



December Newsletter

MONTHLY VIRTUE



Our December virtue continues to be Justice. If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. – **Mother Theresa**

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



In Language Arts, we are working on Explanatory reading and writing. In Mathematics, we are focusing on Number Sense and Numeration through our Number Talks. We continue to focus on critical thinking and showing what we know.

GRADE 7 & 8 FUNDRAISER



The Grade 7 and 8 students are hosting the next fundraiser to raise monies for their upcoming Grade 7 & 8 Educational Trip to Toronto. They are having a yard sale, bake sale and so much more. It is being held in the gym on **Thursday, December 6** from **3:00 pm-8:00 pm**. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! We hope to see you there!

BUSY MONTH



We have an incredibly busy month with Christmas quickly approaching.

Dec 3- Mrs. Casonato and the Grade 7 and 8 students are volunteering their time at the local swim meet during the afternoon.

Dec. 7- There is a Grade 7 & 8 Volleyball Tournament at Cite with students being accompanied by Mrs. Casonato and Mr. Lessard.

Dec. 10- Mr. Lessard is bringing his students to the Manor during the afternoon.

Dec. 10- Catholic School Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Dec. 11, 13, and 14- Mrs. Sirosky and Mr. Dube are bringing their students for swimming lessons at 9:30 am.

Dec. 11- Mrs. Demontigny, Mr. Lessard, Mr. Casonato and Mrs. Casonato are participating in the first annual KDHS Rudolph Run @ 9:30 am.

Dec. 13-- There is a Grade 5 & 6 Volleyball Tournament at Cite with students being accompanied by Mrs. Casonato and Mr. Dube.

KITCHEN CONCERT LUNCH



The kitchen is offering a poutine parent lunch before the Christmas Concert on **Wednesday, December 19**. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Be sure to place your order in advance. More information to come.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS



We also have many exciting activities to look forward to in the anticipation of Christmas. We are excited about our **12 Days** of Christmas.

Dec. 3- Advent @ **9:00 am** in the gym animated by Mrs. Casonato's class.

Dec. 6-Decorating Blitz

Dec. 7- Christmas Tree Ornaments

Dec. 10- Advent @ **9:30 am** in the gym animated by Mr. Dube's class.

Dec. 10- Christmas Stem Challenge

Dec. 11-Christmas Trivia Contest

Dec. 12- Spreading Christmas Joy

Dec. 13- You've Been Socked!

Dec. 14- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day with McDonald's Lunch.

Dec. 17- Advent @ **9:30 am** in the gym animated by Mr. Casonato's class and Elf on a Shelf "Acts of Kindness"

Dec. 18- "Rockin' Christmas" Concert Practice

Dec. 19- Parent Poutine Lunch @ **11:30 am**

Dec. 19- Christmas Concert @ **12: 30 pm**

Dec. 20- Christmas Mass @ **9:00 am**

Dec.20- Christmas at the Movies in the afternoon

Dec. 21- PJ Day and Christmas Breakfast



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

As this year comes to an end, we need to be grateful for all the gifts that God has given us. I want to **"THANK YOU"** for sharing your children with us! They are the center of what we do and who we are. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Our first day back is **Monday, January 7, 2019!**

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