
Christ the King School December Newsletter



Advent Activities

Starting Monday Nov. 30th we will gather every morning by the Kindergarten room around the Advent wreath to pray and sing. Each week we are focusing on a project to go with the word for that week. Week 1: LOVE (NOV. 30)- Writing letters and Christmas cards to our Seminarians. Week 2: JOY (DEC. 7)- Collecting new mittens for the children at the Banquet. Week 3: PEACE (DEC. 14)- Decorating Christmas cookies and giving them to our elderly at the Mass of

Healing on the 17th. Week 4: HOPE (DEC.21)- Making spiritual bouquets and giving them to the nursing home. An Advent calendar will be given to each classroom to read each day. The students are also collecting items for the Sata Un (Black Robe), a Catholic Academy, near Winner. They are in need of materials for their library: **blankets, pillows, books and rugs**



Hoop Shoot

The Annual Marquette Council Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship contest will be on December 18th in the Christ the King gym during the students regular PE classes. Boys and girls from 9 - 14 years of age as of January 1st, 2016 can participate. All individuals who participate will receive a certificate and FREE admission to the O'Gorman vs. SF Roosevelt Varsity Boys Basketball game on Thursday, January 29th at 7 pm at O'Gorman High school. Top 3 place winners will receive awards. The first place winners in each category and age group will qualify for districts. We hope the students enjoy the fun and competition.

Reminders

Dec. 10—Confessions @ 1:00
Dec. 15—Band & Vocal Concert @ 2:00 & 7:00
Dec. 18 Preschool program @ 10:00am

Children's Choir

Dec. 8 @ 11:00 Mass
Dec. 13 @ 10:00am Mass
Dec. 24 @ 4:00 Christmas Eve Mass



Email Addresses

If you are not receiving electronic announcements, please contact the office to verify your email address.

Open  House

Catholic Schools Week - All Schools Mass

There will be no school on February 5th for Preschool, Extended Learning or Jumpstart. All Kindergarten through Sixth grade students will be attending the Diocesan-wide Mass at the Elmen Center on the Augustana University campus. Please note that we will have a half day of school, but you will have the option of morning and afternoon STRETCH. Again, Preschool, Extended Learning and Jumpstart will not meet that day.

Please mark your calendars and tell your friends, our open house and registration night will be Jan. 27th from 5:30-7:30pm.

Christ the King School
Christmas Programs 2015
Presenting...

The Night Before Christmas Caper

Who: All students in grades K-6

When: Tuesday, December 15, 2:00 and 7:00pm. *Drop your child off in their classroom. Classroom teachers will be there at 6:30pm, no earlier.

Where: Christ the King School Gymnasium

What to wear: All students dressy clothing. (Some 5th and 6th graders have additional costumes.)



Thank you to Lisa Jorgenson, Nancy Schulte, Ann Bain, April Woody, Rachael Mueller, and Kristen Hermsen for providing Thanksgiving lunch for the teachers it was fabulous!!!!

Thank you to all who donated items for the Food Pantry. Area families are very grateful for your generosity.

Staff Christmas gifts

The SFO is excited to announce the Christ the King School Christmas gift program. Its main purpose is to provide a convenient way for families to remember the staff at Christ the King School this Christmas season. Participation in this program is completely optional and the amount contributed is confidential. See the attached letter for more information about the program.

Band Concert

The band students have been working very hard this year and are excited to perform in the upcoming Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 15th at 2:00 and 7:00pm. Band students will need to come to the band room at 6:30 that evening to warm-up and tune. The students will wear their school uniforms for the afternoon performance, and for the evening concert are asked to dress in their "Sunday best" (no jeans please) They will have time to change for the vocal concert.

Tidbits

Please continue to follow safe practices for students in and around the school. I remind you that at no time during the school day is parking allowed on the playground/parking lot or the cut-in on West Ave. during drop off.

Outdoor supervision is only provided 15 min. before (7:40a.m.) and 15 min. after school (until 3:15). Students will be sent to STRETCH if they arrive before or stay after designed supervision times. School starts promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please help your child's day begin well by getting them to school on time.

