

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Events Week of December 18-20, 2017



Dear families,

We had an exciting start to our week as we learned that the Saints represented us well in last weekend's competitions. Our PAGE Academic Team placed 3rd in their competition last Saturday at Stallings Island Middle. Our 5 CyberPatriots teams did a great job in their competition as well. In particular, Team 1 placed **first** in the state of Georgia! For more specifics on each of these events, please see the "Other News and Information" section below.

The photos shown are from yesterday's Christmas Program, "Miracle at Midnight." I was so proud of all of our students who played a part in this performance. Thank you to Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Bussey, and all other teachers for your work in preparing the students. Also, a big "thank you" to the parents of the performers! It could not have been done without you.

We only have 2.5 more days until Christmas break! I look forward to sharing in the next few days with your students as we continue to prepare for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ this Advent Season.

Have a great weekend,

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News and Events for the Week of December 11th

Next Week at a Glance

Monday, 12/18

- Happy Monday!

Tuesday, 12/19

- 9:45 AM Reconciliation for 3rd & 4th grades
- 7-9 PM, Junior High Dance in cafeteria

Wednesday, 12/20

- No classes for 7th & 8th grade students
- 9:15 AM Kindergarten Christmas program in the SMS Gym
- 11:50 AM Dismissal. **No After Care today.**
- Christmas break begins!
- 7 PM Advent Penance Service at St. Teresa of Avila Church

Thursday, 12/21-Wednesday, 01/03

- Christmas break!

Thursday, 01/04/18

- Classes resume



Other News and Information

- Our PAGE Academic Team placed 3rd in their competition last Saturday at Stallings Island Middle. Caleb, Nick, Donny, Tyler, Timothy, Jonah, Felix, Eli, Patrick, and John-Frederic competed, and Grady, Cordie, and Joe served as our alternates. Thank you Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Fain, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Skidmore for their work in preparing the students.
- I had the opportunity to stop by during last Sunday's CyberPatriot competition, and it was great to watch all of the students in action. All 5 teams represented our school very well. In particular, Team 1 (Caleb, Tyler, Benjamin, and Adam) placed FIRST in the state of Georgia! We look forward to seeing how our

CyberSaints do in January's competition. Thank you Dave Besel and Karmen Lowery for your diligent work with this group of students.

- Save the Date!! St. Mary's School will host an Ignatius Press **Catholic Book and Media Fair** the week of February 5th. We'll have some wonderful books, DVDs, and many materials for Lent and Easter. If you'd like to help, please contact Ruth Prohaska (jrjprohaska@yahoo.com) or Amy Rose (amyrose77@yahoo.com).
- Please continue collecting **box tops**. Our next contest will start when we return to school in January.
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