



December 9, 2019

# 3B NEWSLETTER

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Dear 3B Families,

## Reminders

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### **Auction Procurement:**

Family auction procurement due this Friday. More details or to complete the donation form: [holysaryws.org/giving/auction](http://holysaryws.org/giving/auction)

### **Christmas Poems:**

Students will be sharing their memorized poem with the class **this Friday**. They will be assessed on expression, voice, eye contact, and hand motions. I can't wait to hear the poems!

### **Prayer Partner in Faith Family:**

We met with our Faith Families on Friday and picked our Advent prayer partners. Please remind your child that their homemade card and prayer for their faith-family prayer partner are due to me by **Tuesday, December 17**.

The card should reflect time well spent and should include:

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 cards will be sent home this Friday and I want to clarify the grading system. 4, 3, 2, 1 do not equate to A, B, C, or D. Please look at the descriptors. The **4** means **exceeding standards**, so students are going **above and beyond** what is expected. Students must add more components than requested. Your child may be doing excellent work, and they may

receive a 3. A **3** indicates that they are **meeting the standard** for their grade level, and they are doing **quality work**. A report card with mostly 3's is something to be proud of! A **2** means that your child is **working towards the standard**. Your child may be working their hardest, but more growth is needed in order to meet the standard. It also indicates that progress is being shown. On the other hand your child may receive a 2 because they are not trying their hardest. A **1** indicates that your child is **below the standard** and needs more assistance and practice in order to meet the standard.

### **Advent Outreach:**

The third grade will support the St. Vincent de Paul ministry in their Advent food drive. We will continue collecting money for our Safeway field trip on December 17, and we will use this money to purchase specific food items for the food drive planned by St. Vincent de Paul. Please send in all Safeway money donations by Monday, December 16.

**Safeway Field Trip:** Chaperones, we will leave for Safeway at **8:45** on Tuesday, December 17. We will be collecting donations for Safeway until Monday, December 16.

### **Nativity Play Costumes:**

Students need to bring their costumes in **Monday, December 16th**. Please do not send them earlier because we don't have the space to hold them. Your child's costume should be in a bag labeled with their name on it.

### **Nativity Play:**

We will present our Advent Nativity play on **Wednesday, December 18**. Our performance will now be at **10:50 am in our classroom (3B)**. *I had to move the time up by 10 minutes because of a conflict.* All parents, grandparents and siblings under 5 are invited. Sorry, siblings at Holy Rosary will not be able to attend due to limited space.

### **Christmas Program:**

The Christmas program is **Thursday, December 19**, at **6:15pm** in the church.

## Curriculum

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**Math:** We will spend two days reviewing division for our Chapter 5 test on Wednesday.

**Reading:** We will read chapter 13 of *The Boxcar Children* and take our final test this week.

**Science:** Students will continue the crabitat unit this week. They will observe the hermit crabs in their revised crabitats and have an opportunity to make changes to their design.

**Social Studies:** We will continue to work on our culture project this week.

**Language Arts:** This week we will begin the art portion for our next writing project, trapped in a snow globe.

**Religion:** We practice for our Nativity play.

**Spelling:** No Spelling this week

**This Week's Star:** Ella

**Next Week's Star:** None

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

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