Happy Birthday

5 - Mrs. ?
8- Amelia Mueller
9 - Mrs. Dow
15—Jeremiah Wurtz
18 - Jonathan Eastman
23- Teagan Lynch
23 - Hailey Friday
23—Londyn Weiland-Inhofer

STRETCH

STRETCH Club will be offered on full vacation days (7:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.) at the Holy Spirit Site for all SFCS families. The cost for the vacation day is \$25.00 per child. Transportation to/from the site is your responsibility. Your child(ren) will need to bring his/her own lunch and drink on these days. On vacation days, no breakfast will be provided, but a morning and an afternoon snack will be provided. Please contact the office if interested in signing up for any of the vacation days.

All Saints Party Costume Winners

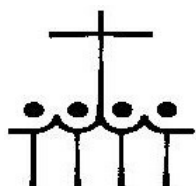
Boys: 1st St. Michael—Jonah Jorgenson
2nd—St. Patrick—Noah Dobbs
3rd—St. Hubert—Elijah Loecker
4th—St. Peter—Hunter Cox
Girls: 1st—St. Cecilia—Norah Barnett
2nd—St. Therese' - Ella Schmitz
3rd—Our Lady of Snows—Ellianna Dengler
4th—St. Regina—Raena Cox

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SFO Meeting

Our next School Family Organization meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 5th. Mrs. Val Horacek, guidance counselor, will be our guest speaker. As well as Michelle Katen from the SFCS Foundation office. **If you have any questions you would like her to address, please contact me before Christmas break.** Please join us in the school gym at 6:30pm for a short business meeting followed by her presentation.

Parents who attend the meeting will receive a dress-down coupon for their children to use on a Friday. **Child Care will be provided.** Please remind your child that all school rules apply while they are in the school building.

School Certificates

As Christmas shopping season approaches, we encourage you to utilize our SFCS certificates. Vendors include-Applebee's, Bagel Boy, Barnes and Noble, Buffalo Wild Wings, Burger King, Century Theaters, Cherry Creek, Culver's, Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic, Get N Go, Great Bear, Hurley's, Hy-Vee, JC Penny, Juice Stop, Kohl's, Lewis, Look's, Qudoba, Scheel's Shopko, Starbuck's, Sunshine, The Gas Stop (Holiday), Walmart, Target, West Mall 7. You get full value for these gift cards and 1.5% of your annual total can be used toward your tuition (3.5% goes toward the SFCS operation fund which helps to hold tuition costs down.

December Calendar

- 3 8:30 School Mass—3rd grade
- 8 11:00 Feast of the Immaculate Conception - All School Mass—2nd grade
- 10 1:00—Confessions
- 11 Red CKS Day
- 14 Decorating Christmas Cookies
- 15 Christmas and Band concert 2:00 and 7:00
- 17 8:30 School Mass—1st grade
- 18 Preschool Christmas Program 10:00am
- 19 Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot in the gym
- 22 End of the Semester 12:00 Movie in the gym Green/Red/Jeans day 2:30 sing along
- 23 Christmas vacation begins
- 25 Merry Christmas

Lunch Balances

Please keep your lunch balances positive. We no longer send pink lunch slips home. If you have questions regarding your account, please contact Mrs. Katie Dow between 10:00-12:00 605-338-5103. Please note that "fast food" items are not allowed in the lunchroom. Lunch is a positive time in our school day. We rely on staff, aides, and volunteers to help us make our lunch program even more successful. Please consider helping in our lunchroom. Your extra hands and assistance can help make someone's day all the more special!

Hats, Mittens, Snow Pants, Boots



Please remember to send your child with all the proper snow gear for recess. We will be going outside as long as the temperature is above zero.

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December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 8:30 Mass 3 rd grade	4	5
6	7	8 Imm. Conception 2 nd grade 11:00 Mass	9	10 1:00 Confessions	11 Red CKS t-shirts	12
13	14 Decorating Christmas Cookies	15 Christmas Concert 7:00pm CTK gym	16	17 8:30 Mass (Anointing Mass) 1 st grade	18 Preschool Christmas Program 10:00am Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot	19
20	21	22 End of Semester 12:00 Movies 2:30 <i>Sing-a-long</i> Green/Red Day (jeans allowed)	23 No School	24 No School	25 Merry Christmas! No School	26
27	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School	1 Happy New Year! No School	