

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Tuesday Times
December 8, 2020



*Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world.
This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice,
and focus on what's really important.
We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts
to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.*

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WHAT'S NEW?

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas everywhere you go...let's continue bringing the wonderful joy and delight of the season! The following days will be special non-uniform days:

Thursday, December 10 - Christmas Colors - Free

Monday, December 14 - Beta Club Sponsored "Ugly Christmas Sweater" Day -
Participating students are asked to bring in at least one
dollar for Chester Food Pantry.

Friday, December 18 - Deck yourself from Head-to-Toe Christmas - Free

**Friday, December 18 is an Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m. for students in grades K-8.
After School Care will be in session.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEING SENT HOME:

Please look for the following information in your child's folders/backpack:

- Letters about gift donations
- Letter regarding Summer Foods Program
- Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraising

SCRIP - December 14th is the last day to submit your SCRIP orders to receive them in time for Christmas! Remember that we keep a selection of gift cards on hand in the office through the year and orders can be placed at any time! Use SCRIP for birthdays, holidays, or even your weekly shopping! Thank you for supporting this program.

Student Gift Exchange for K-8 – Please remember that gifts for the exchange should be at school by Wednesday, December 16. Thank you!

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

...We each pray the following: Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

...We pray for all those who are alone or feeling lonely especially during this time of the year. We pray that they may be uplifted by the love of Christ and feel included and loved by the outreaching of others in the community.

...We pray for peace in our world.

...We pray for an end to the pandemic and all those who have suffered because of Covid-19.

...Please pray for the special intentions of our school families.

THANK YOU...

...Thank you so much to Jan Smith for continuing to brighten our school through her colorful bulletin board designs. We are grateful for her time and talent.

...Thank you to all those who supported the recent Rada Cutlery Fundraiser. We appreciate your continued support of the school. Thanks to Mrs. Zimmerman for organizing this fundraiser.

...We extend our sincere thanks to The Friends of Mary Help of Christians School for all their hard work in generating donations to help defray the cost of K-8 tuition for our parents. On behalf of the parents, we thank the members of this committee for their time, efforts, and dedication to the school. We are indeed grateful for your support.

...Thank you so very much to the parents who opted out of receiving the free tuition offered by the Friends of Mary Help of Christians. Your generosity is assisting others in need. Thank you for your giving hearts.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 7 Day 1

December 8 Day 2 Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass at 9:00 a.m.

December 9 Day 3

December 10 Day 4 Free Non-uniform Day – Wear Christmas Colors

December 11 Day 6

December 14 Day 5 Beta Club Sponsored Ugly Christmas Sweater Day – Cost \$1.00
SCRIP orders are due to arrive in time for Christmas

December 15 Day 1

December 16 Day 2

Mass 9:00 a.m. (Grades 5-8)
K-8 Gifts for Exchange sent to school

December 17 Day 3

December 18 Day 6

Deck to Head to Toe – Non-uniform Day
Christmas Parties
Early Dismissal at 1:30 p.m.