



Whispering Saints Newsletter

December 1, 2020

From Our Principal

24 day till Christmas

So here it is, Advent.

There is an old Greek proverb: "Well begun is half done."

The Church's calendar begins on the first Sunday of Advent, which means we're starting a whole new Church year, and we're also starting to get ready for the feast of Christmas. A good beginning to both of these could go a long way toward a good Christmas and a good year. Christmas seems a bit distant right now, but within a week or so it'll seem just around the corner. And things will become busy, even hectic.

Advent is meant to help us keep our perspective. The point is to focus on what is important so that we can enjoy the feast of Christmas even more. Advent is not meant to take the fun out of this season. It's a wonderful time of year, one that is dear to us, rich in memories and customs, with sights, sounds, smells all around, that gladden one's spirit.

Here are some excellent sayings to remember this and every Advent:

- Create a compassionate heart, as it is that time of the year when Christmas comes followed by our Lord Jesus Christ.
- May our Lord, provide you with an abundance of love for one another.
- In this season of Advent, let us wait for the arrival of our Lord.
- Let our faith come together to light the world and banish the darkness in the hollow.
- The Lord is coming, be watchful and alert.
- Let us keep the patience for Lord's movement is often abrupt and unsettling rather than predictable and settling.
- Let it be known that our Lord never abandoned us for he has blessed our land in his holy name.
- Keep calm and have faith in our Lord.
- Let us wait for our Lord to free us from all our torment and sufferings
- Pray for the Advent and let the Lord hear it.
- For now, the only thing we can do is to wait for our Lord and save us from our salvation
- Oh Lord! Sparkle down to us and make our life cheerful again.
- Never lose the hope, for one day we shall meet the Lord again.
- Let the Lord be our guiding star towards the Kingdom of hope and happiness.
- Believe in your religious freedom because the Lord is about to step on Earth.
- May the Advent of Jesus Christ marks the beginning of all good things in your life.

Important Dates

Nov. 30th

Students and Staff Return

Dec. 8th

H&SA Mtg. @ 3:30 pm

Dec. 8th

No on-line classes for QHA –
"Feast of the Immaculate
Conception"

Dec. 18th:

Last day of 1st semester –
EARLY DISMISSAL 11 AM

Dec. 21st – Jan. 4th

Christmas/New Year's
Vacation

Jan. 4th:

Staff In-Service Day

Jan. 5th (Tuesday)

Saint Students Return

Jan. 12th

H&SA Mtg. @ 3:30 pm

We must continue to practice safety and health practices, processes, and protocols at STFCCS. We appreciate everyone's help, assistance, and understanding with expectations below:

- 1) **Students will be EXPECTED to enter their class/designated areas at 8:15 am - NO EARLIER!** (Those who have made prior "extended am" care are the exception.)
- 2) Students are **NOT to be dropped off at school and left unattended PRIOR TO 8:15 am. Students need to be picked up NO LATER than 3:30 pm, as well.** (Those who have made prior "extended pm" care are the exception.)
- 3) **No individuals will be allowed to enter the building/classes,** other than the students at the 8:15 designated times. If you are late, students and their parents/guardians **MUST** report to the front office and **we** will then escort the students to their classes. (Please call our school, if necessary, should you need assistance.)
- 4) As mentioned above, **NO ONE will be allowed in classrooms, facilities, etc. without checking in our front office.** (Again, please feel free to call our school should you have questions, need assistance, etc.)
- 5) IMPORTANT: **Anyone entering our building and facility MUST HAVE FACE COVERINGS!** (Signs are posted throughout our facility.)
- 6) Staff will be monitoring closely our small cohort groups. **Students WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to enter other classrooms and/or areas without the guidance from our teachers and staff.**
- 7) Please continue to monitor your child's physical well-being carefully. Getting back to school, some may feel a bit fatigued and this is to be expected. Many or most have not been in a structured setting in quite some time, so it is an adjustment. We are specifically referring to *fever, cough, chills, sore throat, and/or shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing*. Should this occur, **please consult with your physician.**

The above-mentioned expectations will be strictly enforced and monitored carefully.

STFCCS goes "Paperless"

For both financial and environmental purposes, information from our office will all be sent electronically this year. Should you wish for "hard-copies", please feel free to contact us and we can make that accommodation for you.

