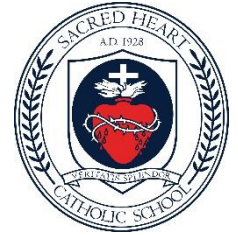


# WEDNESDAY NOTES – December 5, 2018

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## School Happenings

### Reminders

**KIDS' CAFÉ** - Students in grades 1-4 are invited to participate in an after school cooking club led by Janet Buck from Matt Talbot Kitchen. Classes will be held on the following Mondays from 3:20 – 4:30: December 10 (rescheduled), January 28, February 25, March 25 and April 29.

The Sacred Heart **BOYS BASKETBALL** game schedule is listed below. All are invited to cheer for them. Go Tigers!  
Tuesday, December 11 – 6:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament School  
Monday, December 17 – 5:45 p.m. at St. Joseph

### **BAND CONCERT** Information:

Rehearsal – December 5 – 5:50 p.m. – meet in LPAC at Pius

Beginning Band Rehearsal – 6:00\*-6:50 p.m.

Advanced Band Rehearsal – 6:45\*-8:00 p.m.

\*Students should arrive 10 min early to set up

**CONCERT** – Thursday December 6th @ Pius X LPAC  
Students arrive at 6:30 p.m. -- Concert Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Where to Meet: For rehearsal, meet in the LPAC. For the concert, meet in the Band Room at Pius. Use LPAC Door Dress Code (concert): School Uniforms—Pants and Polos preferred. Leggings need to be worn under skirts/jumpers. **NO SHORTS**

What to Bring: Instrument and Music. Pius X HS stands will be available to use, but may need to be shared. If your student wants their own stand, they will need to bring one from home.

The **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** for Kindergarten through 4th grade students is Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. Preschool will also be participating. All students are to dress up for the evening. There may be no jeans or t-shirts worn by any students. Uniforms are acceptable, but not required. If students are not dressed appropriately they may not perform and will receive a 0% for their participation in the program for the evening. All students must report to their classroom teachers at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Amanda Lowery at 402-476-1783 or [amanda-lowery@cdolinc.net](mailto:amanda-lowery@cdolinc.net).

Saturday, December 8 is the **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation (even though it is Saturday). Please be sure to check for Holy Mass times. Masses at Sacred Heart will be Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

## Calendar

December 6	Band Concert 7:00 p.m. at Pius
December 18	Christmas Program 7:00 p.m. in church
December 21	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter Report Cards distributed 12:00 dismissal

## December 22 – January 6 Christmas Break

January 7 Return to school

### Liturgies

This week - Taking up gifts – First grade  
Reading petitions – Friday, December 7

Next week – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
Reading petitions – Wednesday, December 12

## Home and School Association (HSA)

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, January 13, 2019  
from 4:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Fundraiser with  
Chipotle to fund the Pre-K through 2nd grade  
group activity

### Upcoming meetings:

February 26 – parents/guardians of PK – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
graders  
April 2 – parents/guardians of 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

### From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

The response to our need as a school community to raise money has been absolutely incredible. Alumni, parishioners of our supporting parishes, students, and complete strangers have come forward to offer their prayers and money for our school. Over \$100,000 have been pledged for each of the next three years! If ever there was a doubt that the community loves Sacred Heart, this has proven that many many people are willing to give and sacrifice for our mission. It has been nothing short of miraculous and has been pretty overwhelming. Thank you for your prayers – please continue to pray for our school community!

I have been inspired by the number of parents who have reached out to help and offer support. A group of Sacred Heart parents are organizing a fundraiser for the school selling homemade tamales. An order form was sent home on Monday and is available on the school website. Be sure to send it to all your friends. I love tamales and I'm sure these will be delicious!

We await a final decision from Bishop Conley regarding the future of our school. As soon as I know and am able to communicate his decision to you, I will do so. If you have any questions, please do contact me. I will continue to give updates in the Wednesday Notes as they are available. Have a blessed Advent!!

Sincerely in Christ,  
Laura Knaus  
laura-knaus@cdolinc.net

### Spiritual Enrichment - Food for Your Soul (FYS) Happy New Year!!

The holy season of Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. During this time, we focus on preparing our hearts to receive Jesus in a new and special way at Christmas.

Advent is also the beginning of a new liturgical year – Happy New Year! We celebrated this New Year in the classroom by sharing something from the past year for which we are grateful and a hope that we have for the coming year. We then prayed that Jesus will transform our hearts and the hearts of all our families as we wait in joyful anticipation of the celebration of His birth!

### Additional Opportunities

## Sacred Heart Parish Altar Society 10th Annual Cookie/Candy Sale

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

We ask each Sacred Heart Parish family to bring four dozen (or as many as possible) of your favorite cookies or candies. You may drop these off at the rectory basement on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

**All are welcome** to come to shop and to enjoy hot cider, coffee and free samples! Cookies and candy will be sold for \$5 a pound. Cookies will be taken to our shut-ins by volunteers, and the rest to the City Mission or Matt Talbot Kitchen. All proceeds go to the building fund.

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**ST. NICK IS COMING TO PIUS X** on the Feast Day of St. Nicholas, Thursday December 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please join us for a Baby Jesus/Nativity Blessing at 5:30 p.m. in the Pius X Chapel.

6:00-7:30 p.m. come on down to the Commons and get your picture taken with an authentic looking St. Nick, decorate a sugar cookie, color a St. Nick page, and listen to Christmas Carols! There will be no charge, but free will donations will gladly be accepted.

Please RSVP the number of kids attending to [Kristin.heath@piusx.net](mailto:Kristin.heath@piusx.net) or go to <http://piusx.net/foundation/st-nick-at-nite/> to register and for more information.

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The **PIUS X BOOSTER CLUB** has recently opened an apparel site with items available 24 hours per day and 7 days per week. Be sure and include some Bolt apparel for the Thunderbolt (or future Thunderbolt) on your Christmas list. Hundreds of fully customizable items available in all price ranges. Click on the link below to start shopping!  
<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/nebraska/lincoln/pius-x-central-high-school>