



# SPURS WEEKLY



HOME EDITION: Week of January 7 - January 11  
Holy Child School Motto: **INSPIRE INCREDIBLE ACTION!**  
Website: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/holychild>  
Twitter: @HChild\_CCSD

## THIS WEEK

- Canteen is closed this week. Please send your child with lunches and snacks.

### Monday, January 7 (Day 2)

- School resumes with classes as per usual
- Welcome to our new principal, Mr. Gillis

### Tuesday, January 8th (Day 3)

- Boys Basketball Practice 3:15-4:30
- Due date to order Hot Lunch (Online only. Same system where you pay school fees)

**ORDER HOT LUNCH NOW**

### Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> (Day 4)

- Girls Basketball Practice 7:30-8:30
- Elem Chess Club- Mrs. Mahalek

### Thursday, January 10th (Day 5)

- Library Helper Club in the Learning Commons
- Healthy Hunger: A and W
- Boys Basketball Practice 3:15-4:30

### Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> (Day 6)

- Girls Basketball Practice 7:30-8:30

## COMING UP

- Jan 14 Hot Lunch (pre-ordered) - Pasta Monday from Pizza Hut
- Jan 14 Boys Basketball @ Don Bosco, Girls BYE (No game)
- Jan 15 All Saints High School Grade 9 Presentation @ 1:30pm
- Jan 18 Hot Lunch (pre-ordered) - Pizza Monday from Little Caesar's
- Jan 18 Kindergarten Fieldtrip to Spaceport
- Jan 18 Grade 4 Zuchetto in-school Science Fieldtrip
- Jan 18 Teacher's Pet 2V and 2H
- Jan 21 Boys Basketball at St. Monica, Girls Basketball at Holy Cross
- Jan 23 School Council Meeting @ 6:30, Please join us
- Jan 25 Professional Development- No School for Students
- Jan 28 Boys Basketball at HolyChild, Girls Basketball at St. Augustine
- Feb 1 Holy Child Feast Day Liturgy
- Feb 4 Boys Basketball @ Ecole St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Girls @ Holy Child

## SCHOOL FEES

Please note that all school fees are now **due**. Please settle outstanding fees online or by sending cash or cheques to the office. Thank you for those who have already paid. For any concerns regarding school fees, please contact our principal, Mrs. Gannon.

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/Parents/Fees/Online-Fee-Payment/Pages/default.aspx>

## HOT LUNCH EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY

We are pleased to inform you that Holy Child School will be doing a trial hot lunch program to our students every Monday and Friday starting January 14, 2019. If this program is well utilized we will continue this service. School Council is also still doing Healthy Hunger on Thursday's and those orders pre-ordered the Saturday before. See note below.

ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE online, same system where you pay your school fees.

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/Parents/Fees/Online-Fee-Payment/Pages/default.aspx>

Every **Monday** is **Pasta Day**. We will be ordering pasta from Pizza Hut with the following choices, 2 breadsticks included: Bacon Mac & Cheese / Chicken Alfredo / Pasta with Marinara

Every **Friday** is **Pizza Day** from Little Caesars. Choices are: Cheese / Pepperoni / Hawaiian. On Friday's Little Caesars will be selling crazy bread for \$3.00. This will be on a first come first serve basis. This is the only item NOT pre-ordered and we will see how these sales go.

Kindly see the important order information below.

- Everything will be pre-ordered ahead of time. For now, you can pre-order from January 14-February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Order Deadline** is on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> midnight. **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.**
- We are unable to provide a refund for hot lunch that is not picked up as we order well in advance. For health reasons we cannot save the food for another day.
- We **CANNOT** make changes to your order upon submission

## MENU

### PASTA MONDAY (includes 2 breadsticks) \$5.00 each

January 14	Bacon Mac & Cheese	Chicken Alfredo	Pasta with Marinara
January 21	Bacon Mac & Cheese	Chicken Alfredo	Pasta with Marinara
January 28	Bacon Mac & Cheese	Chicken Alfredo	Pasta with Marinara
February 4th	Bacon Mac & Cheese	Chicken Alfredo	Pasta with Marinara

### PIZZA FRIDAY \$4.50 each

January 18	Cheese	Pepperoni	Hawaiian
February 1	Cheese	Pepperoni	Hawaiian
February 8	Cheese	Pepperoni	Hawaiian

Crazy bread will be available for purchase for \$3.00 every Friday. Limited quantities. First come first serve.

Please ensure that you provide your child(ren) with any additional lunch items that they require to supplement their lunch order.

## **2019-2020 Diverse Learning Registration Information Night**

On January 15, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Information night for parents who are considering registering their diverse learning/special needs child with Calgary Catholic School District for the 2019-2020 school year. Families can choose the location that is most convenient (same time & information at both sites):

**North Site - Bishop McNally High School (5700 Falconridge Blvd NE)**

**South Site - St. Leo Centre (6220 Lakeview Dr SW)**

### **UTENSILS FOR LUNCHES**

Please ensure that your children bring the utensils needed for their lunches as we do not have a supply of utensils for students to use. Thank you.

