



HGCS Ram Report

December

10	11	12	13	14 Mass- 8:10 School Penance Service- 9:00	15	16
17	18 Christmas Concert 7:00 pm	19	20	21 Mass- 8:10 Breakfast with Santa Noon dismissal	22 Christmas Break!	23 Christmas Break!

Save the Date!

The School Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 pm. inside the church. The dress for the concert will be Mass Uniform. A small reception will take place with cookies and punch in the parish hall following the concert. Students need to be at school in Mass Uniform by 6:30 that evening. Can't wait to see you there!

Following the concert, families are encouraged to join the parish for the Posada happening in the gym later that evening.

Serious battle...

In the Steps for Students registration contest, Mrs. Velazco's class already earned the first place pizza party but there is a serious competition going on for the second place ice cream party! Which class will win...Mrs. Chabarria and Mrs. Johnston are neck and neck...it's anyone's game right now! Register for Steps for Students today!

Chocolate Sales

Our annual chocolate sale ended last week! There are a number of families who have not returned their chocolate money and the bill is due! Please get that money turned into the office ASAP.

Breakfast with Santa

Please make sure to get your breakfast with Santa information and money turned into the school. We need to get a firm count of who is going so we can get enough food for the event.

Early Dismissal/Christmas Break

On Thursday, December 21, students will have a half day of school. Dismissal will be at 12:00 and there will be no extended care that day as the faculty and staff of the school will be joining the parish staff for a Christmas Party. Please make sure you have made arrangements to have your children picked up on time at noon.

School will be closed for the holidays from Friday, December 22-Friday, January 5. School will resume as normal on Monday, January 8.

Virtus Training

If you are planning to come volunteer at the school or if you are going to eat lunch with your child on a regular basis, you must take the Virtus class. Please go to www.virtus.org to register and choose a class to attend. For those who have taken the class, please make sure your class is up to date and that it is not time to take the refresher course. If you need to check your status, ask Mrs. Pava. Thank you for helping us keep a safe environment for our children!

School Penance Service

Our school Advent Penance Service will be held tomorrow, December 14, following our regular school Mass.

Corporal Work of Mercy- Feeding the Hungry

Don't forget to bring food for the hungry to Mass each Thursday. This food will be used to stock the emergency food pantry in the church office, which provides food to individuals and families in need and to begin to build baskets for Christmas.

Boxtops!!!

Please spread the word to family and friends to clip boxtops from items to earn money for the school. With the holidays approaching, this is the perfect opportunity to clip those boxtops for education labels from different food items used to cook and bake for the holidays! Thanks to our boxtop coordinators and your efforts we are expecting a check for \$110 in the mail!

Cheers!

Each week, we like to give a shout out to people who have done something nice or have helped out the school community. Anyone is invited to send in a "cheer" to be published in the weekly newsletter. If you would like to send one in, please email it to Ms. Mendez at mendez@holyghostschool.com