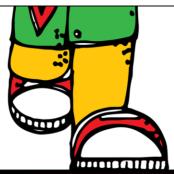


Everyone welcome to ride or walk beside SMS float in the Christmas Parade Saturday. Wear your superhero costume OR we have extra capes & masks. Look for us around VFW. Riders will be dropped off in front of SMS. Call Marcerie Hocking @

618.263.7923 with any questions.

Please join us to make memories!



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. Lavely & 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**: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & last sound in word \* Compose & illustrate a complete 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. / 1<sup>st</sup> 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 pew! Students can wear Christmas attire, of course!

#### Monday 9th Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Friday 13th Immaculate Conception of Mary Music w/ Ms. Beck French w/ Mrs. Naas Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas Holy Day of Obligation Kinders attend Mass today rather than Thursday BTT: Caroline BTT: Dax Garrett BTT: Lyla Olivia Silas lBTT: Vivian Walker Art w/ Mrs. Vickie Cooper Cece Jacob BTT: Bennett