

## **Tuesday Update: December 11, 2018**



**Mass tomorrow will be hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.** Parents are welcome to attend. Students, please wear Mass uniforms. Bundle up it will be cold!

**Children's Mass this Sunday at 9:15 am:** Please join us for the children's Mass this Sunday at 9:15 am. Our choir will sing, there will be a student lector and the Saad family will bring up the gifts. The Women's Club will offer coffee and donuts after Mass in the school cafeteria.

**Mass next week will be on Monday!** Please mark your calendars and remember to wear your Mass uniforms on Monday, December 17. *There will be no Mass on Wednesday (12/19), our last day before Christmas break and we will dismiss at Noon.*

**Annual Christmas Show:** Please come join us for our annual school Christmas performance in the Church, 6:00 pm next Tuesday, December 18. **Our Choir is also performing at Market Common this Friday, December 14 @7pm** in front of Barnes and Noble. *In the event of rain a new indoor location will be announced shortly and emailed to all. This event is from 7:00-7:30pm. You are asked to remain with your child.*

**Help 4Kids:** The Help 4Kids van will be in the CLC parking lot this Friday, Dec. 14 from 7:30-3pm. This month we are collecting new toys and Christmas items for the kids. While you are out shopping, please consider purchasing a toy for a child in need this Christmas. Gently used donations are also accepted. They are in need of winter coats at this time.

**Childhood Cancer Awareness:** Traditionally, our students wear PJ's the last day before Christmas break, and contribute \$1.00 to a special cause. This year, all our PJ day proceeds will go to Children's Cancer Partners. We are happy to team with the Optimist Club for this special endeavor.

**Go Crusaders!** Come support our basketball teams tomorrow (12/12) against Palmetto Academy! Jr. Boys play at 4pm, Girls at 5pm and Sr. Boys at 6pm. Good luck Crusaders!

**Basketball Game Change:** Monday's game on December 17 against Coastal Carolina Academy will be played at home. Jr. Boys play at 4pm and Sr. Boys play at 5pm. No girls game that day.

**GREAT NEWS!** Through the Chapin Foundation, we have been awarded an \$8,000 grant! This grant will be used to fund our special subjects and STREAM time! Some purchases will include PE equipment, the rights to a music program, a new drying rack for our Art Room, a dedicated camera for social media purposes, a casual seating area for the library, and more! We will make that money count! Thank you, Chapin Foundation, for believing in our school! THANK YOU Mrs. Sedota for applying for this Grant!

**Important Safe Haven News:** For those who were notified to complete Safe Haven by December 10 to stay on the volunteer list, this is your last chance. As of Friday the 14th you will no longer be able to volunteer. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you, Ms. Ferrari.

**Cheer Practice:** Calling all cheerleaders to practice every Wednesday from 3-4 pm. All cheerleaders must be picked up at 4pm. Any cheerleader who is not picked up at that time will be signed into Aftercare.

**Art Club:** Art Club members meet this Thursday (12/13) from 3-4:30 pm.

**Art Club Christmas Sale:** Get ready to do some Christmas shopping! This Friday 12/14, Art Club will hold our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Gift Sale. Our Art Club Elves are working hard to create one-of-a-kind items! Come support our Art Club! Plan to come early ... last year we sold out!!!

**Important Financial Notice:** *Beginning January 3, 2019, a 3% late fee will be assessed each month if tuition or incidental charges are not paid by the due date.* We recommend, if you have not already, enrolling in auto pay to pay incidental charges. Please be sure to have easy access to your account with FACTS Tuition Management and that FACTS has your correct email. FACTS notifies all families four days before a tuition payment is drafted, and there are two notices given before incidental charges are drafted. The first incidental draft notice is 10 days before the draft, the second is 4 days before the draft. If you ever need assistance accessing your account, or with a payment, please call the school or FACTS directly. FACTS has live chat between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00 pm Central, and a 24/7 phone line (866) 441-4637.

**Mock Trial Presentation** in the CLC @1:30pm this Friday for 5<sup>th</sup> –8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Congratulations to our Junior Scholars!** Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders took the PSAT on October 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a national test given to all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade who participate in taking the test may qualify to be a Junior Scholar through high achievement. This year's Junior Scholars are: David H., Sarah H, Lindsey G., Jonathan L., Elizabeth M. and Ireland R. Congratulations! We are proud of you!

**Congratulations to our classroom Spelling Bee Champions and alternates!** The following students won their classroom spelling bees and will compete in the school competition on January 8<sup>th</sup> @1:00 pm in our school cafeteria: 5<sup>th</sup>: Winner, Mark H., Alternate, Sophia R. 6<sup>th</sup>: Winner, Rachel P., Alternate, Erin M. 7<sup>th</sup>: Winner, Seth R., Alternate Jake S. 8<sup>th</sup>: Winner, David H. and Alternate Jaden S. Congratulations! Go Crusaders!

**Congratulations to the Geography Bee Finalists!** The top 10 finalists in this year's Geography Bee are 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Jack C., Sarah H., Lizzie M., Brey M., and Paul V. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade finalists are Gill B. and Summer S. 6<sup>th</sup> graders are Gaby D., Erin M., and Ben M. Congratulations! We are looking forward to the school Geography Bee in the school cafeteria on January 10th @1:00 pm!

**Box Tops 4 Education Competition:** Keep those box tops coming in for your favorite team and we will see who wins our spring competition. USC fans have a lot of catching up to do!!!

**Lost & Found:** Parents please check the lost & found basket in the front foyer. There are many items in the basket. We will donate those items left in the basket when Help4Kids comes this Friday (12/14).

**Upcoming Events:**

12/12 – BB Game v. Palmetto Academy-games begin @4pm

12/13 – Cantus Angelicus Field Trip

12/14 – Help4Kids pick up, Art Club Christmas Sale, Gr. 1 Gingerbread Houses, Cantus Angelicus sings @Market Common

12/16 – Cantus Angelicus sings @9:15am Mass

12/17 – MASS TODAY – Gr. 2, **BB Game v. Coastal Carolina Academy @home-Jr. Boys 4pm, Boys 5pm (no girls game)**

12/17 – No Rosary Club

12/18 – Christmas Program 6pm in Church – No Clubs Today

12/19 - No Mass Today – NOON DISMISSAL-NO AFTERCARE TODAY! PJ Day \$1.00 to benefit Childhood Cancer, K-Polar Express, Christmas Breakfast for 6,7,8 grades

12/20 through 1/2/19 – Christmas Break

*“The love we give away is the only love we keep.” ~Elbert Hubbard*