

Hello Everyone,

The word “advent” means an anticipation of the arrival of a person or an event. Advent is the season that reminds us of an arrival of something great. As a season in the Church, it is placed at the beginning of the Church year. It is the beginning of a new spiritual journey for each of us. We are reminded once again that the promise God made about our salvation has come. This promise is the true hope beyond any other hope we have. We build our traditions around this time to remind us of that great mystery of Christ’s coming for our salvation. We are entering the first week of Advent which in our Catholic teaching we light the first candle which signifies ‘hope’.

Weekly recap:

St. Teresa of Calcutta school had a special visit from the North Pole. Santa Claus stopped by to have cookies and milk with many happy children. A fun event had by all. Thank you to our wonderful Parent Council who organized and ran Cookies with Santa. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sonia Neves our professional photographer who donated her time to take family photos during this event. Sonia donated all her earnings to the school. Thank you for your very kind donation Sonia!

Congratulations to all our Christ Like award recipients this month. Continue to work hard everyday and be the best person you can be. Our staff are always on the lookout for kids doing kind acts.

Thank you to our intermediate students who worked very hard to organize, pack and fill boxes of food that will be picked up and taken to the Bradford Food Bank. Thank you to our school community for all your food item contributions.

Our Big Box Fundraiser was a great success. As a school community we made a profit of \$4,356.00 that will go back to the school to purchase items for our library learning commons. Big box orders will be available for pick up on Monday December, 3rd from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.. Any orders not picked up will be sent home with your child. A big thank you to our Parent Council for organizing and planning this fundraiser.

And lastly, hot lunch ordering for January, February and March 2019 is now available for purchase. Ordering is to be done through School Day. Options can be found under the **PRODUCT** tab at the top of the screen on your **DASHBOARD** page. If you have any issues, please contact the office.

Hot Lunch orders are due on FRIDAY DECEMBER 7, 2018.

All orders are to be paid online, no cash/cheque payments will be accepted at the office. No **LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 7TH, 2018.**

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, December 3rd --- Picture Yourself @ College -- Intermediate Students only
- Tuesday, December 4th --- Christmas Cheer --- Intermediate Students visit Bradford Valley
- Wednesday, December 5th --- Rosary Apostolate Visit
- Thursday, December 6th --- Officer Elisabeth Visits Intermediate Students
- Thursday, December 6th --- Grade 9 Information Night @ Holy Trinity High School @ 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m..
- Friday, December 7th --- LAST DAY TO ORDER SECOND TERM HOT LUNCH
- Friday, December 7th --- Pizza Day
- Thursday, December 20th --- Christmas Concert (MORE INFORMATION COMING)

First Week of Advent

Jesus, be our hope this Advent.

Leader:

Our hope is in the coming
of the Lord.

All:

May hope and love
dwell in our hearts this
first Week of Advent.