### **ATTENDANCE REMINDER**

Please be reminded to call in for absence when your child is away for any reason. You can either call the office, send email to [holychild@cssd.ab.ca](mailto:holychild@cssd.ab.ca) or use the google form on our website <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/holychild/Pages/default.aspx>

For VACATION absences, please contact Mrs. Gannon at 403-500-2130.

Also, for safety reasons, if your child is leaving the school early, we require that a parent/guardian sign him/her out. If this is not possible, it is protocol that written permission must be received by the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **PARKING REMINDER AND SAFE DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF YOUR CHILDREN**

Please kindly abide by our request AVOID the staff parking lot for pick up or drop off of your child. The entry/exit point of the staff parking lot is not a safe route at the busy time of arrival and dismissal of students.

We have witnessed many acts of unsafe drop off and pick up on Silverado Terrace. Please be mindful that Silverado Terrace in front of the school is a very tight street with cars parked on both sides. It is unsafe to drop your children off when you are double parked. It is equally as dangerous to park or pull up and stop on the opposite side of the street and have your child run across the street where there is no cross walk. Please consider the safety of your child and all the other children of Holy Child School when you are picking up or dropping off your child. We want all our students to arrive safely and get home safely as well.

We ask that you please do not park or pick up/drop students in our handicap parking spot at the front of the school, unless you have a handicap placard. Our School Resource Officer has provided the information below.

The following fines would be applicable to anyone that is parking in the spot that is not supposed to;

City of Calgary Traffic Bylaw 26M96 Section 34(5)

Park or stop in handicap loading zone without handicap placard - \$300

City of Calgary Traffic Bylaw 26M96 Section 32(3)

Unauthorized Parking in handicapped parking space - \$300

We would like to thank you for using our "Hug & Go" area and for supporting us in keeping our children safe. Together we can "Inspire Incredible Action" at Holy Child School.

## **VOLUNTEERING AT HOLY CHILD SCHOOL**

If you were unable to attend our volunteer orientations in September and you wish to volunteer in the classroom or, for a field trip, you are required to complete the on-line volunteer orientation training ahead of your scheduled volunteer time. Please go to the Holy Child School website, click parent tab and then click the volunteering tab. You will be asked to view a PowerPoint, download and sign the required forms and complete a brief on-line quiz. It is essential that this is done ahead of time. We want to ensure that all our volunteers are informed and confident in carrying out their volunteer responsibilities. This is the link to the specific page on our school website:

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/holychild/Parents/Volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>

## **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATION EVENING**

<b>ALL SAINTS HIGH SCHOOL</b> Advance Placement & Extended French General Programming Information	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 @ 6:30pm January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 @ 6:30pm
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## **2019 DISTRICT DAY WITH THE CALGARY HITMEN**

Looking to give the gift of an experience this year? Tickets to our annual District Day are the perfect stocking stuffer! The annual Hitmen game rings in the Chinese year of the pig and includes performances from dragon dancers and post-game fireworks inside the Saddledome. You'll also be front and centre for a free CCSD face-painting booth, and national anthem and Hockey Canada Skills performances.

You'll also be giving a gift to the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation. We raise \$2 for the foundation from every ticket sold and from a portion of the night's 50/50 sales. Tickets are only \$12 with the promo code LUNAR.

Plus, if you buy four or more tickets in a single order by Monday, December 24, you can be entered into a draw to win a signed hockey stick by the Calgary Hitmen.

Here are the details you need to know:

What: Lunar game against the Medicine Hat Tigers. Entertainment includes a:

- Free CCSD face-painting booth
- National anthem performance from a CCSD choir
- On-ice intermission skills performance from CCSD's Hockey Canada Skills students
- Performance from dragon dancers to celebrate the year of the pig
- Post-game fireworks display.

Where: Calgary Saddledome

When: Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 at 7 p.m.

How: **Purchase tickets at [bit.ly/DistrictDay2019](http://bit.ly/DistrictDay2019)** with the promo code LUNAR. \*\*\*Tickets must be purchased through this link for the LUNAR code to work.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

### HEALTHY HUNGER

Holy Child school council uses Healthy Hunger to offer fun lunches and special event items to students to purchase. Please go to [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca) and click "REGISTER STUDENT". After your account is created, you will be able to view all upcoming Fun Lunches and special events. You can place orders and then pay for your order Online with Visa, MasterCard or Interac Debit.

Below is a listing of the dates and restaurants. You must submit your order on Saturday before the lunch. Unfortunately, the system cannot accept late orders. Healthy Hunger is not available for Kindergartens.

If there are any volunteers that can help during the day of the fun lunch for 1-1/2 hours that would be greatly appreciated. Please email our school council chair, Claudette Gourdeau at [cgourdeau@shaw.ca](mailto:cgourdeau@shaw.ca)



Thursday January 17th



Thursday January 24th (Gluten Free)



Thursday January 31st



Thursday February 7th (Gluten Free)



Valentines Cookies - Wednesday February 13th



Thursday February 21st (Gluten Free)



Thursday February 28th (Gluten Free)

### SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

Please note that documents about our parish (includes Sacramental Preparation, Christmas Masses, etc.) can be found on our website under Parents Tab > Church Information.

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/holychild/Parents/church/Pages/default.aspx>

*From the staff at Holy Child School, we wish you all a blessed  
Christmas and a very Happy New Year!*

