



BULLETIN DE December Newsletter



Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 5th - English Christmas Concert - 6:30 PM
- Dec. 6th - Time to Shine
- Dec. 9th - K ODD (English and FI) Christmas Concert - 11:30 AM
- Dec. 10th - K EVEN & Pre K - 11:30 AM
 - FI Christmas Concert - 6:30 PM
- Dec. 11th - Band Concert 6 PM
- Dec. 13th - Burger King Meal Day
- Dec. 20th - Gr 6-8 Christmas activities PM
- Dec. 23rd - Jan. 3rd - Christmas Break

- Jan. 6th - First Day back from Break
- Jan. 10th - Time to Shine
- Jan. 31st - No School - Report Cards posted to MSS

- Feb. 7th - Time to Shine
- Feb. 12th - Early Dismissal
- Feb. 17th - 21st - February Break

Admin Message: MR. REITER

Dear Families,

As we head into December, the holiday season brings a flurry of activity and excitement. Between our Christmas concerts, the band performance, and the daily energy of school life, it's a busy time for everyone. Yet, amidst the hustle and bustle, December also offers us the opportunity to pause and find joy in the little moments—whether it's the sound of students singing in rehearsal, the camaraderie among classmates, or the kindness that fills our hallways this time of year.

We are so grateful for the incredible support from our families and community. Your dedication to your children's education and your involvement in school events truly make a difference. Thank you for all that you do to help our school thrive.

As we prepare for a season of celebration and togetherness, let's remind ourselves to take a moment to enjoy the magic of this time of year. Whether it's through attending a school event, sharing a laugh with loved ones, or reflecting on the blessings we've received, may we all find reasons to smile and connect with the joy of the season.

Wishing you and your families a warm and wonderful December.

Mr. Reiter

**love,
peace,
and joy**

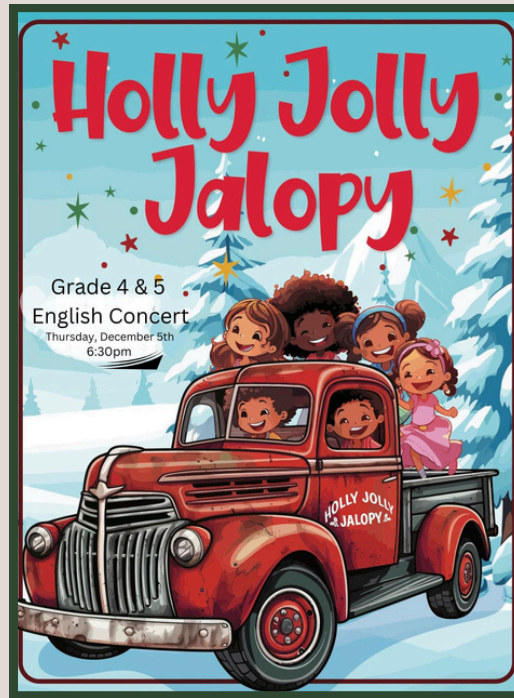
CHRISTMAS Concerts

Join us for our English Grades 1-5 Christmas Concert at 6:30 PM in the Gymnasium. Dress Rehearsal 12:40 PM . *Parents welcome if unable to make 6:30 performance.* The concert includes two shows, featuring a performances by grades 1-3 and 4-5. We ask you to stay for the full duration of the nights performance.



Wheel of Celebration -

Kim & Jim convinced that their Christmas celebration is the biggest an best of all time. Will a teleporting game show that gives a glimpse of December around the world, change their mind?!



Holly Jolly Jalopy -

One big sneeze sets off an avalanche of snow, in which no one is hurt, but a long-buried, magical Jalopy is exposed and woken. This Holly Jolly Jalopy can take the cast to anywhere they want to go, and so the fun begins. Snowboarding, an island vacation, the city for some holiday lights, and finally back home for a reunion of family and friends.



Student Leadership Club

Gr.  **COMING SOON** 
K-8

ÉCS Annual Food Drive Challenge

NOV. 21- -DEC. 6

Amazing prizes each week for the class with the most points!



#foodforall

"If one can, we all can."

Community members and businesses are welcome to drop off donations at ÉCS Monday, Dec.9 at noon.

 We are collecting boxes to pack the food. Please drop off anytime! 

ÉCS 2024 Food Drive

The SR SLC is excited to once again collect food for the Salvation Army Food Bank in Swift Current. This year we will be collecting food from **November 21st to December 6th**. Help us collect food to support our community! **Please note the Food Bank cannot accept items past their expiration date.** Can we fill the trailer? Thank you once again to Jay Barber and his TC Energy staff for helping to haul and deliver the food to the Salvation Army. Let's fill the trailer ÉCS!

