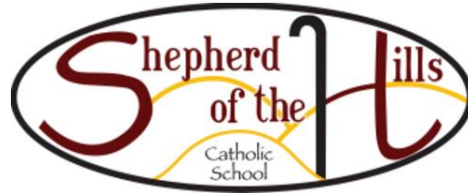


Parent Note



K4 Week 15

This past week we have been learning about the stories of Christmas as told through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The children have enjoyed retelling the stories as they play with puppet, magnet, and plastic nativity sets. We have also been practicing for the Christmas Concert. The children are singing; Go Tell it on the Mountain, Happy Birthday, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Date(s) to remember:

December 13 - The 'All School Christmas Concert' *Blessed are They*, will be held in the Church. The piano recital begins at 6:00 pm, followed by middle school chimes. The vocal performances open with PreK3 & 4K students and conclude with the K-4. **Students are to dress in their Christmas, 'Sunday best' for the program.**

Following the Christmas Cookies & Hot Chocolate will be served in the gym. **All families are asked to bring a plate of Christmas cookies to share for the gathering.** They may be dropped off in the gym before the concert.

Saturday, February 25, 2017 Dinner Auction Gala
The theme is "Champagne Wishes & Caviar Dreams." So get your best dresses, suits, pearls and diamonds ready for an elegant evening! This is a very fun event. I recommend you try to attend!

Featured book(s)

Christmas Angels, by Crystal Bowman
My Christmas Stocking: Filled with God's Love, by Crystal Bowman
Jesus, Me & My Christmas Tree, by Crystal Bowman
A Star for Jesus, by Crystal Bowman
Room for a Little One: A Christmas Tale, by Martin Waddell
The Christmas Story, by Tara Larsen Chang
The Lamb Who Loved to Laugh, by Carol Pugliano-Martin

Other Resource(s): <http://sothprek.weebly.com>

Reminders: The colder weather is upon us. Please remember to send boots, snow pants, hats, gloves and scarves as we do try to get outside each morning. Most importantly, please label these items with your name so they can be easily identified. Thank you.

Activity Highlights:

Faith (We ...)

- attended an All School Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother and All School Rosary
- We are keeping track of the lit advent wreath candles.

Language Arts (We...)

- participated in alphabet awareness all about the letter **L** for the week.
- some students put on a puppet play of the Nativity for the class.
- have been journaling (see pictures)
- sent a book home from the School Library.

Math (We...)

- followed a recipe for making cookies with our eighth grade mentors
- are maintaining our calendar, counting the day's we have been in school, and graphing the weather.

Science/Health/Safety (We...)

- Have been dancing

Art



- The children made Christmas cookies and angels. (see pictures)



Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6



Sneak Peek into next week!

We will continue our alphabet awareness by learning all about the letter **Mm** and continue to prepare for Christmas.  (see pictures-next page) 



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