

December 2017

Holy Rosary Review

Important

Dates:

December 1:

End of First Trimester/Noon

Dismissal

December 2 &

3: Craft Show

December 4:

Second Trimester

Begins

December 7:

Santa Secret Shop

December 8:

Santa Secret Shop/

Report Cards

December 11:

Reconciliation

Grades 3-8

December 12:

Winter Arts

Festival

December 20:

Christmas Pageant

at Holy Savior

7pm

December 21:

Father Quindlen

Singalong/Noon

Dismissal

December 22 to January 2nd:

No School Merry

Christmas & Happy

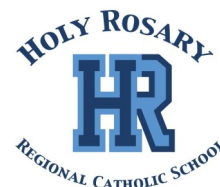
New Year!

January 3:

Classes Resume

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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
from the Holy Rosary
Family
to Yours!



Did You Know...

Mrs. Koneski/Mrs. Pickering-Kindergarten:

The kindergarten have welcomed to their classes their elves on the shelf. They are showing their best behavior so they report good things to Santa. They are also getting ready for the season of advent. They have made their own Advent wreaths and will color a candle every Monday. They will also do a kind act every day. They are looking forward to the birthday of Jesus.

Mrs. Gilman/—1st Grade:

We hope you have seen and smiled at our painted rocks that are all around the Epiphany Church property. They are beautiful!

December starts with a trip to Pope John Paul II High School on Thursday, December 7th. We will enjoy a show, sing-a-long, craft and much more. This is sponsored by PJP's Student Council and Honor Society. We can't wait to go!

Our Writing Project this month is "How We Made the Grinch Grin". We will write a few lines and then each of us will create the Green Guy. You won't believe some of our ideas!!!

We will celebrate this most Holy Season with "Our Gifts for Baby Jesus". Each child will create a character representing themselves; design a package labeled with their gift for Jesus (peace etc) and then lay them at Baby Jesus's crib. Be sure to visit our hallway to witness our love and creativity.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, we will perform a special song along with accompanying bells at this year's Christmas Pageant that takes place at Holy Savior Church. Also, that day we will have a Christmas Party with our first grade friends in 1B. A secret special guest will attend! Shhh!!

Finally, we wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and a special time with your families.

Congratulations to our Volleyball teams on great playoff runs this Fall. Our

CYO Sports News

Varsity Volleyball A team made it to the semi-finals of the Archdiocesan playoffs, finishing 3rd out of more than 100 teams in the Archdiocese, setting a new Holy Rosary CYO record. Our Varsity Volleyball B team comprised of many 6th graders did outstanding in the Region playoffs, winning 3 of their 4 games.

Our basketball season is off to a great start, with our first games scheduled for this weekend. Best of luck to all of our teams as they represent Holy Rosary CYO.

Letter from The Governing Board of Pastors

Father McCreedy—Pastor of St. Paul's Parish

Dear Holy Rosary Family,

For many, Christmas is an annual interlude in the monotony of life. For this reason, there's no more "peace on earth" after January 1st than there was before the holidays. Familial, communal, national and international discord resume every year.

What's this "peace on earth" all about?! *On the night Our Savior was born, the angels sang what we repeat at Mass every Sunday during the "Gloria"... Peace on earth **to men of good will.***

To achieve this peace, people have to be **of good will**. But humanity's problem is understanding what "good will" means. It means much more than being a personable, engaging and generous being. The meaning is better captured in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy Will be done." Doing God's Will is what fosters the peace about which the angels sang. It means obedience to God's laws, faithfulness to His plans for humanity (the Church) and purity/modesty in the conduct of our lives. We were created in the image and likeness of God, the Jesus Who taught us to pray "Thy Will be done." Those who accept this definition are the people of good will to whom peace is promised.

Peace means personal harmony with God's Will, which fosters inner peace and leads to peace with and within human parameters of association.

The best remedy for humanity's lack of peace can be found in making Christmas more holy than many celebrate it. This is where Advent comes into focus.

During this Advent season, please, go to confession, re-dedicate your lives to the Savior, and imitate Mary's faithfulness. Let us all be better Catholics, people of God's Will.

Peace to All!
Father McCreedy

CYO Comedy Night with Joe Conklin

Holy Rosary CYO is proud to announce that we will be hosting Joe Conklin on Saturday January 20th for Comedy Night. Tickets are \$40 per person, and include a buffet dinner, draft beer and comedy show. Raffle baskets and 50/50 will ensure it to be a fun night for all! (Please note you must be 21 years of age or older to attend.)

Contact holyrosaryregionalcvo@gmail.com to purchase your tickets. Proceeds from the event will be used to try and keep our CYO registration fees the lowest in the area and to purchase new uniforms for our sports teams. We hope to see you there! Order Tickets online here: <https://joeconklincomedy.ticketleap.com/joe-conklin-comedy-show-at-holy-rosary-regional-school/>

Great way to start off the New Year - Joe and his Comedy Team, DJ, Food, Beer – what more can you ask for?

