



## Advent

Our MACS family is celebrating Advent with many opportunities to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. As is our tradition, every grade at MACS, "the tall and the small" will present a pageant or concert (see newsletter and website for the schedule). This year, we are again collaborating with our parishes to present a live nativity float in the Bridge to Wonderland parade on December 4 - please join us! Many other Advent and Christmas activities will fill our classrooms and buildings as we prepare our hearts and homes to welcome the Christ child. At home, my family will light our weekly Advent candles with song and prayer, as we do each year.

Every year, our goal is to "keep Christ in Christmas." What does this mean? We enter more deeply into the mysteries of the Incarnation and the Nativity, as we move from hope, to joy, to amazement that God our creator could share in our humanity in order to save us. There are so many visible signs to remind our students and community that Jesus Christ is the reason for the season, especially our beautiful Christmas programs. As the secular world and institutions set Jesus aside and sadly often reject so great a gift as God Himself, we are thankful to be able to truly celebrate Advent and Christmas. It is a great time of year to reflect on the great blessings of a Catholic Christian education for our children. To all who make these blessings possible - thank you and thank God for you.

In the midst of Advent, we will also enter more fully into the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patroness of MACS, as we celebrate the Immaculate Conception as a school system on December 8 in the middle of a full week of activities celebrating our faith. One of our school founders, Fr. Charles F.X. Goldsmith, had a motto of sorts: *Ad Jesum per Mariam. To Jesus through Mary.* (This motto is inscribed on the base of the altar in his memorial chapel.) *By the Blessed Virgin Mary's own free will, she received Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. May we receive Him in our own hearts this Christmas. May we all have a blessed Advent and Merry Christmas!*

**Mass Intentions** Would you like an intention said during Mass at the high school? It could be in memory/honor of a friend, family member or a celebration such as an anniversary or birthday. Contact Fr. Hokamp at [e.hokamp@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:e.hokamp@macs.k12.wi.us). Mass stipend is \$10.



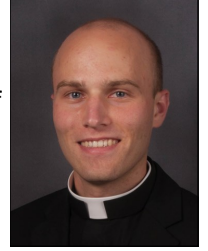
**Mrs. Molly Bushman**  
MACS President

## Patience

Our world hates waiting. Even with all of the technological advances our society has made, they only seem to have made us more impatient. We live in a world of air travel, fast food, Amazon delivery, and high-speed Internet—things that our preceding generations never would have dreamed of—yet we are most likely much less patient than they were.

A great example of this cultural impatience is the deplorable way that our society jumps right into Christmas almost as soon as October is over. Recently, I saw the strange sight of a house on one side of the street being decorated for Halloween and another house just on the other side of the street decked out with Christmas decorations! The Christmas trees are up over a month before Christmas, but they are out on the street only a day or two after December 25, when the real Christmas season is just beginning.

Our culture doesn't like to wait, and that's just what the Church does during the four weeks before Christmas in the Advent season. Advent is a time of waiting, a time of longing, a time of silent expectation for the coming of the only One who can fulfill all that we desire. I pray that we take time this Advent to wait for Him, to recognize that the many material things that our world can't wait to get its hands on, come Christmas, can never fulfill the ache in our hearts. Let us wait for Jesus, because no matter how long we have to wait, He will not disappoint.



**Fr. Ethan HoKamp**

### December EVENTS [Full listing on website.](#)

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| <b>Dec 4</b>     | Pancakes with Santa 10-1:00 p.m.<br><br>Bridge to Wonderland Parade 6:00 p.m.        |
| <b>Dec 7</b>     | St. Charles Christmas Concert 12:30 & 5:30 p.m.<br><br>St Charles Art Show 6:30 p.m. |
| <b>Dec 9</b>     | Holy Ghost Christmas Concert 12:30 & 5:30 p.m.<br><br>Holy Ghost Art Show 6:30 p.m.  |
| <b>Dec 13</b>    | Notre Dame Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Dec 17</b>    | Last Day of The Giving Tree  |
| <b>Dec 20</b>    | McDonell Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Dec 23-31</b> | Christmas Break  |
| <b>Dec 24</b>    | Christmas Eve  |
| <b>Dec 25</b>    | Merry Christmas!   |

## Education Technology & Media



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Mr. Josh McCormick

The Technology department is excited to welcome [Cameron Fahrman](#) as our new IT Specialist! Cameron earned his Associates Degree as an Information



Mr. Cameron Fahrman

Technology Network Specialist at Chippewa Valley Technical College. When Cameron is not at work, he likes getting outside by going golfing and ice fishing. Cameron also enjoys video games, spending time with family and friends, and watching football (especially the Packers!). We are very excited to have Cameron join MACS, and know he will be a great contribution to improve MACS technology!

