



Sacred Heart School  
December 2023 Newsletter  
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## Catholic Schools - "Living, Celebrating, and Proclaiming Our Faith"

### Principal's Message

Dear Sacred Heart School Family,

Advent blessings to you as we embark on this sacred season of anticipation and reflection. As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, I am pleased to share the upcoming events that will deepen our sense of faith, community, and celebration.

Volleyball Tournament – December 1 & 2:

In the spirit of camaraderie and healthy competition, our annual Volleyball Tournament on December 1st and 2nd is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together. Let us support our teams and celebrate the virtues of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Reconciliation Service – December 7: As we approach the feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will gather for a Reconciliation Service on December 7th. It's a time for spiritual reflection, confession, and the grace of reconciliation. May this sacrament bring us closer to the divine mercy of our Lord.

Hot Turkey Lunch – December 8: On this day of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will share a Hot Turkey Lunch as a community. This meal is not just a nourishment for our bodies but a symbol of the abundance of God's blessings. Let us break bread together in gratitude and unity.

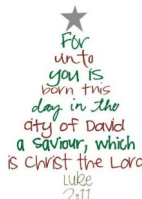
Christmas Concert – December 14: Join us for an evening of musical enchantment 7 pm in the Cathedral, as our students present the annual Christmas Concert. Through the gift of music, we will rejoice in the story of Christ's birth, spreading the message of love, hope, and joy.

School Mass, Spirit Day, and Early Dismissal – December 15: We will conclude our first term with a special Mass, followed by an early dismissal at 11:30 am. It is also a designated Spirit Day, so students are encouraged to dress in **Red** and **Green** to celebrate the Christmas season.

May these upcoming events deepen our connection to the divine and to each other. Wishing you a blessed Advent season and a joyous celebration of the Nativity.

In Christ's love,

Steffanie Becker B.Ed., M.Ed.  
Principal



### Month At A Glance

#### ~ December 1-2

\*Please return "Giving Tree" donations by the 1st.  
\*Volleyball Tournament

#### ~ December 6

\*PSG Meeting @ 6:30pm over Zoom

#### ~ December 7

\*Reconciliation Service @ 10:30

#### ~ December 8

\*PSG School Wide Hot Turkey Lunch  
\*Return 50/50 Ticket Stubs and Proceeds

#### ~ December 14

\*SHS Christmas Concert @ 7:00  
\*50/50 Draw

#### ~ December 15

\*Mass @ 9:00am  
\*Red/Green Spirit Day

**Early Dismissal  
11:30am**



## PLEASE, REMEMBER...



Students arriving late to school **MUST** report to the main office before proceeding to their classroom. For attendance and safety reasons, it is important that the school office is aware of who is in school buildings at all times.

### Kindergarten Registration 2024

Registration for Kindergarten 2024 is open and we are accepting applications. If you have a child who is scheduled to enter Kindergarten in September, please make sure to submit an application form before Christmas Break. Please contact Mrs. McDermid for registration information.

It is with great pride that we acknowledge our work on the unceded, ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh First Nations. We understand that this land was very important for indigenous people who lived on it before us; that this land is still important for indigenous people today. We are grateful that it is on this land that we support and work for our students.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Each class is preparing their song and reading for our annual Christmas Concert which will held in the Cathedral on December 14th. Please make sure your child(ren) comes to school wearing their assigned costume!

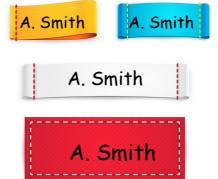


### REMINDERS TO PARENTS



~ All visitors are reminded to please report to the office upon entering the building; we will page your child to meet you at the office. For safety reasons, it is most important that the school office is aware of who is in the school buildings at all times. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

**\*WINTER IS HERE:** Please ensure your child is wearing proper winter clothing/footwear during this wet/cold/snowy time of year. Please be sure to label your child's belongings to help with returning lost items.



### LOST AND FOUND

Items left after December 15th will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul over the Christmas Holidays.



### TUITION PAYMENTS AND 2023 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts will be issued in early March 2024 for tuition fees paid in the 2023 calendar year.

## Parent Support Group News

### PANTHER Lunch Menu for December:

**PSG Turkey Lunch:** Friday—8th (\*\*Please send their usual lunch if they prefer not have the lunch\*\*)

**Pizza:** Monday—4th & 11th

**Booster Juice:** Tuesday—5th












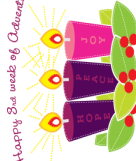




**PSG Lunch-Wasabi:** Friday—1st

**PSG Lunch-Freshii:** Wednesday—13th

**\*\*If your child(ren) will be absent on a day that hot lunch was ordered, unless we receive specific instructions from you to set aside their order, the meal will be shared with those that may not have any.**





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 	2  Volleyball Tournament December 1 & 2 @ Cedars Gym
3 	4 ~Pizza Day 	5 	6 ~PSG Meeting @ 6:30	7 ~Reconciliation Service @ 10:30	8 ~PSG Turkey Lunch  ~Return 50/50 Ticket Stubs and \$\$	9
10 	11 ~Pizza Day 	12	13 	14  **50/50 DRAW**	15 ~Mass @ 9:00 ~Wear Red/Green ~Early Dismissal @ 11:30 ~Report Cards Home <i>1/2 Day of School</i> 	16
17 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26 	27	28	29	30
31 	1 	2 ~Back To School	3	4	5	6