



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear HSCS Families,

As we prepare for the birth of our Lord and Savior, I ask you to join me in completing a new Christmas tradition.

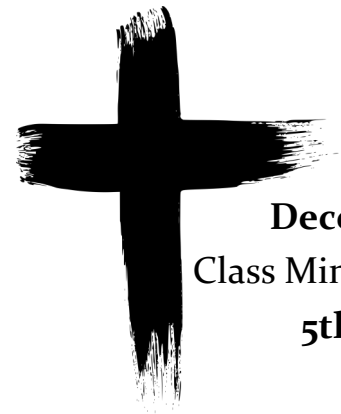
Beginning December 1st, read one chapter of The Book of Luke in the Bible each evening - there are 24 chapters! On Christmas Eve you will have read the entire account of Jesus's Life and waking up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate.

If you missed my email from earlier this week, then this is just a reminder: We will be holding our Kindergarten - 8th grade Christmas Concert on Friday, December 15th 2PM at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church (201 44th Street). We are asking that the students dress in their Christmas Best (dresses, dress pants and shirts or sweaters - NO JEANS or ugly Christmas sweaters). Students will be dismissed at the church, however, there will be bussing back to the school for those students that need Extended Care.

Many Blessings ~
Melissa Hallahan

On the calendar

- 11/29 MS Shakespeare in the School
- 11/30 5th Grade FWP Fish ID
- 12/01 8:30 AM Rosary & Mass
- 12/05 Mid-Term
- 9:30 AM 8th Grade Grace Home
- 12/06 Spirit Dining Out
- 12/08 8:30 AM Rosary & Mass
- 12/13 9:00 AM Pre-K Christmas Program
- 12/14 9:00 AM TT Christmas Program
- 12/15 8:30 AM Rosary & Mass
- 2:00 PM K—8th Christmas Program
- 6:30 PM Middle School Dance
- 12/18 7:00 AM Santa Breakfast
- 12/19 9:00 AM Polar Express Movie Party



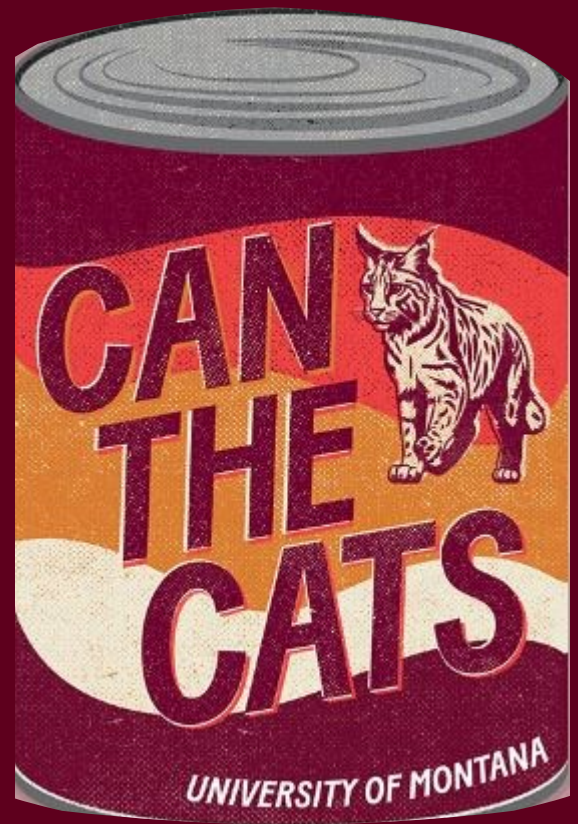
December 1st
Class Ministers for Mass
5th Grade

Reflection of the week

I am with you always, even to the end of the age.
Matthew 28:20

Jesus sent the Spirit of God as a gift of Presence.
His presences is comfort, guidance, wisdom,
And a deposit for the infinite treasures of heaven.





