



Dear 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Families,

It's almost time for the annual Cookies and Cocoa event! This year, Cookies and Cocoa will take place on **Monday, December 17**, and will begin at 1:15PM. This year, we are thrilled to welcome Bishop Gainer as one of our guest readers. He will be joined by Father Sullivan, Father Coyle and Mrs. Vail. Our readers will each be in a classroom, and the students will go from room to room listening to Christmas stories from our guests. Around 2:15PM, all students will gather in the cafeteria for a holiday treat of hot cocoa and cookies. Students are invited to dress down for this event, but apparel must be Christmas colors or design. **Please note that NO PAJAMAS will be permitted this year.**

A Sign Up Genius link has been created, as we are in need of cookie donations. Cookies may be homemade or store bought, but **PLEASE** make sure anything sent in is peanut-free, or it cannot be served (there are peanut allergies within this group of kids). The PTO will provide all paper products and the cocoa. Please use the following link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054AADAA2FA1FB6-ptocookies>

A limited number of volunteers will also be needed to assist in making the cocoa and helping to distribute cookies. Each homeroom will only have 3 volunteer slots available, and homeroom parents have been given the opportunity to sign up first. If you would like to volunteer (**and have your clearances**), please do so on the sign up; first come, first served. Please do not sign up under any class other than the one your child is in. Anyone who does so will have their name removed. Volunteers should report to the cafeteria (NOT your child's homeroom) by 1:00PM on December 17.

Thank you for helping us to make this annual event a success! Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Happy Holidays!

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