



Dec 2010 **SAINTHOOD**

ROBBERED

- Dec 1-3 8th Grade Pines Retreat
- Dec 2 Second Qtr Progress Reports
- Dec 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8 am Mass
- Dec 9 Faculty Mtg. @ 3:30 pm, NO TUTORIALS
- Dec 9 Advisory Council Mtg. @ 6:30 pm
- Dec 16 Christmas Program
- Dec 16 Buck-a-Jeans Day
- Dec 16 8th Grade Snack Sale
- Dec 17 NOON DISMISSAL
- Dec 19-Jan 3 CHRISTMAS VACATION
- Jan 4 Classes resume
- Jan 6 Faculty Mtg. @ 3:30 pm, NO TUTORIALS
- Jan 11 Booster Club Breakfast Fundraiser @ 7:15 am
- Jan 11 Advisory Council Mtg. @ 6:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, January 30th, 2010
 Details to follow...

ADVENT IS COMING...

One of the many ways St. Elizabeth School prepares for the Christmas season is by remembering those less fortunate than ourselves. We began collecting items for the Giving Tree in the church on Nov 28th and will continue to do so until Dec 10th. Please send your unwrapped gift and wrapping paper (if you can) with your child on Fridays for the Offertory during Mass. Those gifts will go under the tree on the altar. What better way to show how we can keep Christ in Christmas this year, by remembering those who are in need. Thank you so much for your generosity.



**ST. E'S
 ROBOTICS CLUB
 NEEDS YOUR
 HELP!**

**Calling All
 Robotics Aficionados!**

Would you be willing to help with a Robotics Club here at St. E? If there are retired engineers or anyone interested in building with Legos, we could really use your assistance. Of course, you would need to complete the Safe Environment training. We're still in planning stages for the club, but need Parent/Grandparent/Parishioner Involvement. Please email Maureen Stepniewski at mstepniewski@saintspride.com.



Book Fair 2010
Here's to our Hero's
READING SAVES THE DAY!

Dec 6th-10th

If you are interested in volunteering your time and energy, we'd love to have you join in on the fun. It's a great fun way to earn those volunteer hours and get a 10% discount on your purchases. Please call Debbie Gleason (972.217.2807) or e-mail Monica Connelly at mconnelly@saintspride.com to volunteer for the Book Fair. The children would love to have you!

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES 2010

ST. NICHOLAS DAY

December 6th

The National Junior Honor Society will help the entire student body to celebrate St. Nicholas Day! The students will place their shoes outside their classroom doors and NJHS members will surprise them by putting candy in their shoes!

ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENCE

December 7th

Second and Third graders will be going to St. Joseph's Residence to sing Christmas songs and give gifts of lotions, tissues and personal hygiene items to the residents.

WILLIAMSBURG NURSING HOME

December 13th

Kindergarten and Fourth graders are going to Williamsburg Nursing Home to sing Christmas carols to the elderly. We are also creating care packages for the residents and are collecting items such as: lotion, chap stick, socks, knee highs, individual packaged Kleenex, sugar free candy, cotton balls, nail polish remover, perfume free body wash (Ivory or Cetaphil), dental floss, combs and brushes. Deadline for item donation will be Thursday, December 9th.

ST. ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 16th, 7 PM

Mark your calendars! The Annual St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic School Christmas Program will be December 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Please reserve this date! This is a very important part of the music program here at St. Elizabeth. It provides your children with the opportunity to present their hard work in a live performance. This is an essential element of the music curriculum.

JESSE TREE

December 17th

The entire student body will participate in a celebration of the Jesse Tree tradition on Friday, December 17th. The name comes from the Bible reference to the "Root of Jesse" - referring to the lineage of Jesus throughout the Bible. Each ornament on the tree represents Old Testament events from Creation to the Birth of Jesus often with the Messianic prophecies included within the ornaments. What a wonderful way to bring the focus of Christmas back to the birth of Christ!

NATIVITY MASS

December 24th, 7 PM

St Elizabeth's First graders will perform their traditional Nativity Story after many weeks of preparation. These children really know the Nativity Story and are always so excited to share it with the parish!