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Issue #15



I hope that you were able to enjoy family time with some delicious turkey and fixings last week. The weather is starting to feel more like the end of November and we have an extra week before the end of the Church year. Advent will begin on Sunday and we will begin praying the Angelus at noon as a school for the Advent season. We also will have an all- school weekly prayer service around the Advent wreath.

As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, I will share some options for families to prepare together (adapted from SadlierReligion.com)

- 12/3 - Prepare an Advent wreath - the candles symbolize hope, faith, joy, and love or peace. Light the first purple candle
- 12/4 - Create a nativity scene with items around your house
- 12/5 - Together think of things that you as a family can do to bring light and hope to the community
- 12/6 - Feast of St. Nicholas - learn more about him

Grateful,
Mrs. Kari Marsh

Important upcoming events

- Nov. 30 - Report Cards go home
- Nov. 30 - 31st Annual Torchlight Parade, 6:30 p.m., on First Street, with fireworks program following on south end
- Dec. 1 - All School Mass - Grades 5 and 6
- Dec. 3 - Advent begins
- Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas Day
- Dec. 8 - All School Mass - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Staff
- Dec. 13 - St Lucia's feast day
- Dec. 13 - Spirit Day
- Dec. 19 - Christmas Concert - 6:30 p.m. - Most Holy Redeemer Church
- Dec. 21 - Last day of school before Christmas Break
- Dec. 21 - All school Mass - Grades 7 and 8
- Jan. 3 - Return to school from Christmas Break

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Colder Temps - Let's Be Dressed to Go Outside Everyday

Little Lambs - Gr. 5,6 go outside for recess at least once per day.
Gr. 5,6 & 7,8 walk to band at TCU.

Minnesota weather is ever changing

Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us:

In 590, Saint Eligius was born in France. He was a skilled metalsmith and became the master of the mint under King Clotaire II of Paris. He developed a close relationship with the King and his reputation as a metalsmith spread. This fame made him wealthy and he was generous to the poor and ransomed many slaves. He built several churches and a monastery. The King's son gave him land in Paris where Eligius built a convent. He finally fulfilled his desire to serve God by becoming a priest in 640. He was later appointed a bishop and his apostolic fervor helped him convert many people. He died in 660 and his feast day is December 1. His use of his talents and welfare of mankind is a true reflection of the image of God. He is the patron saint of metalworkers and his example should encourage us to be kind, happy and generous in spirit.

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Birthday Blessings

Mrs. Jean Pesta
Office Administrator
December 4



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- BoxTops 4 Education (enter new codes with phone app)
- Textiles for the US' Again drop off bins at the NE corner of school/church parking lot
- Aluminum cans (MHRS/KC trailer, NE corner of school/church parking lot)
- Designate MHRS when you log in & register at moreRewards.com (shopping at Coborn's, Cash Wise, Market Place Foods)

MHRS is no longer accepting cell phones for recycling

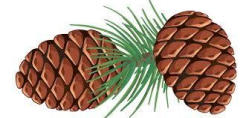


This is a TEST of the Remind App* This is Only a TEST

MHRS will perform a test of the Remind app on Thursday, November 30.

If you have signed up for Remind, and do NOT receive the notification, Please let the school know.

*Remind is a communication platform that helps educators reach students and parents where they are - late starts, school cancelation, for example.



Tuition Assistance Scholarships Two Scholarships worth \$1,000 Each

• THE AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to students from families seeking tuition assistance. The scholarship follows students through 8th grade and to other Catholic schools.

• THE CSAF/AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to five students from families with the most tuition assistance need per eligible school.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit mytads.com.
2. Create a new account or login to an existing one.
3. Begin filling in the application.
4. Note: All families applying for financial assistance at a K-8 Catholic school are automatically considered for the Aim Higher Foundation scholarship(s). To opt out of consideration, families should contact school administration.
5. Submit the application.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need as determined by the TADS financial aid system. TADS applications may be filled out by the parent/guardian of a child who is currently attending or plans to attend a K-8 Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. All scholarship applications must be completed yearly for both new and returning recipients.



Old Fashioned Christmas Monday, Dec. 11

5:00 -7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria



Join us for an evening of creating Christmas cards, adorning Christmas tree ornaments (you keep) and decorating Christmas cookies. Face painting, food and beverages also will be available at no cost.

Please return the registration form, previously sent home, to your classroom teacher by Dec. 4, indicating how many will participate.

All MHRS families are encouraged to attend.

Students must be accompanied by an adult.



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