



St. Joseph Catholic School

Week at a Glance: November 26 - 30

During the month of November we will be learning and praying about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit called – “Peace”

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Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
Hot Dog Day 				Ms. McCartney from SMSS visiting Grade 8 class

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last week I was anticipating making changes and starting the new drop off and pick up procedures on Monday, November 26th. When preparing for the possible changes, the logistics being presented were raising more questions. Because of this, more time will be needed to collect data and assess, so no changes to drop off or pick up procedures will be made until further notice.

Ideally, students should be arriving and departing on a bus or on foot. If all students did this, there would not be any issues in our parking lot. It is hoped that unless there are special or unique circumstances, students should either be on a school bus or walking to and from school.

Mr. R Citro

Looking Ahead...

- **December 3 - Pizza Day**
- **December 7 - Grade 8 class visits SMSS**
- **December 10 - Sub Day**
- **December 11 - School mass at the St. Michael's Church**
- **December 17 - Pizza Day**
- **January 7 - School Resumes, hot dog day**
- **January 14th - milk and hot lunches will be posted online for February, pizza day**
- **January 21st - sub day**
- **January 22nd - Catholic School Council mtg.**
- **January 25th - Volleyball**
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Math Moment..

In this edition of the Math Moment, we would like to share with you our best wishes for a safe and wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. To celebrate the season, please find an Advent calendar full of Mathematical activities, games and challenges to do with your child every day until Christmas. There are two provided, one for grades K – 6 and another for grades 7 – 12. Select the link below the image.

Also included are a couple of recipes to try at home. Invite your child to measure and count out the ingredients. Ask your child how much of each ingredient you will need if you doubled the recipe or how many cookies will fit on the cookie sheet. When shopping for ingredients, involve your child when comparison pricing.

Cherry Marshmallow Balls

Ingredients

1-300ml can sweetened condensed milk
1 tsp pure vanilla extract
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
3 cups mini marshmallows
1 cup chopped and well drained maraschino cherries
2 cups approximately of coconut for rolling

Instructions

In a large bowl stir the vanilla extract into the sweetened condensed milk. Fold in the graham crumbs. Add the cherries and marshmallows and fold those in gently. Line a cookie sheet with wax paper. Roll the mixture into about 1 1/2 inch balls and then roll the balls in the coconut. Place on the lined cookie sheet and continue until all the mixture is used. Wash your hands and then pick up each ball and re roll it. You can use more coconut if necessary but this step helps to form the cookies into more uniform balls. Refrigerate or freeze to store.

Pastel Cookies

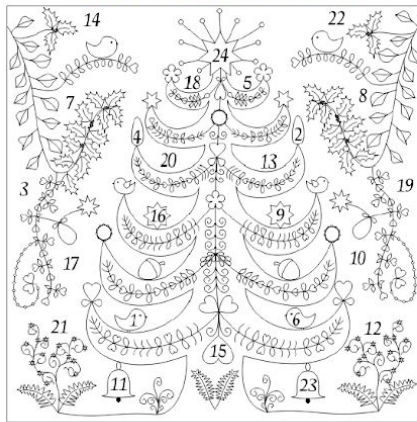
Ingredients

1-3/4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
3/4 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 pkg. (85 g) strawberry jelly powder, divided
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla

Instructions

Pre-heat oven to 400°F.
Mix flour and baking powder. Beat butter in large bowl with mixer until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Reserve 2 Tbsp. jelly powder. Add remaining jelly powder to butter mixture; mix well. Blend in egg and vanilla. Gradually add flour mixture, beating well after each addition.
Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on baking sheets. Flatten with bottom of clean glass; sprinkle lightly with reserved jelly powder.
Bake 8 to 10 min. or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on baking sheets 1 min.; transfer to wire racks. Cool completely.

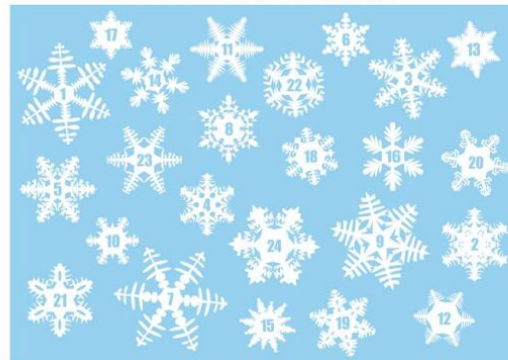
Grades K -6 Advent Calendar



(It's also a printable colouring page!)

<https://nrich.maths.org/adventprimary>

Grades 7-12 Advent Calendar



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