

Thursday, December 9, 2021



Third Sunday of Advent:
December 12

The Third Week of Advent



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.

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.



Congratulations to our Disciples of Christ for the month of December:

- PS: Ryan R.
K: George A.
Gr. 1: Leo M.
Gr. 2: Amelia Y. T-O.
Gr. 3: Gianna B.
Gr. 4: Mikayla M.
Gr. 5: Madeline G.
Gr. 6: Julius K.
Gr. 7: Yara G.
Gr. 8: Mariam S.

These students will enjoy a pizza lunch with the principal Tuesday, December 14.



UPDATES

Friday
Send-Off

2:35pm



Let's go caroling tomorrow! See the flyer electronically attached today. The flyer shows the path we plan to follow. Check it out and plan to join the fun!

**Campus Clean-Up
A Service Hour
Opportunity**

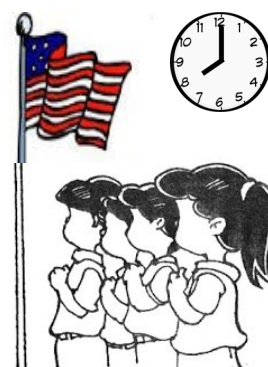
Saturday,
December 11 at
9am. Please meet
at the lunch tables
for directives.
Thank you

**Campus
Clean Up**



**Monday
Morning
Assembly**

(8am) presented
by Third Grade.
The December
Disciples of
Christ will be
recognized at
this assembly.



- 1) "A Message from Mrs. Marentez"
Link: <https://www.smores.com/1vut5>
- 2) "Covid-19 Resources from SD HHSA"
Link: <https://www.smores.com/37uxw>

*The faculty and staff
enjoyed a special
Christmas luncheon
yesterday. The gift card
couldn't have come at a better time!
Thank you for your participation!*



Adibi	DeLuca	Hana	Khoury	Quinonez	Shaya
Alkakos	Doane	Hanko	Kladis	Quintana	Shull
Ammanual	Downing	Hanna	Konga	Radovich	Streif
Attisha	Engay	Harper	Korkis	Rangel	Tanous
Ballo, Gianna	Favel	Hayawi	Longalong	Reis	Ta-octa
Ballo, Scarlett	Ganih	Ibrahim	Mabalot	Romaya	Toma, Aidan
Barrios	Garay	Isidro	Mansour	Saliman	Valdez
Bazzi	Gonzalez	Jamil	Matte	Scala	Vickery
Carruthers	Gorges	Kamano	Middleton	Shamashta	Willoughby
Collins	Gulla	Kelly	Pippins	Shammami	
Davis	Haisha	Khoury	Polson	Shamoon	

Thank You

Special thanks to Mary Vickery for organizing the No Mugs Lunch program! We also want to thank Julie Garay for making the yummy desserts, too!

Please Note:

Since this is an indoor school event held in the church, parents/ guests in attendance, are asked to wear a mask.

At the spaghetti dinner...we kindly ask you to wear a mask when you are not actively eating or drinking.

Thank you for helping to keep our community safe. Your cooperation is appreciated!

**The Advent Program is Wednesday,
December 15 at 6pm in the church.
Students in Grades K-8 are expected to participate
in this program. See costume guidelines below.**

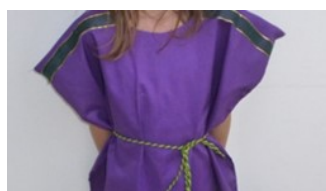
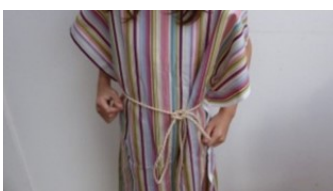
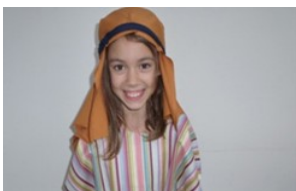


