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Thank you to all of our students and parents who participated in the Holly Days parade last Sunday. Costa was well-represented!

Your generosity makes a difference! Thank you for donating to Costa Catholic Academy's Annual Appeal. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Katie Bond, Marketing and Development at [katiebond@costacatholicacademy.org](mailto:katiebond@costacatholicacademy.org).

**IMPORTANT** For the safety of our students, when dropping off or picking up your children on Costa Drive, please use the west side (school side) of the street. Students should not be walking across the street. The school speed zone is 20 MPH. Please notify family members and friends who assist you in transporting your child(ren) to and from school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Chess Club** begins on January 9, 2025, from 2:30-3:00 PM. If you have questions about Chess Club, please contact the school.

**Christmas Programs** will be presented on December 15th in the Costa auditorium. The 1 PM program includes students in grades K, 3, 4, 5. The 2 PM program includes students in grades 1, 2, 4, 5.

Students will have the opportunity to visit Santa during CCA's **Cookies and Cocoa with Santa** on Sunday, December 15, from 12:30-3:30 PM. The last day of the **Blue Ribbon Book Fair** is Sunday, December 15.

**Preschool and Pre Kindergarten Christmas Programs** December 19, 1:30-2:30 PM in the Costa auditorium

**Christmas Countdown Week** for students Preschool-8th grade

- December 16-Christmas hats with school uniform
- December 17-Christmas socks with school uniform
- December 18-Christmas PJs and a Christmas movie
- December 19-Christmas lights with Christmas attire
- December 20-Christmas sweaters or sweatshirts with jeans

**Christmas Parties** for Preschool-5 grade are scheduled for Friday, December 20, from 1-2 PM. Celebrations in grades 6-8 are under the direction of homeroom teachers. **Room parents should contact their child's homeroom teacher *before* making plans.**

## **Winter Weather Reminders**

- It's time to begin wearing winter coats, hats, and gloves. When the snow accumulates, you should expect instructions from your child's homeroom teacher on how to handle snow suits and boots.
- In the event of inclement weather and school closures, you will be notified through Costa's messaging system. Notifications will also appear on Facebook, WQAD Channel 8 and KWQC Channel 6 news, as well as WGIL 1400 AM radio and Galesburg Broadcasting radio stations.