

# Virtue of the Month: GENEROSITY

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## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Dec. 17th, School Christmas Program, 7:00pm. Students here at 6:30pm
- Friday, Dec. 18th, Pajama Day (bring shoes for recess). Regular dismissal
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3rd, Christmas Vacation
- Monday, January 4th, School Resumes
- Wednesday, January 6th, School Mass, 8:30am
- Thursday, January 7th, Jump Rope Team Practice, 3:15-4:15
- Monday, January, 18th, No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

As this is my Christmas newsletter, I have a recommendation in keeping with the season. We all have our favorite Christmas shows and movies. I would like to suggest one you may not have seen, an early episode of the old police detective show, *Dragnet*. You can watch it via YouTube and it is called, *The Big Little Jesus* from 1953. I don't want to spoil it and give you the plotline, take a look for yourself. It is a real treat and an example of

programming of high caliber with a real Christmas message.

Have a wonderful Christmas; enjoy your time as a family and a very Happy New Year! See you tonight as the Christmas program.

Sincerely,

Michael Cantu,  
Principal



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## News from the School Office



**Clothes:** Please take the time over the holiday to check your child's sweatshirts. Since they all look alike it is easy for a child to bring home a sweatshirt that belongs to someone else.

### Auction

Did you miss the chance to sign up for the knitting party on January 10th? This is for both beginners and experienced knitters. The cost is \$30. Contact the school office if you are interested.

### eScrip and Boxtops

**eScrip:** Do you shop at Safeway? Joining eScrip is a gift that costs you nothing and will continue to add up \$\$\$ for our school all year round. Sign up once and every time you shop Safeway and use your club card the school earns \$\$\$! Complete the quick and easy registration of your Safeway club card at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).

**Box Tops:** Did you know that there is more to Box Tops than just clipping coupons? Box Tops Marketplace (<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/>) has partnered with many of your favorite retailers. Shop through Marketplace and earn 3, 6, even 12 percent for your school on your purchases. Watch those earnings add up fast!

1. Clip Box Tops coupons from your favorite products, earning \$.10 each.
2. Shop online at your favorite retailers, Target and Gap, earning up to 15%
3. Buy books online through the Reading Room, earning up to 6%.
4. Purchase items for your child's classroom, earning up to 2%.

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# St. Francis Parish News

Advent Reconciliation Service, Monday, Dec. 21st, 7pm

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Dec. 24th-Christmas Eve: 5pm Children's

8pm

Midnight

Dec. 25th-Christmas Day: 9:30am

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Dec. 31st-New Year's Eve: 7pm

Jan. 1st-New Year's Day: 9:30am

## Out of Parish News

LaSalle Prep Girl's Basketball Program Presents:

**Youth Girls' Basketball Night**

Friday, January 8, 2010

JV2 @4pm, JV@5:30pm, Varsity @7pm

Contact Coach Julia Barker, [jbarker@lshigh.org](mailto:jbarker@lshigh.org), for more information