2021 Advent Program Class Costumes

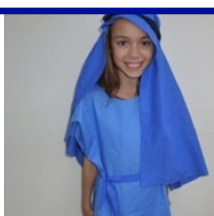
- Kinder: Mary & Joseph
Grade 1: Townspeople/Shepherds
Grade 2: Mary & Joseph
Grade 3: Shepherds/Townspeople
Grade 4: Wise Men/Kings & Queens
Grade 5: Shepherds/Townspeople
Grade 6: Fancy Christmas/Church clothing. Nice pants, skirts, dresses for girls. Trousers, collared shirt or sweater for boys. No t-shirts or graphics.
Grade 7: Fancy Christmas/Church clothing. Nice pants, skirts, dresses for girls. Trousers, collared shirt or sweater for boys. No t-shirts or graphics.
Grade 8: Fancy Christmas/Church clothing. Nice pants, skirts, dresses for girls. Trousers, collared shirt or sweater for boys. No t-shirts or graphics.

Townspeople and shepherd ideas

The idea below is literally a hand towel with a headband around it and a piece of fabric cut and secured with a jute rope.



Same idea for **Mary** – She is generally in blue.



Wise men can add some jewelry and a paper crown

IN TODAY'S PARENT ENVELOPE

Christmas Caroling (E)

Christmas Spirit Week Starts Tomorrow back to back with Important Notice (HC)



See's Candies orders will be available for pick up Monday, December 13. Thank you for supporting the preschool's fundraising efforts!

Santa's Secret Workshop was such a huge success! We cannot express how much the students enjoyed shopping. Thank you, Monica Gonzalez, and your elves, Julia Adibi and Nelly Naimi for your hard work and dedication to this event.



The dead-

line is approaching for toy donations to the Kylie Rowand Foundation.. Toys will be presented Wednesday, December 15. As a reminder, new unwrapped toys; no stuffed animals. Thank you!

GREENERY CLOSEOUT SALE! We have a few sprays leftover. If you missed out, now is the time to purchase! Call the office if you are interested.



KAKO
DATES & NUTS

Mr. Kako of Kako's Dates and Nuts is, once again,

offering these delicacies from his shop. Flyers were distributed last week. Orders are due Tuesday, December 14 and will be delivered Friday, December 17.



World's Finest
C H O C O L A T E

Students in sixth grade (and a few seventh graders) are selling World's Finest Chocolate. These fundraising efforts are earmarked for AstroCamp.. See a participating student if you'd like to purchase some candy.



Coaches needed! We have enough students to form teams, but we do not have the coaching staff. Coaches needed for:

**COACHES MUST BE VACCINATED AND PROVIDE A NEGATIVE COVID TEST EVERY OTHER MONTH
OR
IF NOT VACCINATED. PROVIDE A NEGATIVE COVID TEST WEEKLY.**

Grades 1 /2 Boys' Soccer
Grades 3/4 Boys' Soccer
Grades 3/4 Girls' Soccer

Please contact Mary Ray if you are interested in coaching.



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

- ◇ Aaron Angulo
- ◇ Brett Bergmann
- ◇ Joan Daruwell
- ◇ Lydia Loristo ✝
- ◇ Nathan Occiano
- ◇ Nena Occiano
- ◇ Deacon Tim
- ◇ Our HT families
- ◇ Fr. Rery Manahan and our HT parishioners
- ◇ For the HT faculty and staff
- ◇ For those we pray for in the silence of our hearts

Prayer Request



TODAY! Romeo H.

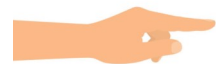
Chloe L., December 11

Karlee V., December 12

Sam B., December 16

(Birthdays are posted until the next scheduled newsletter.)

Thank you to Sam Khoury for fixing our doorbell and selecting "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" as our tone!



Thank you, also, to Rudi Streif for coming to the rescue making sure our microphones are in working order.

Prayers are requested for Mrs. Francie Moss and her family. Mrs. Moss' mother, Joeann Ancona, passed away yesterday.

Be Our Best

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

Preschool:	Roberto K.
Kinder:	Harrison McC.
First:	Luke A.
Second:	Rafael R.
Third:	William T.
Fourth:	Carter S.
Fifth:	Kayden M.
Sixth:	Grace S.
Eighth:	Joseph J.



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

Please return the yellow parent envelope tomorrow.
The next parent envelope will be Thursday, December 16.

DON'T FORGET



DEPOSIT DAY

Tuesday, December 14 at 9am



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