



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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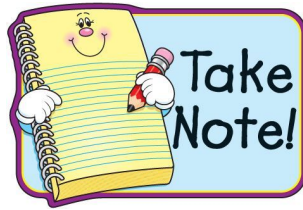
December 3, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to imagine, but this past Sunday marked the beginning of a new church year and the start of Advent. The four weeks of Advent help us prepare our hearts and lives for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The students and staff will be doing a wide range of activities throughout the month in preparation for Christ's coming: grades three through six had their Advent Reconciliation Service this past Tuesday; all the classrooms have been doing Advent and Jesse Tree activities; all classrooms have been saying prayers and doing projects for parents and others; KK activities; practicing for the Christmas Pageant; and other prayers and activities that center around preparing for Christ's coming. Just a reminder that along with all our Advent activities, we will also begin our December Fun 12 days of "dressing up" leading up to Christmas. Each theme is located on the red calendar sent home last week. Monday kicks off with "Ugly Sweater Day."

The St. Cloud Diocese and all our schools received some exciting news this week. We have been given the opportunity and challenge to apply for a Schultze Family Foundation Challenge Grant. This grant is used to enhance excellence and to grow enrollment in our schools. The grant begins right before Christmas break and must be completed before the end of March. Each school is challenged to raise \$25,000 outside of their regular fundraisers. Any school that meets this challenge will be awarded an additional \$25,000. Other Catholic Schools in the state participated in this grant and all of them not only met, but surpassed their goal. We will send you more information about this grant within the next two weeks.

In Christ,  
Mrs. Peterson & the  
HFS Staff



**FREE MOVIE** - Kathy Knoblach, our Faith Formation Director, invites everyone to a free movie ("The Star") Saturday at 1:30 PM at Main Street Theatre.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE**- Just a reminder that our calendar raffle drawing will take place at noon on Wednesday, December 15. All tickets, sold and unsold, must be returned by this time.

**SWEETHEART CANDY SALE** - Our 2022 Sweetheart Candy Sale will be taking place throughout the month of December. Purchases should be made online. Information regarding this sale will be sent home with your child today.

**SCRIP** - Please consider using SCRIP for your holiday shopping and gift card needs. We have a variety of cards on hand in the main office and strongly encourage you to place orders online as well. Orders will be placed the next three Mondays but please keep in mind as we get closer to Christmas break there may be shipping delays in getting the cards to school on time.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT UPDATE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

We are very excited to be having an in-person Christmas Pageant this year. In the past, we have had overflow guests standing in the back, along the sides, or in the hallway. Unfortunately, to adhere to capacity guidelines, we will be limiting our attendance to only the number of seats that we can fit in our gym (no more than 350 seats). To ensure all parents have a chance to attend, we will be providing each family with 2 colored tickets to each performance, with the exception of the reserved seating purchased at Springfest. Two tickets per family will fill our available seating for each performance. Each attendee will be required to present a colored ticket upon entry to the gym. Two GREEN TICKETS will allow entry to the afternoon performance (1:00) and the two RED TICKETS will allow entry to the evening performance (7:00). If you are not able to use all of the tickets and know another family, grandparent or someone in the community who would like to attend, please feel free to trade or give them your tickets. You may also turn extra tickets in to the Main Office and we will distribute them via a lottery drawing. We realize that this limits attendance from extended family and community members. Therefore, we will be providing a virtual link to watch with further details soon. Please watch for your colored tickets to come home with your child early next week. Please help with the distribution of tickets so that as many people as possible can attend. We thank you for your understanding. We look forward to performing this pageant for Christ and all of you!

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

- 11/28/21-\$20>Pete & Allison Norgren, Sauk Centre
- 11/29/21-\$20>Helen Miller, Sauk Centre
- 11/30/21-\$75>John & Kathleen Nett, Paynesville
- 12/01/21-\$20>Tom & Shana Satterlee, Sauk Centre
- 12/02/21-\$20>Nick Bosl, Sauk Centre
- 12/03/21-\$20>Hal & Kathy Kampsen, Sauk Centre
- 12/04/21-\$20>Louise Klaphake, Sauk Centre
- 12/05/21-\$20>Michelle Kuhlmann, Sauk Centre
- 12/06/21-\$20>Daryl & Abby Zenzen, Sauk Centre
- 12/07/21-\$20>Nick & Tara Meyer, Sauk Centre
- 12/08/21-\$75>Michelle Kuhlmann, Sauk Centre
- 12/09/21-\$20>Kelsey Wesen, Lowry
- 12/10/21-\$20>Bill & Cindy Bosl, Sauk Centre
- 12/11/21-\$20>Vince & Donna Primus, Sauk Centre

# Dates to know in

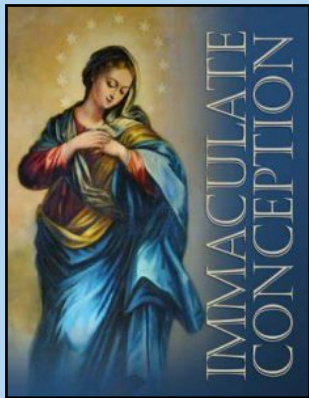


# DECEMBER



## 8

(Wednesday)



Students and staff will be attending mass to celebrate the **Immaculate Conception**. The school offices will be closed and the building will be locked during this mass.

## 10

(Friday)

### Mid-Quarter Reports

Mid-quarter reports will be published on School Speak. Any questions should be directed toward the teacher.

## 14

(Tuesday)

### HFS Christmas Pageant

The HFS Christmas Pageant will have two performances for parents to attend. The first performance will be at 1:00 PM and the second will be at 7:00 PM.

Please see the Pageant Update section on the first page of this newsletter to get details regarding attendance at the pageant.

## 15

(Wednesday)



## 17

(Friday)



### Caring About People (CAP) Day

Students and staff (with donation) may wear hats/caps today.

Last month we raised \$300 for a local family in need!

\$1 DONATIONS FOR STUDENTS &  
\$5 OR MORE FOR TEACHERS AND  
STAFF

## 22

(Wednesday)

