



We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and break, Welcome Back! We have another busy, and thanks to Mother Nature, another short month. Our themes this month include, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, penguins, winter, bears, hibernation, and the trait of the month *commitment*. We will also be having a 100<sup>th</sup> day of school celebration in aftercare, along with some special activities for Catholic Schools Week (more info to follow).

As a gentle reminder, toys from home are **not** allowed in aftercare. We have plenty of activities and toys to play with at school. If your child has toys in their backpacks from home, the toys are to stay in their bags until pickup. We would greatly appreciate your help on this matter. We are not responsible for lost or broken toys.

If your child was sent home with an Aftercare Registration Form, please send it to the office. We need this information as it provides phone numbers and the names of the adults allowed to pick up your child. It is for safety.

Due to the weather, on days there is an early dismissal there may not be aftercare, please be sure to sign up for alerts to be sent to your phone or email address. We are also working on getting a telephone line put down in the cafeteria for parents to call if needed.

Children with basketball practice at 5:00pm, are not to be **dropped off** - you must walk them into the building, if the coach is not here, ***you MUST come in and sign into after care and you will be billed for their time.*** Also, parents picking up are **not to let ANYONE in the building**. Miss Voccio, myself, or another staff member are the only adults to allow outsiders in the building. This is also for the safety of the children and staff. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

As always, any questions or concerns please see myself or Mrs. Voccio.

