



SPURS WEEKLY

Inspire Incredible Action!

Week of December 9- December 13, 2019



<p>Monday, December 9 Day 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Ordered Fun Lunch - Pasta • Aspen presents “Autism and It’s Challenges” @ 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. • Hot Lunch Online Orders for January starts today (orders due Jan 6) • Sr. Boys Basketball Try-Out @ 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
<p>Tuesday, December 10 Day 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten-Grade 5 Christmas Concert - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Elementary students should be in their respective classroom at 6:30 p.m.
<p>Wednesday, December 11 Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten AM and PM Field Trip to Heritage Park @ 8:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. • No PM Kindergarten class • Sr. Boys Basketball Try-Out @ 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<p>Thursday, December 12 Day 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Hunger- Opa • Gr. 6-9 Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Band students should be in the music room by @ 6:30 p.m. • Mission Mexico Day –Spare change collection • Junior High Fitness Club @2:45 p.m. -3:15 p.m.
<p>Friday, December 13 Day 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Ordered Fun Lunch - Pizza

Upcoming:

<p>Dec 18</p>	<p>Last Day to Collect Mustard Seed Items</p>
<p>Dec 20</p>	<p>Spirit Day- Christmas/PJ Day- Last Full Day of School prior to Christmas Vacation</p>
<p>Jan 6</p>	<p>School Resumes with regular classes</p>



A SEASON OF GIVING – MUSTARD SEED

We are collecting **new underwear** (teen and adult sizes) and **gently used or new sweatpants/joggers** (teen and adult sizes). The Mustard Seed suggested that these items would be most helpful to them in supporting the homeless population in Calgary this winter. Items will be collected until **December 18th, 2019**. Thank you for your generosity and giving spirit!



GYM WEAR ORDER

If you order gym wear between Sept 11-November 5, please note that we have ordered these items. There is a delay in delivery and once we received them, we will distribute to the students. We apologize for any inconvenience.



TRAFFIC SAFETY

Safety First! Our children are our most precious cargo. We would like to ensure the safety of all our students, therefore we ask that all parents recognize the drop off and pick up zones at the beginning and the end of the day. Drop off and pick up zones are meant for parents to safely drop students off or pick students up at school and then proceed away from the area. This year, our bus zone has been added to Silverado Boulevard. Bus transportation requires a safe distance from all other vehicles while students are embarking or disembarking the bus.

It is also a requirement that all our Inclusive Education transportation buses and taxis are parked safely in the designated handicapped zone, which is located just outside our front doors on Silverado Terrace, before students can board or disembark the vehicles. The safety of our students is being compromised when parents are parking in these zones for student drop off and pick up. We ask that you are mindful of where you are parking. [READ SAFETY LETTER](#)

Thank you for helping us keep all our students safe.



HOT LUNCH ORDERS FOR JANUARY

Starting Monday, December 9th, online ordering for Hot Lunch for the month of January will open. Please note that there will be NO HOT LUNCH on January 6th. [CLICK TO ORDER](#)

HOLY CHILD ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The first Holy Child ***“An Evening of Christmas Cheer!”*** is fast approaching. A night of Christmas songs and stories by the Kindergarten to Grade 5s will take place on ***Tuesday, December 10 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.*** Students have been practicing in music class since November 12. Both grade 5 classes will be doing a choral reading of The Christmas Star and in between verses each class will perform a couple of songs with actions and/or instruments.

Homeroom teachers will be available in their classroom that evening starting at 6:30 pm. Classes will be called down when it is their time to perform. At the end of the concert, students will be picked up from their respective classrooms by parents.

This is a free concert for families that attend Holy Child School, we hope to see as many families as possible on Tuesday, December 10th!

HOLY CHILD CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT (GRADE 6-9)

Students have been practicing and preparing in class for our upcoming ***Instrumental Christmas Concert*** on Thursday December 12 at 7:00pm in the school gym. This is a free concert for families and friends featuring the Grade 6 band and the Junior High Band.

Students should **wear all black (black top, black or dark pants, black socks and black shoes)** for the performance and are responsible for bringing their instrument and music. I understand that this performance is after school, but a band is a team and we would like as many students as possible to complete our sound.

Thank you for the support of the music program at Holy Child School. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Slough at 403-500-2130. We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Concert!

BOOTS FOR KIDS

Boots for Kids is a charitable organization that provides winter boots to Calgary students that need winter boots. If your child attending Holy child could use a pair of winter boots, please send an email to our confidential email at holychild@cssd.ab.ca . Please tell us your child's name, your child's teacher and the size of boots required (full sizes only as Boots for Kids does not have half sizes)

DISTRICT DAY 2020

Join Calgary Catholic on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 at 7pm and cheer on the Hitmen as they face off against the Prince Albert Raiders. Tickets are only \$12 and \$2 from every ticket, along with a portion of the 50/50 sales, go to schools through the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation. [BUY TICKETS HERE](#). Use the code DISTRICT.

CHOICE IN EDUCATION SURVEY

The government of Alberta has recently distributed a [survey](#) regarding choice in education. [MORE INFO](#)

SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER

For all School Council news, fundraising initiatives and Healthy Hunger menu, please visit our [website](#).

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ASPEN'S HEART OF SOUTH CALGARY FAMILY CENTRE

Please use the following links to view the upcoming programs for ASPEN including upcoming programs on Autism and It's Challenges , Resiliency and "Boundaries & Healthy Relationships". These sessions are open to all parents! [CLICK FOR ASPEN DECEMBER PROGRAMS](#)