

# DECEMBER NEWS

Dec 17, 18, 19 KDG students are invited to wear Christmas apparel... pjs or casual... your choice!

December 8-12, 2025

## Showplace Cinema Princeton

Friday December 19 K-8 will depart on District buses & travel to Showplace Cinemas in Princeton to watch *David*. Supervisors will be Mrs. Wissel & classroom teachers. Students will enjoy popcorn & a drink during the movie. This is a warm, fuzzy, wonderful SMS tradition **fully funded by our generous Rockets Foundation.** 😊

## Dates for your Calendar

- Dec. 6 Christmas Parade: Kinders invited to walk with parents  
 7 Family Movie Matinee 4:00 pm in SMS Gym  
 10 Student Breakfast RSVPs due  
 16 Christmas Program 6 p.m. Church Building  
 17 Special Breakfast for Students 7-7:30 a.m.  
 18 8:45 ish Kindergarten Christmas Party in Parish Center  
**ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME**  
 Contact Alyssa Hocking @ 618.262.6336 w/ your contribution or to let her know you will be coming to help  
 19 K-8 Movie Day Field Trip to Showplace Cinemas  
**12:50 Dismissal** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

## Here's What We're Working On

**Christianity:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent Waiting with Peace  
 Virtue: Gratitude

**Reading Focus Skills:** Segmenting & Blending CVC words

**Phonics Focus Sound:** short u as in umbrella

**Be The Teacher:** Bring an item with short u in initial or middle position

**High Frequency Words:** up & us

**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.....")

## Free Family Movie Matinee

Mark your calendars for this Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. Student council will be projecting the movie, *King of Kings*, 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. Performances will be on December 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the church building. **Vocal warm ups begin promptly in the parish center at 5:30.** Drop your little off & grab a pew!  
*Students wear church / Christmas attire!*

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Immaculate Conception of Mary  
 Holy Day of Obligation  
**Kinders attend Mass** today rather than Thursday

French w/ Mrs. Naas

BTT: Arlo Cami

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Art w/ Mrs. Vickie

BTT: Huck Josie

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas

BTT: Kasen Mabel

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Music w/ Ms. Beck

BTT: Oliver Peyton

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Gym w/ Mrs. Lucas

BTT: Sawyer Tinley

