

Holy Cross - December 2024



Advent Begins on December 3 and at Holy Cross we will be having prayer and Advent preparation throughout the Advent Season in our Period 1 classes.

Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute either your time, talent, or treasure – or ALL – this Advent, to prepare for the Jubilee year, and bring the joy of the birth of our Saviour Jesus to many lives at Christmas. God Bless You! See Mrs. Dale if you have any questions about the following initiatives:

- **Toonies and Toques** – We are asking students to bring a toonie and/or toques/mitts/socks for those in need. Everything collected will go to those in need during this Advent season as part of Christmas hampers. Please bring to your Period 3 class by December 10. Thank you for your support!
- **L'Arche Party** – Donate your time on Wednesday, Dec 4, from 4-8pm helping at the L'Arche Christmas party which is hosted by Holy Cross in our cafeteria. Help is needed signing people in, decorating, and bringing baking for dessert.
- **Adopt An Elder** – Donate your time, talent and treasure as you receive the name of an Elder who resides at Stensrud Lodge (across McEown Street from Holy Cross). You will learn what their hobbies and interests are so that you can provide them with a nice card and small appropriate gift for their Christmas party which is during lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Let's have a large group of Crusaders crossing the street to bring joy to these elders on the 18th.
- **Regional Psychiatric Center (RPC)** – In St. Paul's letter to the Hebrews, Chapter 13, verse 3, we read, "continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering." We have the opportunity to help the clients at the RPC enjoy some Christmas joy. Holy Cross's donation to the Cathedral gift is individual packages of microwave popcorn, and hot chocolate. Donations of this treasure need to be made before Dec. 10.

SUTIL Career Fair on December 4 – Grade 11 students will have a presentation in Period 4 and Grade 10 and 11 classes will have time to visit booths in Period 5.

Gradebook Checkpoint #2 – December 9 - Marks in Edsby are up to date, entered in Edsby and shared with students and parents

Thursday, December 12 is a shortened day – Students are dismissed at 12:30 and need to be out of the building by 12:45 as the staff has a Christmas lunch and Professional Development sessions in the afternoon. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thanks to everyone involved with our Anastasia Musical Production! We are excited to see the performances:

Thursday, December 5 and Friday, December 6 – Performance 7pm

Saturday, December 7 – Performance at 1pm and 7pm

Other upcoming events:

Tuesday, December 10 - Senior Band, 7pm in the theatre

Wednesday, December 11 – Choir and Jazz Night, 7pm in the theatre

Tuesday, December 17 – Reconciliation

SRC Activities – The SRC is planning Christmas activities, spirit days, and a Pep Rally for the month of December. Check out Edsby calendar for more details!

Athletics - Thanks to all our coaches of our fall sports! We appreciate all the time and effort our coaches and athletes dedicate to the season. Congratulations to all the teams on a great season!

Senior Girls Soccer – 2nd in Cities and 1st in Provincials, Senior Boys Soccer – 1st in Cities and 1st in Provincials, Senior Football – 2nd in Cities, Senior Girls Volleyball – 1st in Cities, Blue Girls Volleyball – 2nd in Cities, Blue Boys Volleyball – 2nd in Cities, Green Girls Volleyball – 1st and 2nd in Cities

Friday, December 20 is the last day of classes prior to Christmas break and it is a full day of classes. We wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and holiday season! Classes resume on Monday, January 6th.