Here is a calendar of suggested items for each day based on food bank needs. If you bring these specific items on those days, you will earn double points for your class! Other items are worth 1 point. **The homeroom that has the most points each week will win a prize!** Cardboard boxes are also needed for packing. **Please drop off anytime!**

<p>Monday, November 25</p> <p>Spices and Sauces: Salt and pepper, Ketchup, mayo, mustard, relish, ranch, BBQ sauce</p>			<p>Thursday, November 21</p> <p>Canned Fruit and Vegetables: Canned Fruit and Veggies, Fruit Cups, Applesauce</p>	
<p>Tuesday, November 26</p> <p>Pasta: (Kraft Dinner, Mac and Cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, etc.)</p>		<p>Wednesday, November 27</p> <p>Breakfast Items: (pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, jam)</p>	<p>Friday, November 22</p> <p>Snack: (popcorn, cookies, granola bars, etc.)</p>	
<p>Monday, December 2</p> <p>Baking items: Sugar, Flour, cake mixes, canned evaporated milk</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 3</p> <p>Canned Meat & Fish: (tuna, salmon, chicken, ham, turkey, etc.)</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 4</p> <p>Instant Meals: (Hamburger Helper, Stove Top Stuffing, Boxed Instant Potatoes, Sidekicks Rice or Noodles)</p>	<p>Thursday, November 28</p> <p>Personal Care Items: Deodorant, Body Wash, bars of soap, 2 in 1 Shampoo/Conditioner, diapers, dish soap and laundry soap, etc.</p>	<p>Friday, November 29</p> <p>Juice: (1L juice, juice boxes, etc.)</p>
<p>Monday, December 2</p> <p>Baking items: Sugar, Flour, cake mixes, canned evaporated milk</p>			<p>Thursday, December 5</p> <p>Soup: Soup, Broth, Soda Crackers, Crackers</p>	<p>Friday, December 6</p> <p>LAST DAY: Cooking oil, Coffee and tea</p>

The SR SLC is collecting orders for

DONUTS



IN \$5

DECEMBER


Grades 6-8

December 4
December 11
December 18

\$5 will cover the cost of 1 donut for each Wednesday in December. Orders due Nov. 25 by 3:05 PM. Gluten Free options if needed.

FESTIVE FRIDAY

Dec. 6
Dec. 13
Dec. 20



At the end of each week leading up to Christmas break our school will be having **FESTIVE FRIDAY!** Your child may wear their favourite holiday shirt or sweater, Santa hat, reindeer ears, etc. on Fridays. This is completely optional of course, but something FUN to make our days at school extra

Merry & Bright!





Curling Club

Thursdays @ 3:45 - 4:45PM

Students can still join Curling Club!
Please note students are responsible for transportation to and from the Curling rink.
Curling Teaching Staff: Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Hansen, or Mrs. Davey.



Library News

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair in November. Together with the All Saints Catholic School community, over \$12,000 worth of product was purchased! Our library receives credit based on the amount of sales, so there will be many new books coming to the library in the new year. It's time for the annual hunt for overdue and lost books! Please have a look around and see if there are any library books that need to be returned this fall. We would like to get as many overdue books back as possible before the December break so we can start fresh in January. Students will be able to sign out books over the break.



MRS. DUECK

Remembrance Day Ceremony

On November 7th, our school came together for a Remembrance Day ceremony to honor the lives lost in service to our country. Mrs. Collins and her STARS choir, along with the 8th Notes, provided powerful performances. We were also fortunate to enjoy special performances by our middle years band. A heartfelt thank you goes out to 2 FI, 5 Thomliston, and the Grade 7 Arts Ed class for their performances.

Each year, Mrs. Collins creates a touching tribute to our ÉCS families who have had a loved one serve in the military. We are especially grateful for the memorable slideshow that beautifully honored these families and their sacrifices.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this Remembrance Day a meaningful and reflective experience for all.



SCC Bingo

ÉCS FAMILY BINGO NIGHT



Our ÉCS family gathered together on Nov. 14th for a good ol' BINGO event! Thanks to all our families for coming out and joining in on the fun. Thank you to our SCC parents for organizing the event.

In Motion Commotion

CITY OF SWIFT CURRENT



This Holiday season give yourself the gift of health by focusing on your physical activity, nutrition, relaxation, water, and sleep. Watch for the 13th annual Wellness Challenge information coming out in early January. This year's challenge will run from Jan. 20 to Feb. 16. Register as a team or individual. It is a fun and easy way to kick off 2025 making healthy choices and becoming more aware of your daily wellness routines.

Promoting healthy lifestyles in our community!

Shining Star

Sasktel donation - Thank you to Sasktel for your donation to our Breakfast Program and the generous donations you made around the community!

Everyone who donated to our gift baskets for the Christmas concert. Thank you to our SCC members for organizing the baskets and putting them together!

It's with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to Mrs. Rijvers as she moves on to a full-time position at SCCHS. Mrs. Rijvers has truly been a star in our school community, shining brightly in everything she undertook. Whether it was coaching basketball, lending her creative touch to the yearbook, or serving up smiles in the snack shack, her dedication and enthusiasm made a lasting impact.

We will deeply miss her kindness, energy, and willingness to step up wherever she was needed. Best of luck in your new role, Mrs. Rijvers, and don't forget—you're always welcome to come back and visit! Thank you for everything! ✨

Grow Fun Together

ÉCS and All Saints are working together to fundraise for playground improvements. Please click on the link for full details.

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'TIS THE SEASON TO BE

JOLLY

