



The Knight's Chronicle

St. Mary's Central Catholic School

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

8:45 a.m. — PK & Kindergarten

10:00 a.m. — 1st –3rd Grades

2:30 p.m. — 4th & 5th Grades

All PK-5th Grade programs will be in the gym.

THE ADVENT WREATH COLORS

The wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. Each of the candles represents an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent:

The Purple Candle of Hope: Within the Catholic Church, it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice.

The Purple Candle of Peace: We reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves.

The Pink Candle of Joy: This candle symbolizes anticipation and rejoicing.

The Purple Candle of Love: During this final week of Advent, we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us with the coming of Jesus.

Let us take time each night to prepare our families in prayer and reflection.

Baby Jesus Gifts and Toy Toss

With Christmas around the corner, we will be working together with The Life Center of Odessa. We will donate baby items to help provide for less fortunate families in our community. Beginning on December 5, 2019, your child may bring an unwrapped baby items. Baby gifts will be presented during the Birthday Bash for Jesus Christmas Party. This year, the Life Center needs specific items:

- Card Board Baby Books
- Baby Soap, Lotion, Towels, & Wash Cloths
- Teethers & Rattles
- 5 oz. Baby Bottles
- Baby Blankets
- Diapers size 4, 5, or 6

We invite our families to participate in "Spirit of Giving" projects; these events are voluntary.

The communication letter will be sent home for the upcoming month in an effort to keep parents



Home & School

Community Gathering

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:00 p.m. SMCCS GYM

Please join us for a Christmas Tree lighting, snacks, and fellowship.

Cookies & Canvas

Saturday, December 14, 2019

10:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Church Activities Room

Come in Christmas pajamas

for painting, cookies, and hot cocoa!

Please RSVP by **Monday, December 9, 2019**

The cost is \$40 for 1 adult and 1 child., each additional person is \$20 each.

All materials are included and space is limited.

Forms are available in the office, Cash or Checks Only.



Hope for the Homeless

Monday, December 9, 2019

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Central Catholic School

Cafeteria

FREE HOT HOME COOKED MEAL

Hosted by:

St. Mary's Central

Catholic Middle School Students

Each guest will be given a bag with toiletries and snacks. Each grade level is asked to bring the following:

Kindergarten - Granola & Fruit Bars

1st - Peanut Butter, Cheese Crackers, & Goldfish

2nd - Small Blankets

3rd - Gloves

4th - Beanies

5th - Socks

Middle School - Small Kleenex packs, chapsticks, canned goods, and dry foods.

If you have not sent these, please send these no later than tomorrow, Thursday, December 5, 2019.

Students must bring a sack lunch and will be eating in their classrooms. On Monday, December 9, 2019 Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen

60th Anniversary Ball Profit and Fall Festival Profit

After all expenses, we are very happy to announce the following blessings for our school: Fall Festival \$12,646.00

60th Anniversary Ball \$68,022.04

We thank you for your hard work and support!



As a reward for reading this news-letter students may wear a Santa Hat tomorrow.



Mark your Calendars

December 5, 2019: Home & School Family Activity Night

December 9, 2019: Hope for the Homeless/Students must bring a sack lunch.

December 12, 2019: South Side Senior Center 6th Grade Christmas Concert

December 13, 2019: North Side Senior Center 7th Grade Christmas Concert

December 14, 2019: Cookies & Canvas 10:00 a.m.

December 17, 2019: First Communion Parent Formation / Christmas Programs Pk-5th

December 18, 2019: Birthday Bash for Jesus Early Dismissal 12 p.m.

December 19, 2018 — January 7th: Christmas Break

Birthday Bash for Jesus

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

SMCCS Gym

A breakfast meal will be served.



Instead of individual class parties, we will have a school wide Birthday Bash for Jesus. Due to number of students and staff, the birthday bash will be for students only.

Christmas Break

December 19, 2019-January 6, 2020

School will resume on Tuesday, January 7, 2020



Friday, December 20th

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. in the St. Mary's Gym

Take advantage of this opportunity!!!!

Get your last minute Christmas shopping done!

Flyers will be sent home soon.

Proceeds benefit the SMCCS athletics.

UTPB Men's Basketball Team is collecting stuffed animal/toys for needy families. We invite our families to participate in "Spirit of Giving" projects these events are voluntary. Please turn in by December 6th. Thank you!

