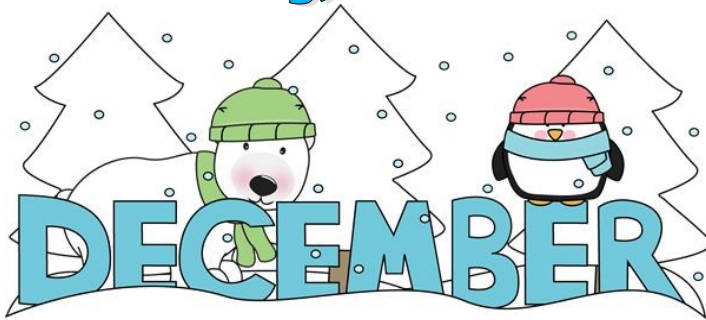


Advent Program tonight begins promptly at 6pm.
Students sit with their family until their grade is called.

Thursday, December 14



On the third Sunday of Advent, we light the Shepherd's Candle. It wasn't the rich and famous who came to worship Jesus that first Christmas Eve, but poor shepherds. As we light this candle, God reminds us that, "as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it to me." He invites us, as his children, the "poor in Spirit," to come into His presence and worship Him.

All School Mass Friday,
December 15 8 am

Students are to be in dress uniform for Mass. If they choose to change into pajamas after Mass, that is fine.



Prayer & Send-Off
2:35 pm

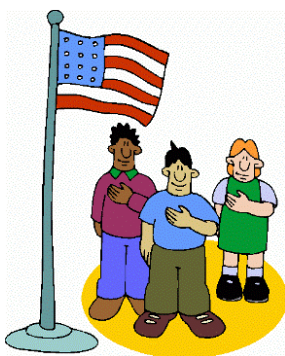
Sunday, December 17

On the Third Sunday in Advent

- Light the pink candle
- Read Isaiah 35:10



Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who brings us great joy. We who have walked in the shadow of the valley of death have found life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because He lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.



Monday morning assembly will be conducted by Grade 3.

The Disciples of Christ will be recognized at this assembly and enjoy pizza with the

principal Tuesday, December 19.

Congratulations to our Disciples of Christ for the month of December exemplifying the character trait of "Generosity ~

- PS: Alex H.
K: Jonas K.
Gr. 1: Clinton H.
Gr. 2: Nicole G.
Gr. 3: Bridgette M.
Gr. 4: Leila K.
Gr. 5: Samantha B.
Gr. 6: Amelia M.
Gr. 7: Christian K.
Gr. 8: Chloe L.



Congratulations to the Attisha, Ballo, Gonzalez, Helmer Families! Their names were drawn out of the hat at Monday's assembly for preferred seating at tonight's Advent Program.

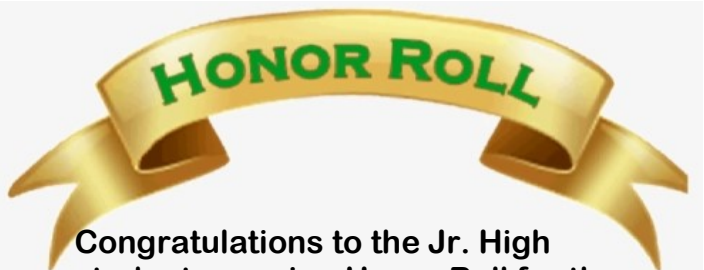


ADVENT RETREAT
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
8:30 AM—12:30 PM
HOLY TRINITY HALL
"Hail the Favored One"
ADULTS ONLY
RSVP ASAP

<https://forms.gle/oqVMPWprrow1vBqJ8>



Please return the parent envelope tomorrow.
There is a \$2.50 charge if the parent envelope is lost.



Congratulations to the Jr. High students earning Honor Roll for the first trimester. These students will receive their certificates at Friday prayer and send-off tomorrow:

Sixth Grade

Honor Roll: Jadon G., Natalie G., Calista M., Israel M., & Carter S.

