

# Family Connection Newsletter

## December 8 – December 12

**We are off on Monday, December 8, 2025, in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. We will be back in school Dec. 9.**

1. Thanks to those of you who came to the Virtus Training on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that you fill out all of the paperwork, complete your registration, and sign up for the background check. If you need us to pay for your background check, please send Ms. Karen an email or call her and we will take care of it.
2. The Holy Cross High School Cheerleaders and their coaches are sponsoring a Parent's Night Out on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 6-9 PM in the Holy Cross Gym. The gym is located on 36<sup>th</sup> and Church Street in Latonia, KY (the gym is right next to the church). The cost is \$25 for one child or \$50 for two or more children. The evening will include a showing of the Polar Express movie, crafts, snacks, and games.
3. Brighton Center's popular Used Toy Sale is happening Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 741 Central Avenue, Newport. Hot chocolate will be available in our parking lot, and Santa Claus usually makes an appearance! We start at 10am (but several kiddos line up early). There is no limit on the number of toys per kid, and we end when there are either no more toys or no more children shopping. Toys will be a nickel, a dime, and a quarter. This is an opportunity for children to shop for themselves, friends, or family members. **Only children shop, parents will wait outside in the parking lot.**
4. Please note the following events and off days in December:
  - a. Tomorrow, December 5, 2025, will be a busy day. Grades PreK-4 will be attending a St. Nick Festival at St. Pius X school, put on by their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, from 8:30 – 11:15 AM. If you have not turned in your permission slip, please do so tomorrow or your student will not be allowed to go on their trip. **Students going to St. Pius should be in uniform.**
  - b. Tomorrow, December 5, grades 5-8 will be helping our neighbors at Be Concerned in their Food Pantry. Please make sure to turn in your permission slip. Due to the nature of the work our teachers and students will be doing, they are allowed to dress in jeans, sweatshirts/shirts, and gym shoes. Please keep writing on shirts and sweatshirts appropriate.
  - c. December 17<sup>th</sup> is when we will hold Santa's Secret Shop. The shop will allow your student to buy gifts for parents/guardians, grandparents, siblings, and pets. More information will be sent home in the red family folder the first week of December.
  - d. December 19<sup>th</sup> is our last day of school before Christmas Break. We will attend mass, then play Christmas bingo for prizes, and then eat lunch before we dismiss at 12 PM. There will be no aftercare this day to allow our faculty and staff to have a Christmas party.
  - e. We will be officially closed Monday, December 22, 2025 through January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Our first day back to school from Christmas Break is January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.