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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec. 20th Christmas Program
Dec. 21st Ms. Richter's 3rd Gr. Mass
Dec. 23rd - Jan. 2nd Christmas Break
Jan. 4th No School Mass
Jan. 14th Snowball event

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Advent scripture and prayer for Dec. 16th, 2022 from Mary DeTurris Poust's *Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections*.

Scripture: The works that the Father gave me to accomplish, these works that I perform testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. (John 5:36b)

Prayer: Jesus, our Savior, we prepare for your birth knowing it will lead to Calvary and the cross. We want to follow you with our whole hearts, minds, bodies, and spirits. Make us strong in your sight.

Blessings,
Mrs. Sowada

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RESCHEDULED

Please join us for the Preschool through 5th grade Holy Family Christmas program **Tuesday,**

December 20th in Seven Dolors Church. There will be two performances with the afternoon program starting at 1:30 and the evening program at 6:30 p.m. We are excited for this year's theme, "A Journey to Bethlehem" that will feature costumes and a beautiful story of the birth of Jesus. **We invite**

everyone to a reception in the gym after the 6:30 p.m. program.



SET-UP HELP FOR EVENING RECEPTION NEEDED

We are in need of a few people to help set up tables and chairs for the reception after the evening Christmas

program next Thursday the 15th. Set up will happen after the afternoon program (around 2:30). Please call the office if you are able to help. Thank you!!

REPORT CARDS

Report cards for the first trimester were published last week. If you haven't done so already, please view your child's report card and then click on the "signed" button at the bottom of the page. You can contact the office to request a paper copy.

LUNCH/RECESS DUTY

Parents are asked to check in the office on their assigned days by 11:20 in order to help out in the lunchroom for the last few minutes with the first lunch group. Recess duty will be from 11:30 - 12:30. Please make sure to sign out when you are done. Thank you for helping us out! If you have made arrangements with a sub or another family to cover for you, please notify the office of any changes.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

Mon., 12/19 Nick & Savannah Burg
Tues., 12/20 Joe & Amy Burg
Weds., 12/21 Taylor & Ashley Carbert
Thurs., 12/22 Mark & Amy Casey

SCHOOL MASS

Next week's Mass will be on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. Mass will be prepared by Ms. Richter's 3rd grade class.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

A calendar of "Advent Activities" was sent home in the weekly folders. Next week is the week of "Love". Thursday, Dec 22nd is "Dress as a candy cane in red & white!" Just a reminder that as an Advent service project we are also still collecting money to help the Asha Gregory family and the Lomheim family.

SNOWBALL

Mark your calendars for the 8th annual Snow Ball Fundraising event on Sat., January 14th, 2023! There will be a dinner, silent auction and live auction. Sign up for work slots is now open on School Speak. Please consider volunteering to help. We are still in need of

several workers. Especially to bus tables, waiter/waitresses, platter carriers and dishwashers.

SHOP WITH SCRIP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Buying GIFT CARDS through our Scrip Program is a great way to complete your Christmas shopping! Use the HFS scrip program to order gift cards for shopping or use them as gifts. Check with the school office for what is available. Ordering and E-gift cards are also available on the RaiseRight app, just enter our school code **4F9LCA836L12**. By using scrip, you can earn extra \$\$ for tuition *and* help support HFS! Any questions please contact the school office. **We also now have McDonald's gift cards available through scrip!**

GUATEMALAN COFFEE

Just a reminder that we have Fair Trade, Fresh Guatemalan Coffee for sale! Several varieties to choose from either in beans or ground. You can pick this up in the school office or at SD church office. Coffee is a great Christmas gift for that "hard to buy for" person on your list.

SPOTLIGHT ON A FAMILY

The Eiyneck Family

Peyton Eiyneck is in kindergarten this year at HFS! Her dad, Aaron, is a bricklayer and her mom, Alyssa, is a credit analyst. Peyton also has three younger brothers, Levi (3), Emmett (2) and Case (9 months). The Eiyneck family enjoys fishing, camping, spending time outside and being around friends and family. Peyton attended preschool at HFS last year but is excited to be back in school with her friends!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The AHS National Honor Society is having a "Teddy Bear Buddies" Teddy Bear and blanket drive. There is a donation box located in the HFS office if you would like to donate new or gently used stuffed animals or blankets. Donations will go to the Lincoln Center.

BOOK CLUB

We are excited to again offer a Book Club this school year. In order to have meaningful conversations and discussions about the book, students need to be committed to reading the provided books. 'Page Turners' will meet four times this year from 2:45-3:45 on the following dates.

February 7th
April 4th

ART CLUB

We are excited to offer an after school Art Club this year! Art club is for students who are in grades 3-5 and LOVE

to do art, drawing, painting, creating and designing. They will meet on the following dates:

January 3rd
March 7th
May 2nd