Our major project of replacing our Core Network Switches is now complete! This project has been on the horizon for two years, and is a major upgrade to our network. The new switches provide redundancy and increase our bandwidth on the network to handle more devices and network traffic. The new switches will allow us to scale up our network, and will be a great pairing with our next major project, replacing our main server. We are expected to replace our aging server this summer. Our current server is getting outdated, and running out of resources to efficiently run our network. Our Server project will provide more storage, better backups of our data, redundancy, and increased security to keep MACS online and secure.

## SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS



Ms. Kathleen Adams

Kathleen Adams, Executive Administrative Assistant & Scrip Fundraising Coordinator  
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### Gifting That Gives Back

We hope you choose to use Scrip for all of your holiday needs including holiday parties, baking necessities, gifts, stocking stuffers, and your overall everyday needs. Friendly reminders for Scrip: Scrip can be purchased by emailing [k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us), calling 715-723-0538, sending your order form into a school office with your child or completing the Google Form on our website.

Use Amazon Smile when purchasing through Amazon and select MACS as your donation destination for an additional kick back. Kohl's is one of the only retailers that allows you to use gift cards to pay on your Kohl's card bill. The VISA gift cards we sell do not have an activation fee. Download and use the Benefit Mobile App for mobile payment.

We need 100% family participation to help make Scrip a success. Please contact me with any questions to help you get started. May the Holy Spirit be with you and your family this Advent season.



## System Fundraising News



Mrs. Jaynee Brannen  
 Director of Advancement  
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Merry Christmas from the Advancement Office! We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge you for your support in the past year. We are thankful for the opportunities to get to know you and would like to wish you a safe and blessed Christmas.

### Upcoming Events:

- February 12, 2022 | 14th Annual Mid-Winter Mardi Gras
- April 1-2, 2022 | McDonell Alumni Association Alumni Weekend and Tournament
- April 3, 2022 | McDonell Alumni Association Hall of Fame Induction





## Home and School Association (Hands)

Email: [macshomeschool@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:macshomeschool@macs.k12.wi.us)

Hello MACS families!

We hope everyone had a thankful Thanksgiving and are starting to get into the Christmas cheer! We are excited to see all of the families at the Christmas parade!

Please mark the following dates on your calendar to enjoy some family fun:

- February 4th will be the Snowflake Dance at St. Charles
- February 6th will be our sledding party (location and time will be determined later)

As always, please let us know if you are in need of gently used uniform clothing. Also, let us know if you are looking to get involved and would like to join our planning committees for the fun activities we enjoy! It is always great to see new faces and volunteers!

Have a Blessed Advent season,

Chelsey Lindenberg, President  
Barb Berg, Vice President  
Samantha O'Connell, Treasurer  
Ashley Rubenzer, Secretary



**Mrs. Chelsey Lindenberg**  
President

## MACS Athletic Booster Club - Grades 5-12

Email: [mcdathboosters@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:mcdathboosters@macs.k12.wi.us)

MABC would like to congratulate all our fall athletes on a tremendous season. Special congrats to the Cross Country team on a conference championship and state appearance and to the State Champion girls volleyball team. We are all very proud of your efforts and accomplishments as we are all our student athletes!! Thanks also to our amazing, dedicated coaches and volunteers.



## MACS Music Boosters

Email: [macsmusic@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:macsmusic@macs.k12.wi.us)

The MACS Music Booster needs your help. Below is a list of volunteer opportunities with descriptions. Volunteering is one of the best ways to give back to and socialize with the community.

### Parent Supervisors for musical

**production during January:** As the musical starts to come together, MACS staff cannot adequately supervise cast members who are

not in the auditorium. During the last month of rehearsal, parent volunteers will "control" all other areas of the building. This job is about being present and watchful of the participants in the musical.