Seventh Grade

Honor Roll: Riley C., Elayne C., Robert D., Madeline G., Mariam K., Madison Q., Anthony S., & Khloe V.

Eighth Grade

Honor Roll: Mary B., Lucas H., Annaleena P., & Mae T.
Principal's Honors: Davina H. & Chloe L.

Spirit Days for the remainder of the week...



Friday, December 15
"It's a Cozy Christmas"

Christmas Pajama Day

Monday, December 18
"Hawk" Cocoa & Cookies 7:30 am

Jingle Jeans, Christmas Tees, ugly Christmas sweaters



Tuesday, December 19
"Santa's Little Helpers" Day

Wear any elf, reindeer, or Santa's helper accessories with school uniform



Wednesday, December 20
"T'was the Day before Christmas Break"

Wear anything for Christmas! Refer to your classroom teacher for coordination.

(jeans torn, worn out, or with holes are not appropriate for school)



All School Mass
Tuesday, December 19 | 8am

Students are to be in dress uniform for Mass. Christmas accessories may be added after Mass. Students must wear school uniform on this day.




Thank you for returning the mission boxes. Through the efforts of all, a check for \$952.08 has been mailed to the Missionary Childhood Association of San Diego. Thank you for your participation!

JANUARY HOT LUNCH MENUS ARE DUE TOMORROW NO LATER THAN 3PM!



12 pm dismissal for big school and preschool
Wednesday, December 20.
No after school extended care.

 The school office will close promptly at 12:30 pm Wednesday, December 20 and will re-open at 7:30 am Wednesday, January 3, 2024. Have a very Merry Christmas, a restful break, and blessed New Year.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent
Saturday Mass
December 23
 5 pm Vigil English
 7 pm Vigil Spanish

December 24
 8 am English
 10 am English
 12 pm Spanish

Christmas Vigil Mass
December 24
 5 pm Family Mass
 7 pm Spanish
 10 pm English

Christmas Day Mass
December 25
 8 am English
 10 am English
 12 pm Spanish





Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- ◇ Dennis Capio †
- ◇ Vince Charvarria
- ◇ Lora Coffelt
- ◇ Alice Cota
- ◇ Frank Garcia
- ◇ Stefan Kladis
- ◇ Nadine Leivas
- ◇ Frederic J. Sabas †
- ◇ Barbara Zarate
- ◇ Our FT families
- ◇ Fr. Rey Manahan and our FT parishioners
- ◇ For the FT faculty and staff
- ◇ For those we pray for in the silence of our hearts



- Samuel B., December 16
- Nicolas G., December 18
- Maya G., December 19
- Pio S., December 20
- Miss Howard, December 24
- Baby Jesus, December 25
- Cristiano K., December 28
- Jordan S., December 31
- Mollie C., January 2
- Amelia H., January 3

Be Our Best

Congratulations to this week's BOB card all-stars!

- Preschool: Jordan S.
- Kinder: Salvatore S.
- First: Annabella S.
- Second: Scarlett J.
- Third: Bridgette M.
- Fourth: Dominic H.
- Fifth: Thomas R.
- Sixth: Gisele L.
- Seventh: Anthony S.
- Eighth: Mary B.



These students received a non-uniform free dress coupon. These coupons are not to be used on Mass days.

Christmas Caroling with Mrs. Marentez



TOMORROW
Friday, December 15

Have you RSVP'd for Christmas Caroling? We would like to get a general idea how many to expect. Please us this link:

<https://www.evite.com/event/01D4OUA3WZHE6EUF6EPOR3Q46QCHQQ/>

WE ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU:

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www.holytrinityschoolcajon.com

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Wednesdays 7:30am-1:30pm
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EXCELSIOR CHESS will return in January 2024. Interested families are asked to return the registration form with checks made payable to Holy Trinity School. Chess class is available for students in Grades 1-8.



IN TODAY'S PARENT ENVELOPE

Excelsior Chess-Grades 1-8 (HC)

Fall Festival Free Dress Coupons-participants only (HC)