STFCCS "NEW" Website

We are so excited to have our "new" website up and running. Look us up and please share it with your friends, family, co-workers, etc. Here is the link to it:

www.stfccatholic.org

Please know the website is and will always be a "living and working document". In other words, we are always working on adding, editing, improving it as the year progresses. If you would like to add anything to our website, please contact Ms. Cardozo or Mr. G.

STUDENT SAFETY REMINDER

It is our school's policy and procedure that students **MUST** be signed in or out by a parent/guardian or any **ADULT** who has been designated and/or allowed to do so, again by the parent/guardian of our Saint students. No **MINOR** can check in or out a student! This is for the safety and accountability for all our Blessed Saints! Your help, support and understanding to adhere to this procedure is greatly appreciated!!!

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education is a great way to support our school. Everyone counts! Keep clipping and scanning!

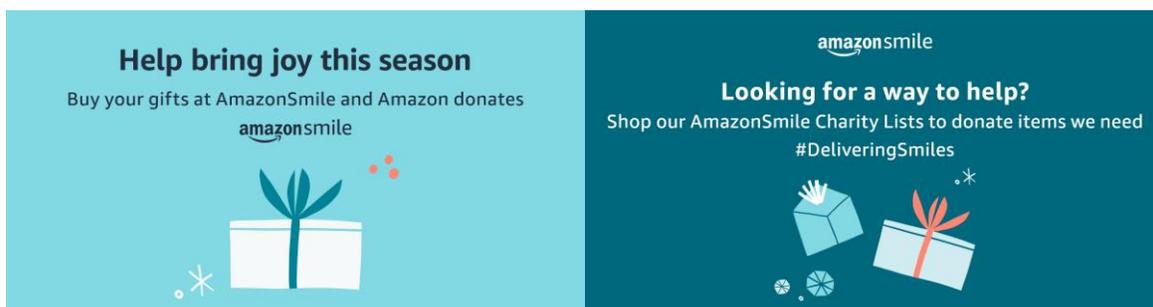
How to Earn Rewards:

- Look for Box Tops on hundreds of products.
- Clip your box tops carefully along the dotted lines making sure you do not cut off the expiration date. (Expired box tops will not count, so please double check the date.)
- Submit your box tops in a baggie to your child's classroom teacher.

NEW! Box Tops App



- If you see this label, use the new BOX TOPS APP to scan your receipt.
- Download the app (Box Tops for Education™) from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play](#)
- Select Father James B Hay School.
- Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



Make a difference this holiday. Shop for gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/85-0199279 to generate donations for St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School and check out our AmazonSmile Charity Lists @ https://smile.amazon.com/.../2X6HL.../ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl to donate items we need most. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*to all our students and staff members celebrating their birthdays in
November and December!*

December 7th ~ Lachlan
December 9th ~ Addison S.
December 10th ~ Katherine N.
December 11th ~ Robert T.
December 14th ~ Peyton
December 15th ~ Amelia
December 17th ~ Mrs. Jackson
December 22nd ~ Mrs. Baker
December 22nd ~ Christopher
December 29th ~ David



January 5th ~ Brooke
January 6th ~ Sofia O.
January 10th ~ Ryan
January 12th ~ Michael T.
January 13th ~ Cruz
January 14th ~ Hunter
January 17th ~ Ms. Tinguely
January 19th ~ Hailey
January 19th ~ Clara
January 22nd ~ LJ
January 23rd ~ Azalia
January 27th ~ Riley



1st Annual Toys for Tots Collection

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School is excited to sponsor
its first Marine Corps Toys for Tots Collection!
All of the toys are donated to children within the local community.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please bring an unwrapped gift to the school's office before Friday, December 18, 2020.

Thank you for your support!



St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School Community Partners Program

At St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School, we value the support from our community partners. The Community Partners Program is a way to ensure that the needs of our school are being met, and that the community feels connected to the school, and our students and families.

Contact office@stfccatholic.org for more info

GOD BLESS YOU ALL! 😊

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		MANCUSO FAMILY	VINCENT RAY & ELIZABETH	WATERMILL EXPRESS THE DUCHENE FAMILY