Ticket price: \$40.00 per person. Must be at least 21 years old to attend. Tickets may be purchased directly on Joe's website: <https://joeconklincomedy.ticketleap.com/joe-conklin-comedy-show-at-holy-rosary-regional-school/>

Or

You may order tickets by emailing holyrosaryregionalcvo@gmail.com. Once your tickets are confirmed, payment by check made payable to "Holy Rosary CYO" must be sent c/o Eileen Heflin, 618 Barbara Drive, East Norriton, PA 19403. If payment is not received within 5 days of your reservations, those tickets will be released for resale.

Don't wait – this show will sell out!

Tickets will make a great Christmas gift for your sports loving fan!

HASA Happenings–

Santa Shop

On Thursday, December 7th and Friday, December 8th during school hours, HASA will be hosting a Santa Shop for all students! The Santa Shop is an opportunity for your children to purchase Christmas gifts for their family and friends. Many items with “mom” and “dad” on it will be available. There are even gifts for aunts, uncles, dogs and cats! Most items range in price from 25 cent to \$12.00.

Every grade will be assigned a time to come shop. A flyer with more information and an envelope to send in spending money will be sent home next week. (Unfortunately, we are not able to accept checks for this event)

We are also looking for parent volunteers who can come in to assist the younger children with their purchases, if you would like to volunteer, please sign up via the Sign up Genius link below.

All volunteers for the Santa Shop must have all clearance on file in the office

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4fadab29a31-santa>

Amazon

Ho! Ho! Ho! Please help Holy Rosary earn some free dough! The holiday shopping season is upon on. Why not shop from the comfort your home on Amazon. Simply start your Christmas shopping from, <https://smile.amazon.com/>

You can sign in with your existing amazon log in. Once signed in be sure to select the drop down arrow on the left side of the tool bar to find our school. Once selected you will see on your Amazon homepage, Supporting: Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School.

You will still be eligible for your Prime benefits and the school does not receive any personal information on your purchases, just a percentage of the sale. This Holiday season remember to start your Amazon shopping with a smile! Share the smile link with your family and friends too!

Box Tops for Education

Thanks to all who have submitted Box Tops to date! We have earned \$740.00 for our School in the first submission in November! The next submission deadline is March 1 and there will be prizes. You can submit at any time, but please have your Box Tops in by Feb. 15.

Remember many of the products you'll be using over the holiday will have a Box Top to clip.
Happy Clipping!

Questions, please contact our BoxTop Coordinator

Mrs. Sherri Muldoon at smuldoon315@gmail.com

FINANCIAL AID

The FACTS Grant and Aid will be replacing Smart Aid for our financial aid applications this year. The web site is factsmgmt.com. The application process opens on November 1. Priority Application deadline is December 31. Soft application deadline is March 15. Any applications after these deadlines may not be eligible to receive any aid. The cost of the application is \$30.00.

Families should work directly with the FACTS company in order to verify all information. Questions on completing the application may be answered by calling the FACTS helpline directly at **1-866-441-4637**. They are available Mon-Thursday: 7:30-7:00 and Friday 7:30-5:00. You can also email them at info@factstuitionaid.com with questions.

As always, I am available for any assistance you may need in applying.

This will be a new process for all of us so please know we will work together. You may email **Beth Hallinan** at bhallinan@holynosaryregional.com with any questions and/or concerns.

December Calendar

December 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 End of First Trimester Noon Dismissal	2 Craft Show  9 AM – 4 PM
3 Craft Show  8 AM – 2 PM	4 Second Trimester Begins	5	6	7 Santa Secret Shop PreK, K, 2 nd , 4 th , Middle School	8 Immaculate Conception Mass 10 AM Santa Secret Shop 1 st , 3 rd , Middle School Report Cards	9
10	11 Reconciliation Gr. 3-8 1:30 PM	12 Winter Arts Festival 7 PM	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Christmas Pageant at Holy Saviour Church 7 PM Whole School Participation!	21 Father Quindlen Sing-along Noon Dismissal	22 No School	23
24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Holiday – No School						
31	Note: Classes resume Wednesday, January 3, 2018					

December Lunch Menu

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Holy Rosary Craft Fair/ Noon Dismissal	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Pizza Day w/Salad	Hot Dog/ Veggie Straws	P.F.Chang's #1	Chick-fil-a lunch 1	Tomato Pie/Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Pizza/Rice Krispy Treat or Fruit/Milk	Burger/Sweet Corn/Milk	Mini Pasta in Red Sauce	Steak Sandwich/Assorted snacks or Fruit/Milk	Waffles/Gogurt/Milk	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	PizzaDay/Pot luck snack	Hot Dog/pretzels/milk	Chicken Noodle Soup/Ham & Cheese on Honey Wheat Bread/Milk	Noon Dismissal	Christmas Holiday	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Merry Christmas!!!	Christmas Holiday	Christmas Holiday	Christmas Holiday	Christmas Holiday	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

2017/2018 Home & School Association Board Members

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President – Beth Fish
 Vice President – Amy Porter
 Treasurer - Athena Lahatto
 Recording Secretary - Alicia Rhoads
 Corresponding Secretary - Jessica Cocco

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 Kim Taglieber & Sharon Rupprecht
 Beautification-Maria Credle
 Hospitality– Katie Leahy
 Lead Homeroom Parent -Sherri Muldoon
 Marketing – Anthony Garcia
 Grant Writing– Heather Haley

