



### Family Information for the Week of December 15-19

#### Christmas Message

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we extend our heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas season. May this special time be filled with peace, joy, and the warmth of family and loved ones. We hope the holidays offer moments of rest, togetherness, and gratitude for the many gifts God places in our lives.

Christmas Break will be from **December 20 to January 4**, and we look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Monday, January 5, 2026**.

On behalf of the staff at Holy Child we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with light and God's continued blessings.

- Staff at Holy Child Catholic School

#### Advent Social Justice Project

As we enter the third week of Advent and the final week before Christmas Break, our school community is making one last heartfelt push to spread kindness and hope. We invite students to continue filling this season with simple acts of kindness and service—at home, at school, and in our community.

Each act of kindness is accompanied by a **\$5 contribution**, which students bring to school. This contribution is then donated directly to our Social Justice project. With every \$5 donation, a star displaying the student's name will be added to our school Christmas tree, reminding us of the light we can share with others.

In this final week, we are encouraging all students to participate as we work toward our goal of **\$5 per student**.

All funds raised will help us create Stay Warm Kits for **Hope Mission**, offering warmth and care to those in need this winter.



## This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>11<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas</b> <b>Christmas Trivia</b>  Grades 1-3 students to visit the Manoir St Joaquin(AM)	<b>12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas</b> <b>Tree Topper Day</b> Wear a Santa or Christmas hat or headband  Travelling Christmas Party (AM)  Grades 4-6 students to visit the Manoir St Joaquin (PM)	<b>Christmas Market</b>  Kindergarten students to visit the Manoir St Joaquin(AM)	<b>Christmas Market</b>  <b>Holiday Spirit Day</b> Wear your ugly Christmas sweater, a holiday top or a red and/or green shirt  <b>Full day – dismissal at 3:15 pm</b>  Kindergarten programming today (8:18 am – 11:29 am)	<b>Hibernation Friday</b> <b>Pajama Day</b>  <b>Early dismissal at 11:43 am</b>  <b>NO</b> Kindergarten programming today
15	16	17	18	19

## Mark Your Calendar

December 120 – January 4 - Christmas Break – NO SCHOOL

January 5 – Welcome back!

January 6 – Epiphany Celebration

January 12- Parent Council Meeting

## Busing & Transportation

Updating the Office about Changes to After School Transportation Plans

To help us ensure the safety of all students, it is very important that families please inform the school of any changes to their child's after-school transportation plans, particularly if they will not be taking the bus on a given day.

(Para ayudarnos a garantizar la seguridad de todos los estudiantes, es muy importante que las familias informen a la escuela sobre cualquier cambio en los planes de transporte de sus hijos después de clases, especialmente si en un día determinado no van a tomar el autobús.)

Keeping an updated list of bus riders allows us to account for every student and ensure they get home safely

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## School Website

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