**Tomorrow is the last day to bring in food
for our annual Cat/Griz Food Drive.**





HSCS Christmas Program

Come to the Stable

Friday, December 15th

2:00 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

Live Streaming on the Parish's Facebook

HSCS Christmas Events

**SANTA STORE
DECEMBER 11—15**



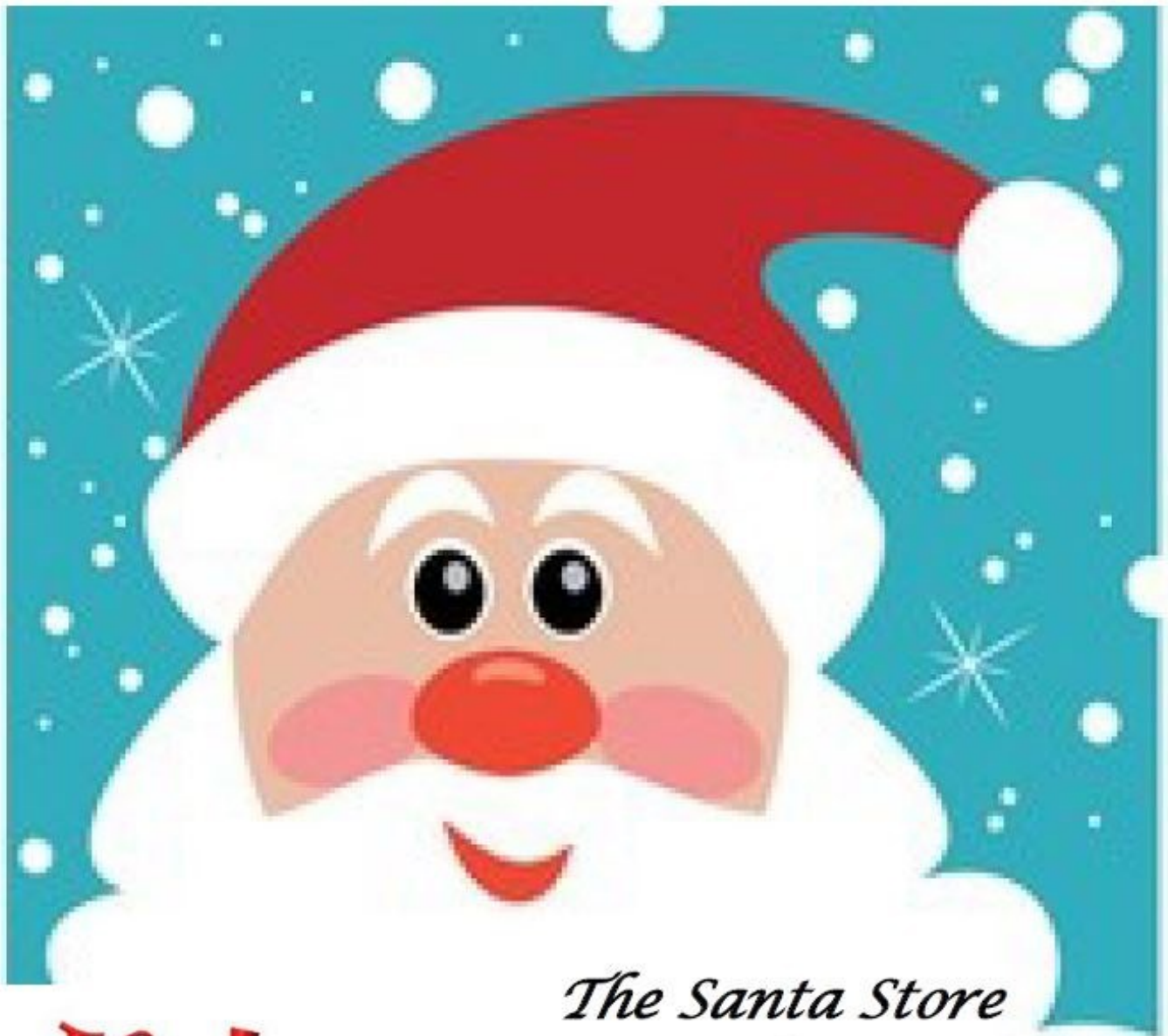
**SANTA BREAKFAST
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**



**UGLY SWEATER DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH**

**POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH**





Ho!
Ho!
Ho!

*The Santa Store
Is Coming Soon!*

*We need your help to
Make it an Amazing time!*

Please click the link to signup.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944AAA72BAAFDC70-45974361-santa#/>

What is a Santa Store? Home and School transforms Room 1 into a shopping place for your kids. The can buy gifts for a teacher, prayer partner, family and friends. All items are 25 cents to \$5. Send them with a list and we will help make sure that's who they buy for. It is a blast!

HSCS Middle School Presents

Blizzard Ball

Friday, December 15th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic School Gym

School Dress Code Semi-formal Attire

\$1 Christmas Themed Raffle Prizes



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING!

