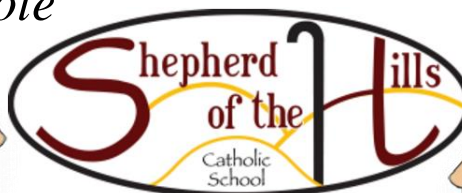


Parent Note



PreK3 Week 13-14

These past few weeks we have been reading about Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have also been working hard on our colors. During Friday's Little Lambs, there was a St. Nicholas Story in the PreK3/K4 room and the children were paid a visit from St. Nicholas. At his request, we all sang Happy Birthday to Jesus. This is in anticipation for the greatest gift of all, Jesus come down from heaven to be close to us and forgive all sin.

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!

Featured Resource(s)



Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks, by Margaret Sutherland
Thanks for Thanksgiving, by Julie Markes
Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving, by Kimberly & James Dean
There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie, by Alison Jackson
The Night Before Thanksgiving, by Natasha Wings
Let's Celebrate God's Blessings on Thanksgiving, by Lise Caldwell
A Special St. Nicholas Day, by Heidi Lee Jackson-Houck

Highlights of our Activities:

Faith (We)

- are praying the Our Father every morning.

Language Arts (We...)

- participated in group read-a-louds by making predictions and answering short questions.
- Enjoyed our professional guest story teller, Trisha Condon, who read the children the story, *There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Pie*.

Math (We...)

- are practicing to count up to 20.

Art (We...)

- made Advent wreaths.

Movement (We...)

- This week, Dr. Staeling and the children were crawling, climbing, stepping, and running their way through thanksgiving themed relay races.

Music (We...)

- are practicing our Songs for the Christmas Concert: *Go Tell it on the Mountain*, *Happy Birthday*, and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

Sneak Peek into next week!

We will continue our Advent theme as we wait to celebrate the birthday of Jesus and review our colors. Please send a show-N-tell on Thursday that is **your child's favorite color**. **If possible also have your child wear their favorite color**. We will continue to take their 'color' pictures this week. It will be their rainbow week.



See the pictures below...



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









