



Wildcat News

Our mission is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
to provide a high-quality education, and to guide children in living the Catholic faith.

Dec 13, 2018

Principal's Corner

Upcoming Events

12/14	Journalism Club
12/17	Caroling at Kettle Moraine Gardens
12/21	Last day before Christmas break
1/2	Classes resume
1/16	Road to Freedom at Schauer Center 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.
1/18	No School In-Service
1/24	End of Semester
1/30	First Reconciliation
1/27-2/1	Catholic Schools Week

Dear Family,

During this season of Advent, we prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth through prayer and reflection. We contemplate the First Coming of Jesus as Savior, and anticipate his promised Second Coming. Holy Trinity School is one busy place this time of year, but amid the flurry of Christmas preparations, we look for practical ways to observe the holiness of the season in our everyday lives. This week we have our Christmas program, where we share this exciting message of the coming of Jesus, in our gift of music and song.

Last week, our whole school was treated to a live performance of "A Christmas Carol," by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company from Chicago. It was a great opportunity to see a classic Christmas story come to life, and to be reminded of the importance of caring for those in need, and making family and friends a priority. What's fascinating about Scrooge's journey to renewal is that when he arrived at Christmas morning his circumstances were utterly unchanged. What had changed was his heart!

Blessings,

Ms. Crombie

Items In This Week's Folder and Attached

2018-2019 School Families Directory is attached

Christmas Concert info note

Standards-Based Grading (SBG) Information

Here is the special section, where each week, I will share information about what “Standards-Based Learning and Assessment” means, what it will look like for your child, and why we are making the change.

How will the instructional approach change to foster a standards-based learning environment?

In a standards-based learning environment, the instruction, feedback, and assessment are all intentionally tied to standards. Formative assessments are not used for student scoring and ranking, but rather for informing instruction to help all students achieve mastery. Reporting of student progress and skill development is organized by standards and not traditional category designations such as test, quiz, project, homework, etc.

Advent Service Project

The donations for Friends Inc. of West Bend have been coming in to school a little at a time each day, and it is very heartwarming to see. Last week was craft items, this week is hygiene items and next week is snack items. Thank you in advance for your help with this project. God Bless!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please see the attached, and or hard copy in your folder, with **Important Information** about the Christmas concert. Make sure to read all the information so that we are all on the same page. We are looking forward to a wonderful concert with all the talented children here at HTS!



Calendar Of Cash Winners

12/3	Lanna Raab
12/4	Jane Siegel
12/5	Scott Vorderbruggen
12/6	Diane Zalewski
12/7	Rick Averill

Builders of God's Kingdom Winners

3K-2nd	Hunter Mertzig 4K & Edi Simon 4K
3rd-5th	Miles Trunkel 4th & Izzy Wollner 5th
6th-8th	David Zillmer 6th & Brooke Wildt 8th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Grades 3, 4, and 5 will be Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 18th and grades 6,7, and 8 will attend on Thursday, December 20th. What a wonderful way for these students to prepare for the coming of the Lord. If you would like to go to Confession before Christmas, the times here at Holy Trinity are as follows: Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m. Fridays at 7:15 a.m. and Saturdays 3:15 p.m. Please check the bulletin for other area churches reconciliation times. **Our 2nd grade class will be making their First Reconciliation on January, 30th. Please keep them in your prayers as this date approaches.**



Christmas Mass Schedule

What is it we celebrate at Christmas? The birth of Christ the King, and what better way to do that but to attend Mass. Here is a list of the Christmas Masses.

Monday, December 24th

- 4:00 p.m.—Holy Trinity
- 6:00 p.m.—St. Michael
- 6:00 p.m.—St. Matthias
- 10:00 p.m.—Holy Trinity

Tuesday, December 25th

- 8:00 a.m.—St. Michael
- 10:00 p.m.—Holy Trinity



See you at Mass!

Scrip gift cards!

The last day to order scrip before Christmas will be this Sunday, December 16th before 8:00p.m. Sorry no exceptions, as we need it in by then so it can be here on time. There will be no after Mass sales the weekends of Dec 22nd and 23rd and Dec 29th and 30th. You can order on the 30th by 8:00 p.m. as that scrip will come home in the folders on January 3rd or on January 4th, if it does not get here on time.

We had two \$25.00 Aeropostale cards ordered inadvertently. If this is something you would like to purchase please let the office know. We would also like to inform you that BP is not available in \$100 at this time, only \$25's and \$50's.

Thank you in advance to everyone who uses Scrip!

Journalism Club

Club members, please remember that you meet this Friday, December 14th after school and again on January, 11th.

Up Coming Basketball Games

12/14: B Girls 5:30, B Boys 6:30, A Girls 7:30 and A Boys 8:30 all at SOTH.

1/4: B Girls 5:30, B Boys 6:30, A Girls 7:30 and A Boys 8:30 all here against WCHSA (The Dance Team will also perform at 6:30 and 8:30).

Come cheer on our teams!



Incoming Freshman Night at KHS

Attention all eighth grade parents: There will be an informational meeting held for all 8th graders planning on attending Kewaskum High School on **Thursday, January 24th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the KHS Theatre**. The meeting will have course requirements, extracurricular activities, and elective choices. A representative from each department at the High School will be present to speak to their unique offerings. High School counselors and teachers will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have.



2018-2019 School Families Directory

You will find the 2018-2019 School Families Directory attached this week. If you do not have a printer, and would like a hard copy, please let the school office know and we will gladly put one in your family home folder. You can email Mrs. Roberts at robertss@htschool.net



The above Christmas candles were created by the 4K class.



Gift Wrapping

4K has a gift wrapping shop set up in their dramatic play area. The office has received many beautiful gifts in the past week.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL



On Friday, December 7, The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company from Chicago, presented "A Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens to our 3K-8th grade students.

