



Wednesday, 12/6/17

# Tiger News

## Parent Newsletter

### Advent Blessings!

A prayer for the first week of Advent

“All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good; that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.

~AMEN.



### From the Principal’s Desk

**THIS Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** is our annual Advent Prayer Service, which is an opportunity for our greater school community to share in prayer, song, and fellowship. We are excited for all students to participate in the service and for families to witness the message of our Advent season. Please contact Ms. Pittman to confirm attendance and reserve a spot for the reception. ALL students have a part in the service.

- Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM ~ Advent Prayer Service and Reception

Also, please mark your calendars for our Christmas break beginning December 20<sup>th</sup> with a 1:00 Dismissal (NO AFTERCARE). Classes will resume Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Students will be given packets to work on over the holiday break to count as a grade for the 3rd quarter and continue a high standard of academic accountability. Please encourage your student to read, read, read over the break and complete their work to be turned in on 1/4/17.

#### Upcoming Events and Family Fun! ~ Mark your Calendars

- THIS Sunday, Dec 10 – Advent Prayer Service 4:00pm ~ reception to follow
  - NOTE: **ALL students** play an important part in the service, please join!
- NEXT Wednesday, Dec 13 – Family Dinner @ 5:15
- Wednesday, Dec 20 – Classroom Christmas parties

Please feel free to call or email with any questions/concerns. 314-231-9014 or email [jkilmade@mht-stl.org](mailto:jkilmade@mht-stl.org).

Cheers,  
Mrs. Kilmade

### Calendar

**Sun, Dec 10**  
4:00 pm Advent Prayer Service – ALL STUDENTS

**Wed, Dec 13**  
Family Dinner @ 5:15  
Holiday fun!

**Wed, Dec 20**  
Class Christmas parties  
1:00 Dismissal  
NO AFTERCARE

**Th, Dec 21 – Wed, Jan 3**  
NO SCHOOL  
Christmas Break

**Thurs, Jan 4**  
Classes resume  
3:15 dismissal all students  
Packets DUE!

### Donations Needed!

We are in need of the following items: (please send to the main office)

- Kleenex
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes

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## Basketball Practice Schedule

- 5<sup>th</sup> BOYS 3:30-4:30 Mondays and Wednesdays
- 6/7<sup>th</sup> BOYS 4:30-5:15 Mondays and Wednesdays
- ACADEMY GIRLS 4:30-5:15 Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 7/8<sup>th</sup> BOYS 5:30-7:00 Tuesdays and Thursdays (please plan accordingly)

## Community Resources and Emergency Assistance Information

If you are in need of Community Resources or Emergency Assistance information please visit the following:

[www.mercy.net/mnm](http://www.mercy.net/mnm) (lists are updated daily and designated by zip code)

OR Mercy Neighborhood Ministry – 3660 Gravois, St. Louis, MO 63116 – 314.865.0927

Also, Ms. Pittman has Resource Packets in the main office for information related to:

- Rent Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Housing/Foreclosure

## MHT Counselor and Social Worker

Most Holy Trinity is blessed to have two licensed counselors available to work with our students, parents and staff. If you are in need of assistance for your student or family, please feel free to contact either counselor:

Ms. Kathleen Musca	<a href="mailto:kmusca@mht-stl.org">kmusca@mht-stl.org</a>	314-231-9014	- individual and group counseling
Ms. Katie Muschinske	<a href="mailto:kmuschinske@mht-stl.org">kmuschinske@mht-stl.org</a>	314-308-0732	- student and family counseling, all social services, emergency assistance

## Winter Weather ~ Uniform Requirements!

As the weather becomes colder, please make sure students are leaving the house with a winter coat and uniform policy sweater for the classroom.

- NO BOOTS (of any kind)
- Sweaters/Sweatshirts must be navy pull. No hoods.
- Belts

## Inclement Weather Notices

In the event of inclement weather you will receive a text, email, and phone call via SchoolMessenger. If you have yet to receive a notice or your contact information has recently changed, please make sure your contact information is updated by contacting Ms. Pittman in the main office.

Also, watch channels 2, 4, or 5 and look for “**Most Holy Trinity Catholic School.**”