

Good afternoon! Please check out all of our upcoming events:

Important Dates for the Upcoming Week:

- **Tonight, December 6** ~ 6:30 P.M. St. Mary Magdalene and St. Martha Advent Penance Service at 4301 Woodridge Pkwy, Porter TX
- **Friday, December 7** ~
 - \$1 for Jeans ~ added to your class' donations for the Book Fair contest
 - \$1 Ice Cream (Steps for Students)
 - "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster art work due
 - Last day to turn in NJHS Christmas Gram orders
 - 3:45 P.M. Chess Club, room 209
- **Saturday, December 8** ~ 6 P.M. FLC PTO Kids Night Out / Parents Night Off
- **Sunday, December 9** ~ 9 A.M. School Mass – Please come in Mass uniform.
- **Tuesday, December 11**
 - Free Dress Day for students who turned in an entry for the Steps for Students t-shirt contest
 - 6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts meetings in class rooms
- **Wednesday, December 12** ~ 6 P.M. Girl Scouts meetings in St. Mary's Hall (*change of venue*)
- **Thursday, December 13** ~ Trash for Cash Free Dress Day for November
- **Friday, December 14**
 - Classroom Spelling Bees
 - 2 P.M. release
- **Saturday, December 15** ~ Wreaths Across America Day

SMMCS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

You only have **today and tomorrow** left to visit our Enchanted Forest Christmas Book Fair. The Book Fair hours are from **7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Each day during the Book Fair, students were invited to dress as part of each day's theme. We collected specific denominations of money each day:

Monday (12/3) – On pennies day, K4 (**Mrs. Lisa's and Mrs. Linda's** class) won with **\$1.00** average of pennies per student.

Tuesday (12/4) – **Mrs. Rucka's** 4th grade class brought in the most nickels with **\$0.90** per student average.

Wednesday (12/5) – For dimes, **Mrs. Amstutz's** 2nd graders collected a whopping **\$4.70** per student!

Thursday (12/6) – Today, **Mrs. Amstutz's** 2nd grade class donated **\$3.93** in quarter per student.

Friday (12/7) – Tomorrow, our students and faculty are encouraged to wear Ugly Sweaters or any festive attire – Any denomination (coins, bills, *checks*) are welcome!

The class with the most change per student each day won/will win a shopping spree at the Book Fair for their homeroom teacher. The class with the most donations per student for the entire week will be treated to a pizza or Chick-fil-A party when we return from the Christmas break! It is still a very tight race with just a few cents separating 1st

and 2nd and 3rd place! Every class still has a chance to win, depending on what is collected tomorrow!!!

Just as a reminder parents, all of our teachers have completed a "Wish List" for books from the Book Fair that they would like to add to their classrooms libraries. If you are looking for a Christmas gift that you KNOW they would love...

The teachers also compete in a decoration contest each year. This year's winner was K4 (Mrs. Lisa & Mrs. Linda) and in second place was Mrs. Noel's 2nd Grade. If you get the chance, check out all of the doors/walls ~ they were all very creative!!!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The original **art work** for the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest is **due** in the school tomorrow, **December 7th**. Good luck to all of our wonderful artists!

NJHS CHRISTMAS GRAMS

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) will be delivering **Christmas Grams** on our last day of school before the Christmas break (**Dec. 19**). If you would like to order any for just \$1, you can pick up a form in the front office or from Mrs. Turner. The orders and money are **due** in school tomorrow, **December 7th**. Please make sure you include the recipient's Homeroom Teacher's name so we can deliver all of them correctly.

McTEACHER'S SPIRIT NIGHT

Our wonderful supportive parents helped us earn **over \$500** last night at the McDonald's on Mesa & Beltway 8. We would like to send a huge "thank you" to everyone who was able to come. And another one to the teachers who helped out by collecting tips and delivering orders! We look forward to seeing you at our next Spirit Night in January at Spring Creek Barbeque!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND DINNER

Please see the attached flyer for the upcoming "Hope Arriving" Christmas Concert and Dinner being held here at St. Mary Magdalene on December 21 at 7 P.M. For more information or for tickets, contact Sandie Everett (sandy.everett@united.com).

MIDDLE SCHOOL MID-TERMS SCHEDULE

If you have a Middle School student, please try to schedule any doctor's or dentist's appointments around the Mid-Term Schedule. The **Mid-Terms** will be given from **8:20 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**, except for Spanish (which will be administered during the normal class period) and on Mass day:

Tuesday, December 11	History & Spanish
Wednesday, December 12	Language (9:40 – 10:40)
Thursday, December 13	Reading
Friday, December 14	Science
Monday, December 17	Religion
Tuesday, December 18	Math

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Tuesday, December 18** ~ 6 P.M. School Christmas program in FLC

- **Wednesday, December 19 ~**
 - 11 A.M. classroom Christmas parties
 - Noon Release, no P.R.I.D.E. Academy
- **December 20, 2018 – January 6, 2019 ~** No school, Christmas break
- **Sunday, January 13, 2019 ~** 1 P.M. Knight of Columbus Free Throw Contest in FLC – Forms are available in the front office or from the Knights on the day of the contest.