



HFCA NEWS

Holy Family Catholic Academy

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Holy Family Catholic Academy welcomes each child in Jesus' name, developing within its students a love for God, learning and others. — HFCA Mission Statement

UPCOMING DATES

Fri. Nov. 18 Annual Appeal

Tues. Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Mass 8:00 am

NO SCHOOL

Wed—Fri, Nov 23-25

Christmas Parade, Dec 3, 3 pm

Christ Child—Toy Mass

Dec. 9, 8:00 am

Santa Paws 5k Run and Walk

Dec. 10, 8:00 am

Christmas Program

Dec. 15, 6:30

Christmas Parties

APPLY NOW for Tuition Assistant for 2017—2018

HFCA 2017-2018 Re-enrollment Grant and Aid

We have the opportunity to apply for tuition assistance earlier than many schools. In order to do so, please go to FACTS management and fill out the application using your 2015 W2s and Income Tax paperwork. Paperwork must be submitted before Dec. 31st in order to receive early approval. If you submit after Dec. 31st, you will be put in the larger pool of applicants and therefore may or may not be as likely to receive aid. Remember aid goes to those who can prove there is a need and donations are limited. Additional information is included in your Wednesday folder.

Thanksgiving Food Collection Continues to Friday

Thank you for the many items you have been donating to our Thanksgiving food drive. The food collected will be sorted by our parish chapter of St. Vincent de Paul. Baskets will be made for local families and additional donations will also be distributed by Catholic Charities.

It is never to late to donate. Our middle school students are learning to be “Mini Vinnies,” young St. Vincent de Paul volunteers. They will be helping to manage the food donations in the parish throughout the school year.



Food Collection

Father in Heaven,

Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.





City of Irving Holiday Parade

Come join the fun on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 3:00 pm. The PTO has organized two floats for our students to ride in the parade. Look for more information and the Parade Waiver in today's packet.

Get Ready to Run (or Walk)

Santa Paws Run is December 10. A registration form is in today's envelope. This is a fun activity for everyone! You can either enjoy the walk or test your speed and endurance in the 5k Run. You do not have to have a dog to participate, but if you want, you can put festive attire on your pup and bring him along. All dogs must be on leashes.

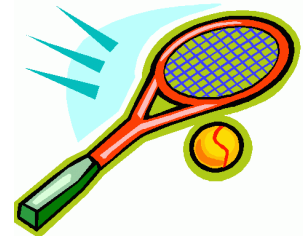


Christ Child -Toy Mass December 9, 8 am.

On Friday, December 9, our students will each donate a toy at the beginning of the 8 am Mass. These toys will be distributed to children by the Knights of Columbus.. Students will bring their donation to school that morning.

Tennis Team Has Strong Showing at Tournament

Congratulations to our Tennis Team for their competitive spirit at last weekend's tournament. Our team members are Aiden Schafer, Smith Plackal, Tan Snyder, Spencer Black, Frida Salazar, Ethan Chidyausiku, Imjai Utailawon, Jose Trevino, Pierce Weller, and Emanuel Garcia. We look forward to a growing team!



Raider Basketball is Coming Soon!

Basketball teams for students in grade 5 through 8 are in the process of being formed. Get ready to cheer them on to victory!