

Dear SPCS Family,

It's difficult to believe that we're closing in on a well-deserved Christmas break! There's still lots of work to accomplish and activities to enjoy before the vacation, though.

We have been seeing an upswing of students staying home with flu-like symptoms. We have re-started the static spraying that we used during COVID to help prevent germs from spreading in the classrooms. We ask that you--as we are at school--encourage your child to wash his/her hands regularly and to use hand sanitizer. Also, if your child exhibits flu-like symptoms, especially a fever, we ask that you keep your child home so that they can recover quickly. The teachers will work with you by sending home schoolwork so that your child doesn't fall behind.

Have a GREAT Week!

God Bless,

Mr. Chris Meyer, School Principal

This week at a Glance

1. **School Christmas Shows:** The K-4th grade show will be on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30pm. The PreK and VPK shows will be on Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the morning. The 5th-8th grade show will be on Friday, Dec. 16 at 6:30pm. All shows will take place in the Parish Hall, so space is limited. Please see the flyer attached to this email for more information. The schedule for the PreK and VPK shows is:

Mrs. Wilkerson/Ms. Phyllicia	PreK-3	8:00-8:45
Mrs. Winna/Ms. Olivia	VPK B	9:00-9:45
Ms. Williams/Ms. Stephanie	VPK A	10:00-10:45
Ms. Devon/Ms. Ainsley	VPK C/D	11:00-11:45

2. **The Five Days of Christmas:** Our Five Days of Christmas will take place from Dec. 14-Dec. 20. The theme for each day is: 12/14 Christmas Socks (with uniform); 12/15 Red/Green Day (follow NUT day guidelines in handbook); 12/16 Christmas Hat (with uniform); 12/19 Christmas sweaters/sweatshirts (with uniform); 12/20 NUT day (Christmas t-shirts and ties are encouraged).

3. **Middle School Exams:** Middle school exams will take place from Dec. 15-20. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, December 15

Monday, December 19

Friday, December 16

6th: Math and Religion and History	6th: Science and English Grammar	6th: Literature/Vocabulary
7th: English Grammar and Science Literature/Vocabulary	7th: History and Religion	7th: Math and
8th: Religion and English Grammar	8th: Literature/Vocabulary and Science	8th: History and Math

**4. Fundraiser Dress Down on Monday:** We will have a fundraiser dress down on Monday for a school family. For a minimum donation of \$5, students can dress down following the NUT day guidelines in the school handbook (no ripped jeans, etc.). Students who do not wish to participate should wear their regular school uniform.

**5. 8th Grade Car Wash on Saturday:** The 8th grade will be holding a car wash at the Synovus Bank on Airport Center Drive this Saturday from 10am-2pm. All of the proceeds of the car wash will go towards their end-of-the-year activities. Please consider coming out to have your car washed.

**6. Early Dismissal and No Aftercare on December 20:** PreK and VPK will dismiss at 10:45am, grades K-8 will dismiss at 11:45am. The PM VPK class will meet for their regular class time. There WILL NOT be aftercare that day--the school office will close at 12:00pm.

**7. Christmas Vacation:** Our Christmas vacation will run from Wednesday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 3. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4.

**8. Christmas Mass Schedule at St. Patrick's:**

Christmas Eve: 5pm and Midnight

Christmas Day: 8am and 10am

December 31 (Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God): 5pm

January 1 (the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God): 8am and 10am

**Week at a Glance**

**Saturday, Dec. 10**

- 8th Grade Car Wash at Synovus Bank (521 Airport Center Drive) 10:00-2:00

### **Monday, Dec. 12**

- Volleyball Practice
- Orchestra Rehearsal
- Dance Rehearsal
- Fundraiser Dress Down Day

### **Tuesday, Dec. 13**

- K-4 Christmas Program 6:30pm
- Soccer @ Holy Spirit 4pm
- Volleyball Practice 3:00-4:30
- Soccer Shots on Campus

### **Wednesday, Dec. 14**

- 1st Day of Christmas: Christmas Socks with School Uniform
- Early Childhood Christmas Program 8am-12pm
- Robotics Elective (until 4pm)
- Volleyball Practice 3:00-4:30
- Soccer Practice 3:00-4:15
- Run Club

### **Thursday, Dec. 15**

- 2nd Day of Christmas: Red/Green NUT Day
- Middle School Exams
- Volleyball Practice 3:00-4:30
- Soccer Practice 3:00-4:15
- Orchestra performs at JIA 3:30-4:30pm

### **Friday, Dec. 16**

- 3rd Day of Christmas: Christmas Hats with School Uniform
- Middle School Exams
- Grades 5-8 Christmas Show 6:30pm