

Upcoming Events at a Glance:

Dec 5<sup>th</sup>- Bake Sale 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> The Christmas House & Caroling fundraiser 5:30-7:30 (Kids Singing at 6:15)  
Dec 9 - Kindergarten field trip to Clemons Center  
Dec 9 - Christmas Program in St. Mary's Gym @ 6:30  
Dec 14 - Christmas Basket Delivery  
Dec 18 - Popcorn  
Dec 20 - Wear Red Day - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass ND  
Dec 23 -Jan 3 - No School

Please pick up your child's square one art

**Christmas Basket Project**

**12/2-12/6 WEEK Four: FOOD ITEMS**

**We are short hats, gloves, and scarves.**

**We are still looking for people to deliver Christmas Baskets. Please Contact Jessica Morley by e-mail [Jessica.morley@dor.org](mailto:Jessica.morley@dor.org)**

**Parent School Association News**

**Dec. 5** – The Christmas House fundraiser. Get some shopping done and help raise money for Holy Family School. More details coming soon.

Dec 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale

**Notes from the Principal's Office**

With the business of Christmas shopping, decorating houses, and wrapping presents, it is important to remember that Advent has begun. Advent is the season of joyful expectation. We need to take time to focus on this spiritual preparation. As a school community, we will be exploring many avenues during Advent amidst the frantic energy of preparing for December 25. For example, students will be "lighting" the candles on our Advent wreath and praying and reflecting on the readings of Advent during our morning prayers. We will continue our service project to gather items for boxes to help other families. If you are looking for activities to help explore Advent as a family visit [Catholicsprouts.com/advent](http://Catholicsprouts.com/advent).

We are excited about our fundraiser at the Christmas House tomorrow, Dec. 5 from 5 pm – 7pm. The students will be singing carols on the porch at 6:15. Come get some shopping done and have part of the proceeds go to Holy Family and hear our students sing.

The Book Fair is in full swing. Beware, in keeping with the Artic theme, there may be a polar bear roaming the halls and visiting classrooms. This is a very special polar bear that loves to read! If you haven't made a visit to the Book Fair stop in or shop right from home, ordering on line.

Finally, we need substitute teachers. If you are interested, please stop in my office. I would be happy to review the requirements with you and help you with the necessary steps to complete the process. Have a wonderful rest of the week and God Bless you all.