

# Comboni Chronicle

### #LionPride



"A place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel." ~ Pope Francis ~

Virtue of the month: Hope

Catholic Graduate Expectation of the month: A Discerning Believer





### Third Week of Advent - Love

| Monday Dec 16              | Tuesday Dec 17  | Wednesday Dec 18 | Thursday Dec 19   | Friday Dec 20  |
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| A & W<br>(ChickenFingers)  | Pizza Day!  | Subway           | Osmows  | A & W  |
| Hope Virtue Assembly       | Gr 3 Choir at Longo's<br>12:20pm<br>(Cancelled if it rains) |                  | Rosary Apostolate  Catholic school council  | Last day of Classes<br>for the Christmas<br>Break!   |
| nress as a character naja. |   |                  | will be selling candy canes for cash. \$1per reindeer candy cane. Please remember to bring your lonnie! | Wishing all of our staff, students and families a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with peace, love and good health! See you in 2025! |

## Principal Message

Our hearts are so full!! Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas at Comboni night! We had a wonderful and amazing turnout. Thank you to our Catholic School Council for the delicious Hot Chocolate! Thank you to the families who joined us for our evening Advent Mass. Our choir sang so angelically! As we continue to prepare for the birth of Jesus, we are asking each family to support the St. Daniel Comboni Food Drive. We will be collecting non- perishable food items until Thursday, December 19, 2024.

The Christmas break commences on Friday December 20, 2024 and we look forward to welcoming all of our staff and students back to school on Monday, January 6, 2025!



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### **Important Upcoming Dates**

January 6 - School Resumes - Welcome back!

January 20 - PD Day - No School for students

January 22nd - Community Meeting Information for New School - Boundaries 6pm.

### **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion School Commitment**

Increase our awareness, continue to work on becoming racially literate individuals and aim to deliver inclusive education understanding, identifying and eliminating biases, barriers and dynamics that can limit our students' full potential to contribute to the classroom, school and community at large.

Indigenous and Equity Update
Thrive Newsletter

# Antinacist Awareness Being aware of your own biases, privileges, and how you benefit from white supremacy. Listening Leaning in and listening without centering your own experiences and whiteness; owning your mistakes and not getting defensive Education Education Education yourself on race, racism, and white supremacy, paying Black educators (not expecting free education) Activism Speaking out in your personal life, professional life, and social media, and calling people out/in as needed Antinacist "Not racist" Avoidance Avoidance Avoidance Avoidance is like, well and asserting that talking about race and racism, and white supremacy, paying Black educators (not expecting free education) Speaking out in your personal life, and social media, and calling people out/in as needed

### St. Daniel Comboni Mission Statement

The mission of St. Daniel Comboni Catholic Elementary School is to build a community of faith. Modeling excellence and leading through innovation, through love and lifelong learning. As a community we will inspire students to lead and excel academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.