffic jams.*

*Also, the curb adjacent to the Pre-School is a **NO PARKING LANE**; this area is clearly posted with signs. It **must** remain free of vehicles during drop-off **and** dismissal to allow flow of traffic (especially for buses, or in the event of an emergency, fire/rescue equipment). Waiting even "a few minutes" for a child that will be "right out" at dismissal is against policy and you will be asked to move.*

*Your cooperation with these simple safety rules is appreciated.*

**School News General (cont'd): Christmas break is the perfect time to replenish school supplies! Remember to re-stock your ART SUPPLIES as well (especially the extra fine/fine tip black sharpie markers).**

Mrs. O would appreciate the donation of old newspapers (clean and dry) to use for future art projects. There will be a box outside her office door (after Christmas break) for you to place them in. *Thank you!*

***Parents, please see that your children come to school appropriately dressed for the weather. The mornings are growing very cold, and even though your child may go from a warm house to a warm car, and straight into school, everyone goes out for recess every day! Hats, gloves, scarves, and a warm jacket or coat are becoming a must!***

***Only the official school sweatshirt or sweater is allowed to be worn in school.*** If you do not have one for your child, please check out the *Uniform Exchange Program*. You can contact our uniform coordinator, Mrs. Rice at [Krice27@verizon.net](mailto:Krice27@verizon.net) with any questions or requests.

***Yearbook meeting*** will be held on Friday, January 15 from 2:30-3:30pm.

**School Nurse:** ***School Nurse: Strep Throat*** is a highly contagious disease that is diagnosed by a positive throat culture. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, please let me know so I can monitor your child's classroom. **Students must be on antibiotics for 24 hours and be fever free before returning to school.**

**Peanut Allergies: Reminder to all parents and students: the following classrooms are PEANUT FREE:**

Mrs. Coderre's Kindergarten  
Mrs. Irving's First Grade

Mrs. Burn's Second Grade  
Mrs. McArdle's Third Grade

**Peanut Free** means no peanut or peanut related products can be brought into the classroom. Please check all food labels when purchasing. Food/snacks with allergy warning that state "May contain traces of peanuts or tree nuts" and/or "May be manufactured in a facility that processes peanuts" are not safe for children with these life threatening allergies. There are students with life threatening allergies that can be triggered simply by the smell or touch of peanut products, not necessarily eating them. **PLEASE** help ensure the safety of all our students by being compliant with this policy.

**Please call the school and leave a message when your child will be absent.** Please include symptoms, such as cough, sore throat, etc., as well as your child's temperature if he/she has a fever. At this time, ***a temperature is considered a fever if the reading is 100.0 or greater.*** Children with a fever should remain home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications such as Motrin or Tylenol.

**Sports:** There will be no soccer practice the week of school vacation. We will reconvene after school vacation.

**Yearbook:** The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm.