



A Note From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Advent begins on December 1. This is a time when we prepare our homes and hearts for the birth of our Savior. During advent we ask that each family find the time each day to pray together and reflect on all of your blessings.

Catherine Lucero, MA
Principal

With God all things are possible



The Fifth Grade will host the **Rosary** on Friday, December 6 after the 8:30 Mass. All are welcome to join us in praying the Rosary.

There is a **School Board Meeting** on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Library.

December 10 is a **free dress day for \$1.00** which goes to support or sponsorship of our pequenos

The **end of the first quarter** is on Friday, December 20. Report Cards will be sent home after Christmas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School will have a team of professional teachers and administrators come to school to validate the document that the faculty and staff wrote about our school. In this document the faculty and staff recognized our strengths and areas of growth. The team will be on the school campus for three days in February (February 19-21). As part of the Accreditation Process we chose three areas for growth.

1. To develop an evaluation process that will assess the Blended Learning Program to ensure that each student's academic needs are being met.
2. To evaluate the Intervention Program implemented in 2019-20 school year for its effectiveness to student learning.
3. The students of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School will reflect and demonstrate their understanding and embodiment of the SLEs. Every quarter the school will focus on one SLE and the students will show how they applied the characteristics. By the end of the school year, the students will have reflected on all four SLEs.

The **Second Grade** and some of the older students are being prepared for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confession**. They will receive this sacrament on December 9 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



Another Spirit Shirt will be sent home after Christmas so your child will have it for the Jog-a-Thon the end of January. Be sure to place your order in January so your children can wear their spirit shirt every Friday.



We now have an **After Care phone** that you can call in case of an emergency. Put this number in your phone so you can call an After Care staff member. The number is:



480-371-4107

Field Trip Information

The 7th and 8th grade will be going on a Field Trip to JA Finance on December 4. This is a culminating activity for which they have been preparing for over a month.

Kindergarten will go on a field trip to LEGOLAND on Tuesday, December 17. This will be a very fun filled day for all!!!

Please call our attendance line if your student will be absent.

623-552-3130

We will be holding our Annual Christmas Dance on December 6.

Girls are to bring in a treat to share and boys are to bring in Capri Suns to share. Every child is to bring in a baby item as their entrance fee. We will send those items to Maggie's Place to support women who need assistance with baby items. All of the students are asked to wear Christmas colors and dress nicely.



Preschool - 2nd grade from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

3rd - 5th grade from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

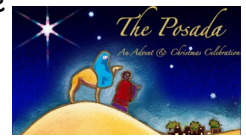
6th - 8th grade from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

We will have a Mother Daughter Tea on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00 am to 11:30 a.m. This will be a wonderful time to make memories with your daughter. More details will be sent home in a flyer soon.



On Saturday, December 14 we will be participating in the Glendale Hometown Christmas Parade. We are looking for some saints to ride on our float and some other students to walk alongside our float. More details will follow soon.

This year the school and parish are doing the Las Posadas together. The festivities will begin on Monday, December 16 and end on December 24. The school will be participating in each night by are responsible for the event on Thursday, December 19. More specific details will follow.



The Christmas Performance will be in the hall this year, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The teachers will let your child know exactly what they are to wear for the program. All students must be in their classrooms by 5:30 p.m. Due to limited space in the hall, all students will stay in their classrooms until it is time for them to perform. No child will be allowed to leave until the entire performance is over.

Monday, December 16 is grades Kindergarten, first grade, fourth grade, fifth grade and sixth grade.

Tuesday, December 17 is grades Preschool, second grade, third grade, seventh grade and eighth grade.

Our Christmas break begins on Friday, December 20 at 1:00 p.m. There is no after care that day so please pick up your children at 1:00 p.m. and enjoy the holidays together. School will resume on Monday, January 6.

Merry Christmas