EXTENDED CARE TEACHER

The EC Teacher position is Full time, Afternoon shift.
If interested the Support Staff Application on
holyspiritgfschool.org and email to
Msams@holyspiritgf.org or drop it off in person.





Keep Christ in Christmas



The annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus has started and posters are due **December 15th.**

Posters must have an signed entry form.

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Events



Holy Spirit Catholic Parish is hosting a Family Caroling Party December 20th from 6:30—7:45 PM.*

1st stop: Highgate Senior Living (6:30—7:00) / 3000 11th Ave S

2nd stop: Grandview (7:15—7:45) / 3015 18th Ave S

*Meet in the Highgate parking lot at 6:30 PM

December Mass Schedule at the Parish

12/7— 6:00 PM Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception

12/8—8:30 AM & 12:15 PM Masses for Immaculate Conception

12/9 & 10—Mrs. Santa's Kitchen after all Masses

12/13— 6:00 PM Advent Reconciliation Service

12/23—4:30 PM Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday in Advent

12/24—9:00 & 11:00 AM 4th Sunday in Advent Masses

4:30 & 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Masses

12/25—9:00 AM Christmas Mass

12/31—5:30 PM Vigil for Feast of Mary Mother of God



WRESTLE with the NORTH MONTANA WRESTLING CLUB

Registration

- Who:** Youth 5-18 years of age
When: Tuesday December 5, 2023 @ 6:00 pm, 7pm for veteran wrestlers
Where: Great Falls High School HUB
Cost: \$125 per wrestler, includes a club shirt. This does NOT include AAU or USAW cards. You are required to obtain 1 or both of these cards.
Pay by: Cash, Check Or PayPal

Please bring a COPY of your child's birth certificate to registration if your child will be NEW to the club.

The North Montana Wrestling Club (NMWC) invites youth ages 5 through 18 to train and compete with one of the northwest's most successful youth wrestling programs. Our club offers **Tier Level Practices** from **Little Guy** through **USAW Competition Level**.

In addition to developing physical fitness, wrestling builds discipline and self-esteem. The North Montana Wrestling Club has produced numerous champions at state, regional, and national levels, with many wrestlers earning collegiate wrestling scholarships. We have had more than 80 total titles run through NMWC since 1991.


There will be a short parent's meeting during registration on December 5, 2023, new parents and wrestlers start at 6 and veteran parents and wrestlers start at 7. There is practice on Monday

Questions? Please email n.montanawrestlingclub@yahoo.com

Facebook page is North Montana Wrestling Club


DECEMBER 2023

Holy Spirit Catholic School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Milk Breakfast Bar Fruit
4 Milk Goldfish Cheese Stick Fruit	5 Milk Blueberry Muffin Juice Fruit	6 Milk Maple Bar Fruit	7 Milk Sausage Biscuit Fruit	8 Milk Breakfast Bar Fruit
11 Milk Go-Gurt Scooby Snack Fruit	12 Milk Banana Bread Cheese Stick Fruit	13 Milk Cinnamon Roll Fruit	14 Milk Sausage Biscuit Fruit	15 Milk Breakfast Bar Fruit
18 Santa Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Sausage Links Fruit	19 Milk Maple Bar Fruit	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School
25 Merry Christmas	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School

Menu subject to change.
Breakfast is served from 8:00 – 8:15.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Beef Chili, Corn Muffin, Celery Sticks, Fruit, Milk
4 Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Chips, Fruit, Milk	5 Chef Salad w/Ham, Turkey, & Cheddar Cheese, Roll, Fruit, Milk	6 Taco in a Bag, Spanish Rice, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk	7 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Romaine Salad, Fruit, Milk	8 Macaroni and Cheese, Romaine Salad, Roll, Fruit, Milk
11 Sweet and Sour Chicken, Brown Rice, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk	12 Pork Street Tacos, Corn Chips & Bean Dip, Fruit, Milk	13 Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli w/Cheese, Bacon, Cheddar Cheese & Sour Cream, Roll, Fruit, Milk	14 Baked Ham Potato Casserole, Roll, Fruit, Milk	15 Vegetable Soup, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk
18 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Salad, Fruit, Milk	19 Half Day No Lunch	20 No School	21 No School	22 No School
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Main entrée item can be substituted for a PB&J or ham & cheese sandwich.

Family members are welcome to eat lunch for only \$5. Please place your order by 8:30 AM on the day you will be joining us.