



Family Information for the Week of December 8-12

Staff Parking Lot Reminders

A friendly reminder that the staff parking lot is **not** to be used for student drop-off or pick-up. We kindly ask that all families use the designated drop-off areas at the front of the school.

Using the staff lot during busy times can create unsafe situations for students who may be walking through the area. Keeping this space limited to staff vehicles helps us ensure a safe environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and for continuing to prioritize student safety.

Advent Social Justice Project

As we enter the season of Advent, our school community is coming together to spread kindness and hope in a meaningful way. Between Nov. 24 and Dec. 17, students are invited to fill this season with simple acts of kindness and service—at home, at school, and in our community.

Each act of kindness contributes to a \$5 donation, which students bring to school. With every donation, a star bearing their name will be added to our school Christmas tree, reminding us all the light we can share with others.

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



This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6th Day of Christmas Family Feud 8	7th Day of Christmas Trivia 9	8th Day of Christmas Guess How Many Candy Canes? 10	9th Day of Christmas True or False 11	10th Day of Christmas Name that Carol Spanish Bilingual Mass – grades 1-6 Corpus Christi Church 12

Mark Your Calendar

December 16 – Tree Topper Day – Wear a Santa Hat or Christmas headband
 December 17 – Travelling Christmas Party
 December 17 & 18 - Christmas Market
 December 18 – **Full Day – dismissal at 3:15 PM**
 December 18 – Leadership Team – Holiday Spirit – wear an ugly Christmas sweater, holiday top or red and green
 December 19 – **Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM**
 December 19 – 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

Parent Council and Fundraising Society



PARENT COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

Parent Council & Fundraising Society News

Who we are and what we do

Parent Council

Is a volunteer parent committee who works together with the Principal & Fundraising Society to create unique, fun and inclusive opportunities for children at Holy Child to participate in throughout the year. Open to all parents/guardians. Coordinates social justice opportunities, along with the students to support other ECSD schools and charities

School Dance | Grade 6 Graduation | Bake Sales | School BBQs | Book Fair | Christmas Market | Hot Lunch | Social Justice Work | And so much more!

Fundraising Society

The Fundraising Society meets monthly with Holy Child parents, guardians and Principal to find ways to best support and enrich our children's education at Holy Child School. Open to all parents, the Fundraising Society must follow all Association bylaws by electing members to the board each year, as well as, manage all funds raised and take official minutes & motions at each meeting. We are fortunate at Holy Child to have a casino to support our school every 2 years as well. The Fundraising Society aims for \$10,000 to the school each year for programs such as: *New Playground, Subscriptions to online learning tools, classroom activities & equipment requested by teachers, Field Trips, new/updated technology (Chrome Books) for students & staff, outdoor recess equipment, New school kitchen, Gym upgrades, Dia Grandin, Mundialito, Student Bibles, Artist in Residence, teacher & staff appreciation and more!*

PAC Meeting Dates

Everyone Welcome!
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Virtually via Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87588666606>

Monday, November 17th - AGM
Wednesday, December 3rd
Monday, January 12th
Tuesday, February 10th
Wednesday, March 12th
Wednesday, April 8th
Wednesday, May 6th



**Join our incredible parent team!
Email us today!**

HolyChildParentCouncil@gmail.com | @HolyChildecsd on Instagram

December 17th + 18th



Everyone's favourite event!
Holy Child's 8th Annual

Christmas Market DEC 17 & 18

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

<https://signup.com/go/JwOHnaZ>

**Do you have donation items or gently used items at your home to get rid of?
Donate them to the Christmas market.**

BOOKS | TOYS | MUGS | JEWELRY | STUFF FOR MOM & DAD | PUZZLES | WRAPPING & TISSUE
PAPER | GIFT BAGS | ART | CARDS | STATIONERY | GAMES | KITCHEN | and More!

We are now accepting lightly used items to the school (for all ages + adults) so the kids can 'shop' for those on their list. No clothing or alcohol items please. **VOLUNTEERS are needed to help wrap and shop with the kids.**



Holy Child Instagram

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School Website

Holy Child School Website: [click here](#)

Division Information

Chief Superintendent's Newsletter: [click here](#)

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