

Holy Rosary – Wea Catholic School
Newsletter
December 4, 2009
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TEACHER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Ho Ho Ho!!! Christmas provides us a great opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and staff for the hard work and love that they give our children. PTO will be offering you the opportunity to make a monetary Christmas donation that will be split evenly among all staff members. Please be looking for a flyer with additional details in your child's backpack the first week of December.

Service Hours Opportunity

Project Gift Wrap

Monday, December 14th, 3:15 to 6:00 p.m. in the Art Room. Supper will be provided as students assist the Holiday Family Organization in wrapping gifts for various families who are on government subsidized living in the Overland Park region.

Body Adventure

The Body Venture is coming!....

On Thursday, December 10th the Body Venture will be at our school. This is a huge 45 x 50 foot interactive body that Kindergarten - 5th grade students will explore. Healthy eating and physical activity are important life skills that help children grow and prevent them from developing health problems later in life. Students will learn about choices that help them to EAT SMART - PLAY HARD!

*In order to help offset the cost of the program, please have each child K-5 bring

in \$1.00 for the Body Venture on or before December 10th.

*After the Body Venture, all students, K-8 will have an opportunity to purchase a "Healthy Snack" from the healthy snack cart. There will be items such as yogurt, raisins, pretzels, cheese sticks, granola bars, bananas, etc. The idea being that even the snacks you choose can be healthy. Items will range from approximately 50 cents to \$1.00.

Please contact Debbie Martin if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

2009 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DVD

Holy Rosary-Wea Catholic School has the chance to have the Christmas Program video taped again this year. Gary Gibbons, a professional photographer, will tape the program for the price of the copy.

To keep the cost at \$20.00, at least 30 copies must be ordered. Students involved in this year's program are the Pre-kindergarten, 4 year olds, kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade classes, the fifth grade band, middle school band and choir students.

If you would like to order a DVD, please fill out the attached form and return it to the school office. **ONLY PRE-ORDERS WITH PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The deadline for orders is Friday, December 11, 2009. CALL HEIDI SELENKE @ 533-2619 if you have any questions.

Operation Help: Toy Drive

- Nov. 30th through Dec. 16th.
- School goal is 500 toys.
- You can drop off toys by the office during all school hours.
- Tickets will be sent home with your child.

Please put them on each toy with your name. We will have a drawing to see who will get a **\$100 script certificate**. For each donation you will get another chance to win.

- If the school meets the goal of 500 toys, there will be a special treat provided at lunch time on Thursday, December 17th for all students.
- All toys will be donated to Catholic Charities.

NO SCHOOL
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th
 Teacher In-service

Tuesday, December 8th
 Holy Day of Obligation

Field Trips

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| 12/11/09 | 1 st Gr. | Kaleidoscope |
| 1/22/10 | 5 th Gr. | ExchangeCity |
| 2/22/10 | 4 th Gr. | Earthworks |



**Spend Your Holidays With
Scrip!**

Our goal for this holiday season is to sell \$35,000 in Scrip cards between now and December 31, 2009. **We have sold \$23,000 to date.** Help us make our goal by planning to use Scrip cards for all of your holiday shopping. This includes using Scrip to buy your baking and wrapping supplies, lunches out while shopping,

gas to get you to the stores, as well as buying the actual gifts. Scrip cards also make great gifts by themselves.

Scrip cards may be purchased through the school office during the week or after the weekend Masses. The Scrip Shop will also be open Friday afternoons in the school lobby. Any questions? Call Kathy Benne 913-947-3025.

Thanks for Spending your holidays with Scrip!

**NEW ORDER FORMS ARE ATTACHED
TO THIS EMAIL NOTICE.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7th - December 11th

Monday, December 7, 2009

No School - Staff Development (NOTE: Not on original calendar!)

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

No School - Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

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| All School Mass | 2:15 pm |
| Kindergarten Daisies | 3:15 pm |
| Body Venture Set-up (NO GYM USE) | 4:00 pm |

Thursday, December 10, 2009

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| Body Venture (Body Walk) | ALL DAY |
| Middle School Meeting (NO GYM USE) | 2:10 pm |

3rd Grade Girl Scouts 3:15 pm

Friday, December 11, 2009

1st Grade to Kaleidoscope 10:00 to 12:30 pm

December 14th - December 18th

Monday, December 14, 2009

2nd Grade Brownies 3:15 pm

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

All School Mass 2:15 pm

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

All School Christmas Program 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 17, 2009

Dress Down Day: Red and Green Day
 Class Christmas Parties 2:15 pm

Friday, December 18, 2009

No School - Christmas Break Begins