

Tuesday Update: December 5, 2017



Mass will be Friday: 8th graders have responsibility for Friday's Holy Day Mass of the Immaculate Conception. No Mass tomorrow. Parents are invited to join us at 9:00am. Girls, please be sure your skirt is the appropriate length.

Lunch Menu Change: December 18th and 19th lunch menus have switched. On Monday the 18th Mrs. Ferretti will serve grilled cheese sandwiches with tomato basil soup, and on Tuesday the 19th she will serve chili with corn bread.

Mass Schedule for the next two weeks is changing: Next week, students will attend on Tuesday, Dec. 12 for Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day. We will also attend Mass on Monday, Dec. 18 at 9:00 a.m. No Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Taste of the Town Attraction Books: There are about 40 Taste of the Town Attraction Books not returned. If you still have one of these books, Please return it to the office or the \$20.00 to cover the cost, by December 20. *Any books outstanding when we return from Christmas break will be charged to your FACTS account as an incidental expense.*

Basketball Games tonight! Come support your Crusaders! Jr. Boys play at 4:00 p.m., Girls at 5:00 p.m. and Sr. Boys at 6:00 p.m. Students are welcome to come watch the games. We ask that all students remain with their parents in the stands. No running around the gym or congregating in the hallway by the bathrooms. The doors of the gym are unlocked, and we need to be sure children are safe. Also, please be sure all trash is disposed of properly. Thank you! *Admission to the games is \$3.00 (adults), \$2.00 (students).*

SCHOOL AND SPORT PHOTOS ARE COMING HOME TODAY: All individual and sibling photos are packaged together and placed in the OLDEST child's Tuesday folder. Please take them out of your student's Tuesday folder as soon as you can so they do not get damaged. If you ordered your photos late, they will be back in the next week or two. Please contact info@photyoung.com with any questions or if you would like to purchase additional photos.

HELP 4 KIDS CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST: Congratulations to Chelsea in 8th grade who was the winner ... 8th grade will receive a pizza party this Thursday!

ART CLUB: We will meet Thursday, December 7 until 4:00 in the Art Room. We will be making Christmas items to sell at Our 2nd Annual Christmas Gift Sale.

ART CLUB CHRISTMAS SALE: Mark your calendars and get ready to do some Christmas shopping! On Friday, December 15, Art Club will hold our 2nd Annual Christmas Gift Sale. Our Art Club Elves are working hard to create one-of-a-kind items such as ornaments, mini canvas painting, SLIME, and so much more! Come support our Art Club! Plan to come early ... last year we sold out!!!

Last chance to order long-sleeve BRAVE t-shirts: These long-sleeve BRAVE t-shirts are an 8th grade fundraiser. They can be worn on Fridays. Call the office if interested.

Box Tops 4 Education Team Competition Results: CCU is the winner with 1074 box tops collected. Clemson came in 2nd place with 817 and finally, USC with 432. Please continue to bring in box tops to support your favorite team. We will announce a new winner in spring. Congratulations CCU fans!!!

Good News! We will not have school on Martin Luther King Day! The Diocese has forgiven the day! Now pray for good winter weather!

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Help4Kids--Toys4Kids: As most of you know, St. Andrew's Youth Ministry places an Angel Tree every Advent in the church vestibule. These new toys, games and clothes are wrapped and placed under the tree during the weeks leading up to Christmas. Help4Kids volunteers then deliver the toys to the many children who might otherwise not receive a gift. We invite anyone who might not be taking an angel off the tree this year to join us in our toy drive to help supplement this program. There are always more children in need than angels on the tree. *We will be collecting new games and toys for the next two weeks and will be bringing them to the Help4Kids van on Friday December 15th.*

Congratulations: The following students who have earned 100 points in Accelerated Reader in the month of November are: Nate W., Milo P., Maria E., and Erin M. Excellent!

Advent Wreath Making and Caroling: Thank you to Caryn Coury, Helen West, Clara Zhuang, and Heather Wiggins for leading a fun night of Advent Wreath making and caroling!

Breakfast with Santa: Sunday, Dec. 10th 8:30am-1:00pm after the Masses in the Community Life Center. Breakfast is free! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 5086.

Altar Server Training: Father Morgan would like to train interested (as well as experienced) Altar Servers in grades 3-8 on Wednesday, December 13 from 3:00-4:00. Please call the front office if your child is interested to reserve a place. Father Morgan is also in need of a parent or two to assist him. Volunteers are welcome! Call the office please.

Mark your Calendars for Fiesta Mexicana Spirit Night! Plan to eat some delicious Mexican food on December 14, 4-8 pm, Dine in or Carry Out, to benefit our school. *Don't forget to mention you are there for St. Andrew Spirit Night.*

Lost and Found: Please check lost and found. It is overflowing. All items will be donated to Help 4 Kids on Friday, December 15. Items needed are new and gently used children's toys, games, clothing and shoes.

Upcoming events:

- December 7 ~ 8th grade to Magnolia's Assisted Living to help decorate for Christmas
- December 7 ~ 4th & 5th grades to see "The Star" movie
- December 8 ~ Holy Day of Obligation – Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00 a.m.
- December 9 ~ First Lego League Robotics Competition. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Ten Oaks Middle School
- December 12 ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Mass 9 a.m.
- December 13 ~ Altar Server Training in the Church 3:00-4:00 p.m. with Father Morgan
- December 14 ~ Fiesta Mexicana Dinner Spirit Night 4-8 p.m.
- December 15 ~ Art Club Ornament Sale, Help 4Kids
- December 18 ~ Mass 4th grade
- December 19 ~ Christmas Program in the Church, 6:00 p.m.
- December 20 ~ Polar Express and PJ Day, Pay \$2.00 to wear your PJ's and help support your local Girl Scout Troop!

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset." — St. Francis de Sales