

December 12, 2008

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff:

A very warm welcome to Father Travis, who is back on campus after spending some days recovering from his illness. We were so glad to see him at the Assembly this morning full of enthusiasm and excitement. Our thoughts and prayers are with him always for his continued good health and strength.

Christmas will be with us soon. During the past week, the staff and students have been busy organizing performances to celebrate the holiday season. Hearing the students sing so beautifully, playing musical instruments and watching their fellow students applaud the performers with heartfelt admiration truly touched me. Congratulations to the teachers and students who bring such joy of the holiday season to our campus.

Examinations have started this week. Exam time can often be stressful for students. Please make sure they get plenty of sleep and maintain proper nutrition and exercise.

Next week we have a special event. On Wednesday, December 17, the High School Art Department is holding an art sale from 9:30 a.m. onwards in St. Luke's Gallery (High School Art Building). Work from students in Grades 9-12 will be on sale with all proceeds going towards the current 2nd Year IB Art Students Exhibition in April '09. Please stop by for light refreshments and a tour of the gallery, and show your support for our talented artists by purchasing their artwork. Perhaps this could make a perfect gift for the holiday season. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, I would like to end my note with a quote from Peace Pilgrim, who says, "We people of the world need to find ways to get to know one another for then we will recognize that our likenesses are so much greater than our differences, however great our differences may seem. Every human being is of equal importance and has work to do in the world." Please take the time to get to know your neighbors, parents at school and members of your community.

Peace,

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Head of School