

8th Grade Newsletter – 12.4.20

Greetings,

We have a few news items and reminders for this week.

- Homeroom Mercy Box donations are due by no later than December 15. Thanks to all of those who have already brought their items to school.

- Beginning Monday, December 7, Student Leadership is asking students to bring in spare change to support Covid Relief. Each homeroom will have a collection bin that will be distributed this Friday! All money will go to Arlington Cares, a local organization providing relief to those in the Arlington Heights area directly affected by COVID-19. This collection will end on Wednesday, December 16. Please keep track of your daily total collected (you can have a coin counting helper sanitizing before and after). A coin collector will visit your room daily to collect donations so that you can empty your bin each day for security reasons.

- On Friday, December 18, we will be having a dress down day. Students can bring in \$2 to wear jeans with a red or green shirt as well as Christmas accessories (headbands, hats, necklaces, etc.) All proceeds will go toward Father Matt's Charity: El Niño Rey.

- UGH (Upper Grade Homework) has resumed to help students who are missing assignments get caught up and back on track. Students will report to UGH to complete missing work after they have had lunch.

As we all look forward to better times ahead, Advent reminds us that the greatest gift has already been given to us and will always be there for those who seek it.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Mr. Bilski
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