

HSCS WEEKLY

"Joy is a net of love in which you can catch souls"-- St. Theresa of Calcutta

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A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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We're having a wonderful week at HSCS and are excited to enter the Advent season. This week we are focusing on the virtue of hope. The students are learning that we can bring the hope of Jesus to others through kindness and service. This was so evident in the way that our community came together in donating canned goods and feeding 100 people on Thanksgiving Day! Through your generosity and support of the Turkey Trot and canned food drive we were able to truly make a difference to those in need.

Another way we can share the hope of Christ with others is through positive communication and encouragement. The school is excited to announce that a new "Directory" feature has been added to the Portals Plus to make it easier for parents to communicate with other parents though out the school.

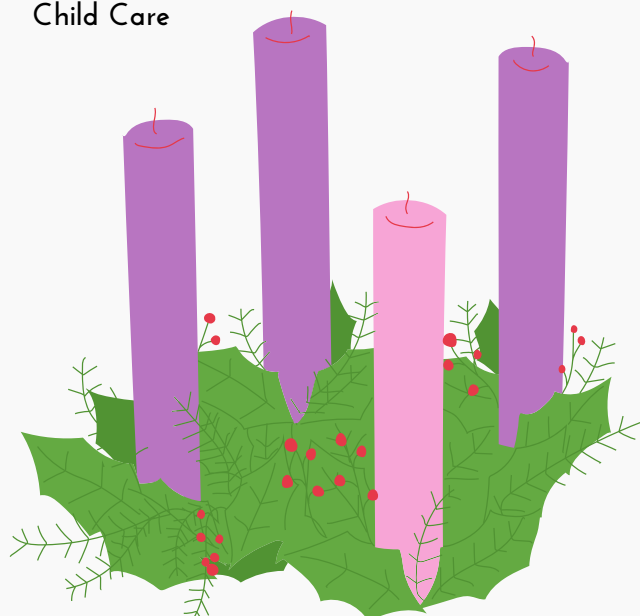
This Advent season, the school will be engaging in a daily kindness challenge. I encourage you to put this calendar up at home and to do the challenges as a family or with groups of friends. May the hope of Christ reign in your hearts as you prepare for the coming of our Lord this Christmas.

Got MILK?

The local St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry has been blessed with an excess of milk this week. Any family who would like some free milk is welcome to pick some up on Thursday at 11:00 am at 855 S. 2nd Ave, Pocatello, ID 83201

IMPORTANT DATES

- Pajama Day/Christmas Parade 12/10/21 @ 1:00
- Middle School Christmas Concert 12/15/21
- Preschool-5th Grade Christmas Concert 12/16/21
- \$1 Free Dress Day - 12/17/21
- Early Release 1pm - 12/17/21
- Christmas Break - 12/20/21-1/3/22 - No School or Child Care



December Challenge: Eat dinner as a family as often as you can. Share something positive about your day.

Go Team HSCS!

Congratulations to our Holy Spirit Girls Basketball team and thank you to our coaches. The girls have had a wonderful season and will be playing in the semi-finals tomorrow at American Heritage in Idaho Falls at 5:00pm. They will play again on Saturday at the Idaho Science and Technology Charter School in Blackfoot for the league championship. Their hard work and dedication has really paid off.

Great job ladies!



HSCS 365

What is HSCS 365? It is an annual fundraiser where each day of the year coincides with a dollar amount and in return for pledging that amount, the school prays for your intentions for that day. For example, January 1st is \$1 to sponsor and December 31st is 365 days to sponsor. Many people choose a day that is significant to them such as a birthday or anniversary. For more information and to choose your dates, visit our website:
www.holyspiritcs.com/365

**Please pray for the intentions of our
2021 HSCS 365 Sponsors**

- December 2nd - Brad Bugger - For his family
- December 8th - Jane Vitale - For her grandson on his birthday

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, and supported our first community Thanksgiving dinner. We were able to provide 96 meals to the homebound and in our local community. We were also able to provide a car load of food to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry for those in need. Hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving!

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