



WILDCAT NEWS



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MESSAGE FROM OUR HSA

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU
DO FOR OUR
SMALL BUT MIGHTY
SCHOOL!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



UPCOMING EVENTS

1/13 CHICK-FIL-A DINE & DONATE
1/31 BEEF & BEER

Thank you all for coming out to support our Tree Lighting, Ceremony Parish Festival & Secret Santa Shop. The children LOVE seeing your faces at these events and we truly appreciate your support! We can not hold these fun holiday events without a community effort. Blessed to be Small But Mighty!

Thank You

FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN
FUNDRAISING THIS MONTH
POINSETTIA SALE-\$575
SECRET SANTA-\$2,230
IRISH HILL TAVERN-\$674
PAINT NIGHT -\$211

CELEBRATING ADVENT, FAITH, AND COMMUNITY:



Thank you Mrs. Thibault, teachers, staff, students, and family for taking time to share "A Christmas Carol: Scrooge in Bethlehem" as a school community. Our students worked hard and gifted us all an evening of song, music, praise, and sharing a creative version of the birth of our Lord.

Last Friday, at Mass, we awarded the Virtue of the month winners for November-KINDNESS. We are proud to have so many kind students and teachers at our school.

Our preschool students joined us at mass and did a wonderful job sitting with their "buddies" quietly, listening, and learning about the mass. Please thank your students for their patience at mass. Our big "buddies" are learning how to model good behavior and teach them how to act during mass. We are proud of their leadership and kindness!



Thank you to our upstairs teachers and students for your commitment to a daily Advent prayer service and for praying for our community.

Additional Dates to Remember

12/31/25 FACTS TUITION ASST. DUE
1/5/26- SCHOOL REOPENS-FULL DAY
1/8/26-STORY HOUR FOR PROSPECTIVE
PRE-K STUDENTS
12/9 8:30MASS- FULL DAY
1/13/26- CHICK-FIL-A DINE & DONATE
1/14/26 WILDCAT WEDNESDAY
1/19 MLK-FULL DAY-SERVICE ACTIVITY
1/25-1/31 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!!!
1/28/26 GRANDPARENTS DAY-11:30A
DISMISSAL-FACULTY MEETING
1/31/25 BEEF & BEER 6-9P



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UPDATES FROM OUR SPORTS COMMITTEE

*Reminders from STRS
Sports Committee*

BASKETBALL SEASON IS UP AND RUNNING FOR OUR GIRLS TEAMS. THEY CONTINUE TO BRING THEIR TALENTS AND POSITIVITY TO THE COURT! GO WILDCATS!!

CADETS AND JV BOYS SEASON STARTS IN JANUARY. COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR TEAM THIS WINTER AT HARRY WILLIAMS GYM OR AWAY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WAY TO GO WILDCATS!

DECEMBER CHEER

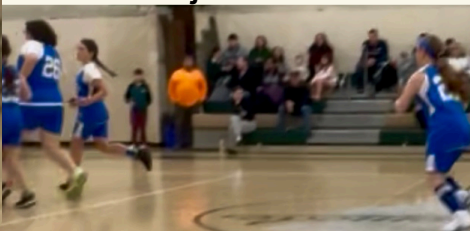


The cheerleaders are so excited to start cheering for our basketball teams! They have been busy learning cheers, chants and even started learning a halftime dance. Go Wildcats! You're Golden!!

Girls Basketball



JV and Varsity girls are practicing, playing hard and showing great progress as their teams unite and learn to play as a whole. Their positivity and strength shine! Great job Wildcats!





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Tree Lighting



The St Teresa School Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony held on the first Friday of December was a big success! Although it was cold outside we were warmed up with hot cocoa, homemade cookies, and candy canes for all. We enjoyed caroling, a wonderful tree blessing by Fr. Britto, and of course, the lighting of the tree.

-Evelyn Dorris



Secret Santa Shop

We had another wonderful, successful, Secret Santa Shop this year! There were some awesome gifts to give to families and friends. We earned \$2,230 with all the support. There were even toys for our furry friends! This year's Secret Santa Shop was a big success, and we are so excited to see everyone shop again next year!

-Avery Mulligan



Last Friday, students from STRS were invited to PAINT NIGHT at SMG Hall. Students could paint a gingerbread house step-by-step which consisted of many colors and patterns. There were thirty-four children painting with acrylic paint; the colors they got to paint with were blue, white, black, yellow, red, and many more wonderful colors. It took up about an hour and a half to paint a full gingerbread house on the blank canvas. You had the option to add whatever you wanted to your house like gumdrops or candy canes!

-Carly Houliaras

We would also like to thank the wonderful parents who volunteered and brought snacks. Your generosity and involvement truly made this event special. -HSA





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ACTS OF SERVICE

Sock Drive

Thank you students and families for supporting our service project this month. With your help and that of graduate Jemma Klotz, we were able to collect over 175 pairs of socks!!! We are proud of the impact our small school can make in our county!



Breakfast with Santa



Thank you Victoria, Carly, and Evelyn for serving your community at the Parish Christmas Bazaar! Your smiling faces, encouraging words, and helping hands were very much appreciated by volunteers and parents alike at this fun event.



Thank you to the students who joined our choir and shared their beautiful singing voices in JOY this season and thank you to all the parents and families that brought their children out to support our parish community!

STAY TUNED



In January the students will be collecting Pajamas. If you are shopping clearance sales after the holidays, please keep this important service project in mind. All Sizes are needed, especially teenager and adult sizes.

PAJAMA DRIVE

Stay Tuned for more information about our 3rd & 4th grade snowman contest. We look forward to their creativity and our schoolwide voting.



Virtue of the Month

Our Virtue of the month for December was
"Generosity/Charity".

This is when we we give to others from our hearts. Winners will be announced at Mass 1/9.

January's virtue will be
"Courage"

Courage is when we do the right thing even when no one is looking.

"Courage is fear that has said its prayers."

-Norman Vincent Peale