

Dates to Remember

- 12/18 - Christmas Program Grades K-5th 6PM in the Church
- 12/19 - Minimum Day **Noon Dismissal No PM Extension**
- 12/22 - 1/2 - Christmas Vacation Enjoy!
- 1/5/2015 - Welcome Back!
- 1/5 - Free Dress - Bring Tuna
- 1/8 - Parent Club Meeting 8:15AM
- 1/9 - Minimum Day 8:30AM Mass
- 1/13 - CSAC Meeting 5:00PM
- 1/14 - Geography Bee 2:00PM in the Gym
- 1/16 - Religion Decathlon

**No Logic Club
December 8th or December 15th**

**No Extension
After school on
Friday, December 19th**



From Our Principal Mr. Rucker:

All of us at Holy Family Catholic School wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dear Lord, as we celebrate Your birth, let us remember that You are the true reason for Christmas.

Let every sparkling light remind us how You illuminate our lives,
 a shining beacon to guide us in our thoughts and actions each day,
 and how You light us from within in the knowledge of Your love and truth.

Let the Christmas trees, standing straight, tall, unbowed, remind us of Your uprightness,
 Your goodness, Your perfection,
 and Your refusal to bow to worldly temptations, no matter how great the challenge or trouble.

Lord, as we feast on Christmas treats, let us remember that You are the sole provider of everything worth having, that all good things come from You.

And as we enjoy our gifts, let us never forget that You are the greatest gift of all-- our wonderful Savior, Counselor, Giver of an eternal life whose wonders we cannot imagine.

So as we delight in Christmas, the happiest and brightest of holidays, let us remember there would be no Christmas without You, Lord,
 and let us our hearts be filled with joy, and love and thankfulness, this Christmas and all the ones to come.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

By Joanna Fuchs



Box Tops

Just a reminder that the December/January competition will be a class competition with the winning class having a pizza party on a date to be determined and approved by Mr. Rucker and the classroom teacher. Please submit clipped, unexpired Box Tops and Labels for Education no later than February 2, 2015. Have a wonderful Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Shari Alexander & Joelle McCoy



HFCS Parent Club News

BARNES & NOBLE: The Barnes & Noble Book Fair starts on Friday, December 12 and runs through the 17th. Drop in to one of the story times and choir performances. Make sure you use the HFCS code in the stores and online too! If you're looking for volunteer hours, please sign up online for a few gift wrapping shifts. If have any questions, please contact our Barnes & Noble coordinators Suzzy Ryan (suzzy_ryan@yahoo.com) and Cinnamon Trimpey (cinnamon.trimpey@gmail.com).

SCRIP: Only 17 days until Christmas! Use Scrip to help you with your holiday shopping. Make your list, check it twice and you'll find there is a Scrip card available for just about everything you need to meet your holiday needs. Presto Pay and Scrip Now make it even easier and faster to buy and reload your Scrip cards! Just a reminder, that special orders need to be placed online no later than Monday evening for a Friday delivery. Scrip is always available in the office during school hours.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

If you would like more information on our fundraisers, or have a question, please contact our Parent Club President, ShaKay Mack (shakaym@yahoo.com).

Youth Ministry News

12/15-12/21

Middle School Youth Group:

Tuesday & Wednesday 3-5 pm

Friday – Youth Group Holiday party (details handed out during YG this week)

No Youth Group during Christmas break

REMINDER:

Although the Youth House is open during hours that are convenient for our Youth to attend, it does not replace Extension. We try our best to keep consistent hours but sometimes they do change. If students are currently enrolled in extension, they should remain enrolled. Students who are in extension must check in their first before coming to Youth Group. This is a safety issue and is a must.

Youth Ministry Coffee Cart:

Each Sunday through the winter, the Youth Ministry will be running the coffee cart outside St. Anne's conference room from 8:30 am-1:30 pm as a fundraiser for our program. We are in need of volunteers to help run it. This is a Community Service opportunity for our Confirmation candidates. Please email me if your Middle School or High School student is available to help.

Christmas Baskets:

We will be distributing Christmas baskets to the needy on Tuesday, December 23rd from 8:00 am-12:00 noon. We are in need of volunteers to assist. Volunteers should be in Middle School or up. Please email Carlyn King directly at youthminister-hfc@surewest.net. We are in need of 15 volunteers only. Spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you all!

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

It's that time of year again. We need volunteers for the Barnes and Noble Book Fair gift wrapping event. Please check the online volunteer registration and sign up for a time slot on December 15th, December 16th, and or December 17.

We are also in need of donations for our event. Please bring any bows, ribbons, and gift tags to the office prior to December 14.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions please call Cinnamon Trimpey at 916 300-4475.