

# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, December 15th



## Events

**December 17**  
3rd Sunday of Advent

**December 19**  
11:00 Dismissal

**December 20 - January 2**  
Christmas Break

**January 3**  
School Resumes

**January 5**  
Dress Down \$1.50

**January 9**  
Papa Johns Night

**January 12**  
End of 2nd Quarter

**January 17**  
SAPA Meeting 6 p.m.

### A Note from the Principal

Thanks to everyone: parents, teachers, staff, students, volunteers, parish members, Father Steve, and Deacons for making 2017 an AMAZING year! We've had a wonderful start to the school year and are anticipating the continued work of the Holy Spirit as we head into the second half! May you all enjoy a wonderful Christmas break surrounded by family and friends and joy and peace!

"We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace."

– Pope Francis

Peace. It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

Check out my December blog post! Happy Christmas!

<http://jazzyjean72.edublogs.org/2017/12/14/snow-globe-meditations/>

Have Hope,  
Mrs. Heil

### A Note from the School Nurse

Many of our students have been ill with fever and vomiting over the last few weeks. To return to school or attend school activities, students must be without vomiting or fever for 24 hours—without medication. Your adherence to this school policy regarding fever and vomiting has a direct impact on the health of other children. We want everyone to have a healthy Christmas and New Year! Also, please see the hand washing graphic at the end of the newsletter, and share it with your children!

### Cold Weather Reminders

As we move into colder weather, please remember to send children dressed appropriately for the temperatures. Children will be going outside for recess whenever weather permits and will need coats and hats.

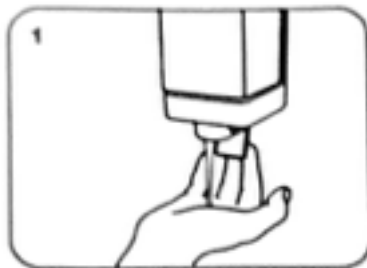
### Scrip

Scrip may be purchased during regular parish office hours in the Church office. It will no longer be sold in the school office. Orders can of course still be sent to the school with children so

that Scrip can be sent home with them. We will work to make your Scrip purchasing as easy as possible. Scrip is also available after most masses.



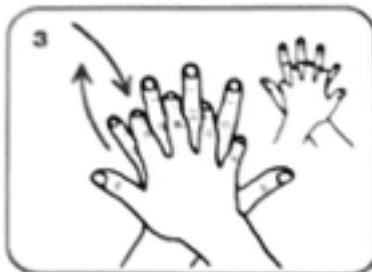
Wet hands with water



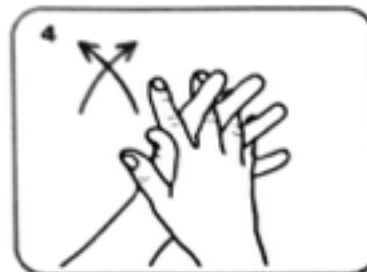
apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces.



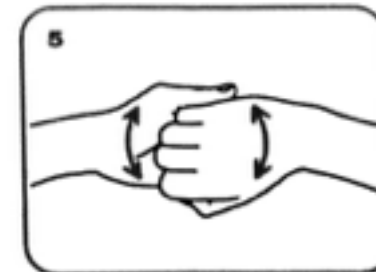
Rub hands palm to palm



right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa



palm to palm with fingers interlaced



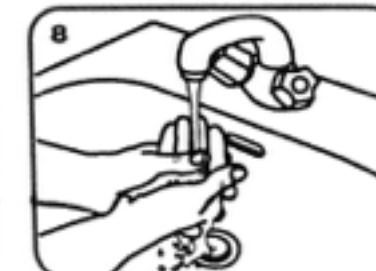
backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked



rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa



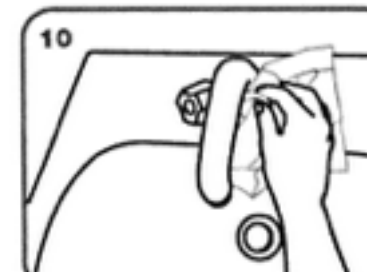
rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa.



Rinse hands with water



dry thoroughly with a single use towel



use towel to turn off faucet



...and your hands are safe.