

Sts. Peter and Paul School

Newsletter for the week December 3, 2018

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Advent: The Season of Hopeful Expectation

This week we begin the beautiful season of Advent! Only 22 days to prepare our hearts for Christmas. At school, each class will begin their day with an Advent wreath ceremony. Primary grade classes will also meet for a daily celebration of the Jesse Tree.

Sister Mary Louise and the 5th and 6th grade classes prepared an online Advent calendar for us! Each day includes a reflection written by the students about the Mass readings for that day. Enjoy! Here is the link: <https://www.thinglink.com/scene/1122671229543645187>

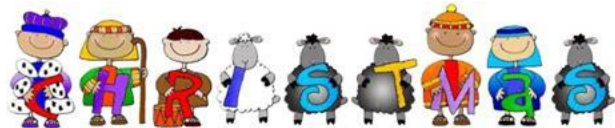
The students learned to navigate a LOT of technology to put their calendar together! They worked in pairs to read the readings for one day of Advent (USCCB website) then wrote a short reflection about what they read. They then selected a background from options Sister Mary Louise gathered for them (Padlet.com). They used an online graphic design program (befunky.com) to put the picture and reflection together and then saved it to the Google drive. Sister was then able to upload them to a link organizer (Thinglink.com) to create the calendar. Whew! That was a lot of technology! Well done students!

There are so many beautiful Advent traditions!

I encourage you to choose one and gather your family together to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 5: SPPS Spirit Day- Assembly celebrating St. John of the Cross (1st grade) and First Trimester Awards, Advent concert featuring music by Mr. Capone, Student Council Bake Sale during lunch and afterschool, STEM Activities
- Dec. 9 at 11am: School Mass and Pancake Brunch; sponsored by 5th grade class, Everyone invited!
- Dec 12: 5th and 6th grade participate in Young AmeriTowne field trip
- Dec. 14: 12pm dismissal (Professional Development)
- Dec. 21: Las Posadas prayer service; full day of school
- Dec. 22-Jan 6: Christmas Break!
- Jan. 7: School Resumes



Join us for our annual
Christmas Program

Friday, December 14th
Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Preschool- Kinder Program: 6:30 pm
Students need to arrive by 6:00 (Big Mac)

Intermission- "Light of the World" performed by students who transferred from St. Bernadette

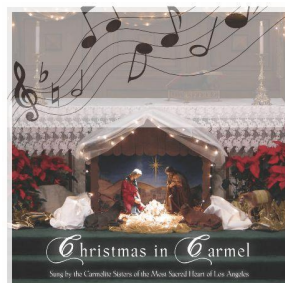
Primary Grade (1st-4th) Program: 7:15 pm
Students need to arrive by 6:30 (Big Mac)

Simple reception to follow in Big Mac.
All are invited to attend and prepare their hearts for the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Gifts that Will Touch the Heart

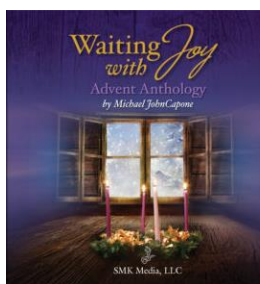
Did you know that the Carmelite Sisters have recorded seven CDs? Looking for a special Christmas gift this year? Music, journals and Advent reflection books will be available in the school office from December 3-7.

carmelitesistersocd.com/gifts/



Entering into Advent

Michael Capone, father of Gianna in 4th grade, has graciously offered to help us enter into the season of Advent at our monthly assembly on December 5th. CDs will be for sale (\$10) in the office or can be downloaded at: michaelcapone.com/wp/music-downloads/



Meal Train and Spiritual Bouquet for Attwool Family



As many of you know, one of our kindergarteners, Zach Attwool, is being treated for leukemia. A friend of their family has set up a meal train for them. Here is the link if you are would like to help: mealtrain.com/wy5yog More dates will be added after the holidays.

Annie DeCet and Lisa Viray are also putting together a spiritual bouquet for Zach. "Spiritual bouquets are prayers or devotional acts that the giver has or will offer for the recipient...this can be a number of masses attended, Holy Communion offered, rosaries and/or other prayers or good deeds performed. It includes the sender's name and the offering." Annie and Lisa are hoping to make it into an airplane mobile. So, for example, on one plane it could say "the Viray's are praying an Our Father for you daily." Please consider saying a prayer or doing something extra for Zach. Please contact Lisa or Annie if you are able to participate.

Christmas Program Refreshments



We plan to have cookies and juice after the Christmas Program on Friday December 14th.

We are asking for donations from each of the classes as follows: 1st-napkins and cups, 2nd-cookies, 3rd-cookies, 4th-juice

If you are able to donate you will receive 1/2 hour towards your service hours!!

**Please have all donations to the office by
Wednesday, December 12th at 3:00 p.m.**

POPE FRANCIS

"ADVENT is a journey
towards BETHLEHEM.
May we LET ourselves
be DRAWN by the LIGHT
of GOD made MAN."



Wednesday, December 5th

(During lunch and
afterschool)

Donations: Please bring donations/desserts for the bake sale. Bake sale items should be wrapped individually and turned into the office by 12/4.

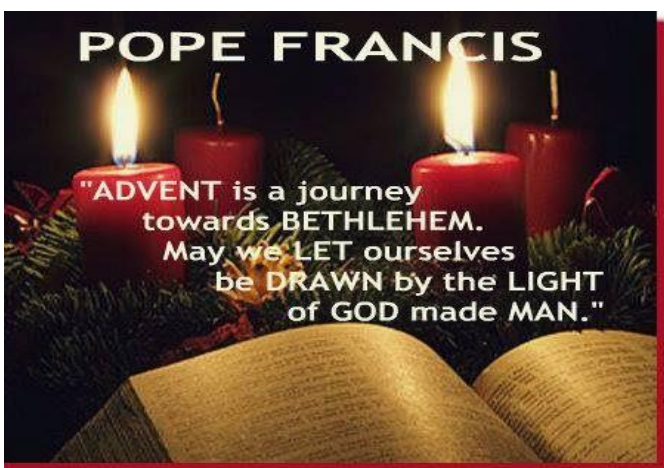
- Items will be sold for \$.25 to \$3.00
- Raffle tickets will be available to purchase. The winner will receive an amazing dessert!

-Sponsored by Student Council

Basketball Concessions

**We need volunteers to help
with our concession stand
Friday nights and Saturdays.**

Interested in volunteering for a two hour time slot: spsdragons.bringit.bz/dashboard/4aee3b This is a great opportunity to make money for our athletics program and enjoy a good game!



Holy Family High School Presents

A

Christmas
Concert

Tuesday, December 11th
at 7:00pm

Holy Family High School
Gymnasium
5195 W. 144th Avenue
Broomfield, CO 80023

FREE Admission

Concessions Available

Featuring The Holy Family Concert Band, Orchestra, Men's Choir, Octave, Platinum, Women's Choir, and Show Choir

All students & families are invited to enjoy !!