

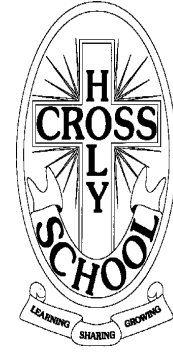
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S 'CHRISTMAS MESSAGE' DESK:

Dear Parents:

December 16, 2011

Judging from the calendar on my desk and confirmation from the watch on my wrist, we have completed approximately one-third of our school year!!! Wow, where does the time go? I guess the saying; “time flies when you are having fun” applies. (For me at least) Since we are unable to stop time or change what is in the past, we have no choice but to live in the present and enjoy the gifts that are bestowed upon us at this moment. Sure, we have to be cognizant about our future, but what in our future is most important? Is it our retirement funds?? Savings accounts??? Mortgage payments??? Children’s college funds?? Relationships with spouses??? Family??? I know many of you will say family (thinking that is a no-brainer) but, I am going to challenge you with the idea that none of these items listed above are the most important, even family. I challenge you to see your health as the most important element in your life. Make a resolution to do something for your health that will enable you to enjoy all those important items that were listed above, especially your family!!!

From our family at Holy Cross School to yours, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Mr. J. Brophy
Holy Cross School
Principal



CHRISTMAS CONCERT REVIEWS

“It was wonderful”, Heidi Mc Hale

“I have been attending for 12 years and every year it gets better and better”, Joe Jacyna

“Tonight’s concert was the best yet”, Lissette Steinke

“I was very impressed”, Al Avdovich

“From all the great feedback, I am hearing, I am sorry I missed it”, Dan Cumberland

“The children are learning the true meaning of Christmas, and we are too”, Cathy

Degenhardt

“The band was fantastic”, Gail d’Aoust

“Parents were raving all morning on Thursday about the Christmas Concert”, Deanna Bates

Many thanks are extended to Mrs. Beauchamp and the rest of the Holy Cross staff for all the countless hours spent working on the performance. To our student body, you were excellent and as always, stole the show.

I appreciate all the hard working men and women who helped remove the stage, I think we had everything back to regular positions in record time!!

All in all, it was a fantastic night!! A great way to begin the Christmas Season.

SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM

At this point in the year, our Shopping Card Program has raised **\$9135.00!!!** Our goal for this program is **\$25,000.00!!** I understand that this is a lofty goal, but last year we raised just over \$26,000. I want to thank all supporters for their patronage throughout the year and we look for your continued support in the New Year. If anyone would like to purchase shopping cards over the Christmas Break, please see Nella at the Parish Office. **Coming soon in the New Year, our very own debit machine will be available. For the convenience of those who do not carry cash or cheques, we will have an alternative for your shopping needs.** Keep a close eye on my newsletters for this exciting launch of our debit machine.

HOLY CHILDHOOD FUNDRAISER

In support of the Holy Childhood Society, our Christmas Sale raised **\$554.82** and our popcorn sales in support of St. Timothy’s School in Africa, raised **\$241.83**. Students helping students...what a tremendous showing of the Christmas Spirit!! Great work Holy Cross students.

KEYDATES

- Friday, Dec. 16th Christmas Holidays (noon dismissal)
- Sunday, Dec. 18th Choir Performance (St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church)

** Meet Mrs. Beauchamp at 1:45pm in the Church Basement (Laneway entrance)

**Show time is 2:30pm, free admission, all are welcome.

- Tuesday, Jan. 3rd School re-opens 8:40am

- Tuesday, Jan. 3rd Welcome Back Assembly 9:00am
- Thursday, Jan 5th Early Dismissal at 1:35 pm
- Tuesday, Jan. 10th PSG Meeting at 7:00 pm in the school library
- Thursday, Jan. 12th School Mass 9:00am

Merry Christmas & God Bless



From The Staff of Holy Cross School