

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL
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*Holy Family School, as part of Holy Family Parish community,
educates and inspires students to grow in faith,
to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.*

November 28, 2018

Dear Parents,

October Bible Verse

PSALM 145 v. 10

All your works give you thanks, Lord, and your faithful bless you.



ADVENT WREATH TRADITIONS AND MEANING - DARKNESS AND LIGHT

The Advent candles readily demonstrate the strong contrast between darkness and light. In the Bible, Christ is referred to as the “Light of the World” contrasted with the darkness of sin. As his Advent, or “coming,” draws nearer another candle is lit, with each candle dispelling the darkness a little more.

Advent, also called “little Lent,” is the season where we spiritually wait in our “darkness” with hopeful expectation for our promised redemption, just as the whole world did before Christ’s birth, and just as the whole world does now as we eagerly await his promised return.

The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the “Prophet’s Candle” reminding us that Jesus is coming

The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Love (Faith) with the “Bethlehem Candle” reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

The 3rd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the “Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the “Angel’s Candle” reminding us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

SLEs for October, November and December are:

October: Make Christian moral choices that reflect self-respect and diversity of others

November: Have knowledge of basic academic subjects and demonstrate the ability to problem solve and make independent decisions using reflective and critical thinking skills

December: Use technology to research, produce and present a project

We acknowledged last week the October student of the month. Congratulations to the students who are always kind, considerate, helpful and respectful of everyone. Thanks for being such role models. We will honor our November students of the month in December. This honors students who work hard in their academics, can solve problems, and make wise decisions. In other words, students who are making great strides academically and building a strong academic foundation. Another gift is developing strong technology skills and we will acknowledge the December SLEs in January. Great job to all our students!

May God bless you and your family,
Michele Corey Principal Holy Family School