

DECEMBER NEWS

Our Kinders have composed letters to Santa.
Thursday we will walk uptown to mail them in the special Santa mailbox. ☺

December 9-13, 2024



Christmas Pajama Day & Moana 2

Thursday December 19 will be Christmas PJ day! K-8 will attend Mass, then depart @ 9:00 on buses to travel to Showplace Cinemas in Princeton to watch Moana 2. Supervision will be by Mr. Lavelly & our teachers. Students will enjoy popcorn & a drink. This is a warm, fuzzy, wonderful SMS tradition fully funded by our generous Rockets Foundation. ☺

Here's What We're Working On

Christianity: 2nd Week of Advent

Virtue: Gratitude

Reading Focus Skills: Segmenting & Blending CVC words

Phonics Focus Sound: g as in garland

Be The Teacher: Bring an item with hard g in initial, middle or end position

High Frequency Word: to & do & color words

Math: Solid Shapes: Spheres, Cylinders, Cubes, Cones

Continue Teen Numbers: ID, Count, Write, Build

One group of 10 with ____ left overs or extras

11 is 10 & 1 12 is 10 & 2 13 is 10 & 3 14 is 10 & 4 etc.

Journal Writing: * Label using 1st & last sound in word

* Compose & illustrate a sentence using high frequency words

Manuscript: Printing Capital & Lowercase letters from memory (rather than "how do you make a.....")

Dates for your Calendar

Dec. 13 Family Movie Night 6:00 pm in SMS Gym Polar Express
18 Christmas Program 6 p.m. church building
19 Christmas PJ Day K-8 Movie Day Field Trip to Moana 2
20 Wear Christmas colors / fun Christmas outfit
9 a.m. Kindergarten Christmas Party in Parish Center

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME

Contact Tina Hipsher @ 618.240.0625 w/ your contribution or to let her know you will be coming to help

1:00 Dismissal

End of 2nd Qtr. / 1st Semester

Tuesday, January 6 Classes Resume

Free Family Movie Night

Mark your calendars for next Friday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. Student council will be projecting the movie, *The Polar Express*, in the school gym. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Wear your pj's and bring your blankets, chairs, & Christmas spirit!

Ms. Beck's Christmas Concert

Our music director, Ms. Beck has been readying her classes for the holiday season. Her students will perform on December 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the church building. **Warm ups for everyone begin promptly in the parish center at 5:30.** Drop your little off & grab a new! *Students can wear Christmas attire, of course!*

Everyone welcome to ride or walk beside SMS float in the Christmas Parade Saturday. Wear your superhero costume OR we have extra capes & masks. Look for us around VFW. Riders will be dropped off in front of SMS. Call Marcerie Hocking @ 618.263.7923 with any questions.
Please join us to make memories!



Monday 9th

Immaculate Conception of Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Kinders attend Mass today rather than Thursday

Art w/ Mrs. Vickie

BTT: Bennett

Tuesday 10th

French w/ Mrs. Naas

BTT: Caroline
Cooper Cece

Wednesday 11th

Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas

BTT: Dax Garrett
Jacob

Thursday 12th

Music w/ Ms. Beck

BTT: Lyla Olivia Silas

Friday 13th

Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas

BTT: Vivian Walker