



Holy Trinity School Newsletter

December 06, 2009

DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 8

Mass 8:30am
Sarris Candy Pick Up
8-3:00pm Cafeteria

Wednesday, December 9

Violin Concert 7:00pm gym

Thursday, December 10

Picture Make Ups

Saturday, December 12

Breakfast with Santa 10-12

Sat.-Tues., Dec 12-15

Santa Workshop

Monday December 14

Pre-School Christmas
Program

Tuesday, December 15

Mass 8:30am

Wednesday, December 16

Weather Assembly
Market Day Pick Up

Thursday, December 17

Band and School Choral
Concert 6:30pm

Friday December 18

Classroom Christmas Parties
Wear Christmas Shirt and
Jeans

December 21-January 1

Christmas Break

Generations Together



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frioni with Marissa Christenson, Hanna DeLisio, Eric Jozwiak, and Gianna Platt

Holy Trinity second graders are enjoying a year-long project called "Generations Together", in which they are visited by their grandparents or other special "older" friends.

The visiting grandparents share their childhood experiences with the children, often bringing in old pictures or treasures from the past. The second grade students have enjoyed hearing about what it was like to go to school, play, and learn in past generations.

Marissa Christenson's grandparents - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Frioni - recently visited Mrs. Petro's class and brought in their toy collection from their travels to many countries. The students enjoyed seeing and playing with various toys and musical instruments from around the world.

Student Council Salvation Army Toy Drive 2009

Holy Trinity student council needs your help to collect **new unwrapped** toys during December for the Salvation Army Treasures for Children program. The Salvation Army will distribute these toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

Toy drop off is located at the car rider door beginning Tuesday, December 1st through Monday, December 14th.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!



Breakfast with Santa



Please join us on December 12, 2009 for our annual Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast will be held from 10:00am until 12:00 noon in the school cafeteria. There will be face painting, crafts, a balloon twister, raffle, and much more. Our Santa Shop will also be open for those children looking to do a little of their holiday shopping. The breakfast wouldn't be complete without a special visit from Santa – so be sure to bring your cameras! Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes a delicious pancake breakfast.

For additional information or to volunteer during this fun event please contact Mary Rudock at maryr1218@hotmail.com or 412 490-0880.

HTS Athletic Association Meetings

The Holy Trinity Athletic Association will meet every other month on the 3rd Thursday. Meeting dates are scheduled for January 21st, March 18th, & May 20th -so mark your calendars. Meetings begin at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome!



Violin Christmas Concert – Wednesday, December 9th

Our annual Violin Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 9th, at 7:00 PM, in the school Gymnasium. The violin students from Holy Trinity and from Mr. Ott’s violin studio at Seton Center will perform.

The Program will start with a demonstration by the beginning violin students of the material they have learned so far this year. It will also feature advanced students in solos and ensembles. The music will include classical and folk tunes as well as popular movie themes and, of course, favorite Christmas Carols. All are invited to attend. The program will last about forty-five minutes to an hour and will be followed by a cookie reception.

Christmas Choral and Band Concert – Thursday, December 17th

The combined Christmas Program will be held on Thursday, December 17th at 6:30pm in the school gymnasium. Mr. Mamula and his band students will kick off the program with seasonal favorites, followed by the choral concert presented by students in grades K-8th. Please plan on attending this special event.

Send a Candy Cane Gram to Someone Special

Holy Trinity will be selling Candy Cane Grams to raise money for the Chimbote Mission. During this Christmas season send one to your children, friends, teachers, parents, and anyone special in your life. A Candy Cane Gram costs \$1.00. Simply fill out the form (*included in this week’s newsletter*) and send in with your money.



SCRIP Update

Scrip Sales for the month of November were \$55,180! Thanks to all who are participating in this easy fundraiser.

The **Jeans Day Pass** awards continue this month. Sales will be tallied every Friday and passes will be sent home on the following Monday.

Purchase \$300 - \$499 of scrip in one month to receive 1 Jeans Day Pass for each student in your family. Purchases of \$500 and over will receive 2 Jeans Day Passes for each student in your family. **NOTE: A Maximum of Two (2) Jeans Day Passes per month per student will be awarded.**

Looking for additional gift card ideas for Christmas shopping? Please check out the hundreds of gift cards available at www.glscrip.com and email Cheryl DiSanti at cheryl.disanti@amwater.com before **Thursday, December 10th** to place your order.

SCRIP will be sold during the **Breakfast with Santa** on **Saturday, December 12th** in the Holy Trinity Cafeteria from 10am – 12 noon. Remember to bring your checkbooks to buy scrip for Christmas gifts and all your Christmas shopping needs!

Inventory

We have several cards in our inventory that do not appear on our order form. If you would like to purchase one of these cards please make a note on the order form and send to school with your child, or you can stop in from 9-10:00am during the week when SCRIP is normally sold. Thank You!

Atria's	\$25	Qty 4
GNC	\$25	Qty 1
Pier 1	\$25	Qty 2
Napster	\$15	Qty 1

Christmas Candy Cane Gram

To: _____ Grade _____

Message _____

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Picture make-ups will be taken on Thursday, December 10th.

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, December 12th from 10am -12 noon in the school cafeteria. SCRIP will also be available for sale during this time.

The **Santa Workshop** will be open on December 12th during the Santa Breakfast.

Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is Friday at noon.

Any comments, suggestions or questions about the newsletter or stories you would like to see covered please e-mail htspublicity@comcast.net. This newsletter is published weekly by the communications committee. Thank you!

Have a great week!