

December 11, 2017



Dear Third Grade Parents and Students,

REMINDERS

You're Invited:

We will present our play this **Friday, December 15th at 9:15 am.** All parents, grandparents and siblings under 5 are invited. Sorry, siblings at Holy Rosary will not be able to attend, due to limited space.

Your children are so excited to share this special event with you!

Nativity Play Costumes: Costumes are due by tomorrow. Please make sure they are in a bag with you child's name on it. Thank you!

Advent Outreach: We will be participating in an Advent outreach day on Wednesday, December 13th. This is a chance for everyone at HRS to give back and serve others in need. All Holy Rosary School classes are asked to select organizations to support during Advent, Catholic Schools Week and Lent. Canned food, specific items of need and monetary donations will be collected to help those less fortunate.

Each 3rd grader is being asked to bring in the following:

- A monetary (\$) donation for the meals we are providing for families in need- **PLEASE BRING IN BY Tuesday**
- 1 can of food for St. Vincent de Paul food pantry- **By Wednesday**
- \$1 for **Uganda**

Field Trip: This Wednesday we go on our field trip to Safeway. We will leave at 9:45 and return around 11:00. Please make sure that your child wears good walking shoes and has a warm jacket. We will be walking rain or shine. During this field trip, students will price items that a family might need to purchase for a Christmas meal. As a grade, we are sponsoring two families in need this year and providing a Christmas meal for them.

Christmas Program: Our annual Christmas Program is Thursday, December 14 in the church, beginning at 6:30 with the school band performance. Following the band, each class will perform. **Please see that your child reports to the classroom no earlier than 6:00 p.m. – teacher supervision in the classrooms will not begin until 6:00.** Students are to wear their “Sunday best” – no jeans, etc. – please consult the handbook for general guidelines. I am looking forward to this specialist event!

Prayer Partner: Please remind your child that their homemade card and prayer for their faith-family prayer partner are due to me by this Friday, December 15th! **If you child does not know who their prayer partner is please tell them to see their Faith Family teacher!**

The card should reflect time well spent. Include on your card:

TO: (Your prayer partner's name)
FROM: (Your name)
A prayer that you have written
Artwork that you have drawn
Anything else you'd like to include.

Report Cards: Report card envelopes need to be returned by Friday this week.

CURRICULUM

Reading: We read Roberto Clemente and focus on cause & effect. Students will use text evidence to show how he was a hero on and off the field.

Religion: We use our religion time to practice for our Nativity play.

Math: We continue in chapter 5 working on the concept of division. Students will take an assessment on chapter 5 on Friday. The assessment will be returned after break.

Language Arts: Students are working on a project where they pretend they are trapped in a snow globe. This week we work on the art portion of the project.

Spelling: The spelling homework is due Thursday and the test will be on Friday. This week we work with homophones.

hole	whole	its	it's	hear	here
won	one	hour	our	their	there
fur	fir				

Challenge word: piece

This week's star: Reese

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely,

Erin Meland