**Set Design/Creation Supervision for musical:** Mrs. Carol Weigh has retired as Set Director for the musical and we need someone to take her place! Duties include procuring supplies for set creation, assisting student set designers, generating ideas and creating sets, general supervision and ownership of sets needed for the musical

**Costume Supervisor/Custodian for musical:** Duties include sorting current costumes and creating needed attire for the current cast, procurement of any specialty costumes, storing owned costumes/returning rented costumes after use.

**Concert Attire Stylist and Supervisor:** Great performance bands look as good as they play. We own many black and white pieces of clothing that can be lent to band students who need help to bring attire up to performance standard. Duties for the attire specialist include arriving at band concert(s) prior to concerts with the intent to ensure all band members are dressed to an expected standard.



**Megan McChesney**  
President

## MACS Faith Booster Club

Email: [faith@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:faith@macs.k12.wi.us)

MACS Faith Booster Club is gearing up for our first "Pancakes with Santa" scheduled for December 4. We're planning on having games, pancake & sausage brunch, and of course, a visit from Santa Clause. This fun event can help get your family prepared for the Chippewa Falls' Parade to Wonderland later that day.

Pancakes with Santa will be held at McDonell Central Catholic High School, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Santa will visit between 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 for persons 3 years old and up.

Fundraising for this event supports the youth ministry program for activities, retreats, and trips. Hope to see you for brunch on December 4!



**Mr. Rolly Enderes**  
President



## SENIOR NEWS

### Senior Photos for the Yearbook

The deadline was November 1. Students must have their high resolution picture sent in JPEG format to Mr. Cox for the yearbook. His email address is: [j.cox@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:j.cox@macs.k12.wi.us). The photo in the yearbook will be roughly square in shape. If you have not done so, please send one immediately.

**Also, you will need** one 2.5" x 3.5" or one 4"x 6" print (that can be cropped) for office use. It must be a vertical head and shoulder pose. *Call now to let the school office know if you would like to use the LifeTouch school photo. This photo will be used if we do not receive any other photo for the senior pages in the yearbook.*

### Parents/Guardians

Orders have been placed with Jostens for the senior graduation announcements, caps and gowns. If your son/daughter failed to bring the order form home, it is now **your responsibility** to directly place an order by calling **Jostens** at 715.832.0762. This order needs to be placed **as soon as possible**.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

Our McDonell Chapter of the National Honor Society would like to congratulate our 22 new members who were inducted this fall, which brings our chapter total to 25 members.



### Support Our Troops

This year for the Annual Support Our Troops event the National Honor Society (NHS), in partnership with the YMCA and Leinenkugels Brewery, was able to send 154 Christmas packages to troops around the world. The NHS Helped organize and set up for the event at the Catholic schools and parishes, sorting and packaging, and transporting and unloading the packages at the post office. It truly was a start to finish event for our members. We would like to thank our local community for their support throughout the drive, including MACS and parishes who allowed for us to use them as collection sites.



## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

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The Student Council held their annual poinsettia sale that ended November 21.

Mrs. Greta Jorgensen

If you missed the pre-order date, extra plants were ordered by the student council. Give us a call or send us an email if you would like one or more plants. The poinsettias are \$13 each. Colors are white, pink and red.



## STUDENT AMBASSADOR NEWS



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Mrs. Mary Jacobson

I am writing this the week before Thanksgiving, so it is appropriate to share my our gratitude.

A huge **thank you** goes out to everyone who supported the diaper drive held in October, whether it was a donation of diapers, baby wipes or cash, or purchasing roses so we had more money to purchase additional diapers. It was estimated that we collected and bought close to 10,000 diapers. I call that a very successful drive. I want to **thank** the ambassador leaders for their additional work in coordinating it.

Another sincere **thank you** to all of the student ambassadors who helped at the Spaghetti Spectacular on Sunday, Nov. 14. There were approximately seventy ambassadors who donated a few hours on their Sunday to help MACS with this fundraiser. Several of the students volunteered to work all day. How generous is that?! I want to also **thank** Ms. Boehm and Mrs. Huffcutt who stepped in to supervise them, while I was home "in isolation!" It was disappointing to me to miss working with the students that day.

At the end of the quarter, I recognized five ambassadors with the "First You, Then Me" award. They are 8<sup>th</sup> grader Delaney Smiskey, daughter of Sean & Tracey, freshman Lauren Misfeldt, daughter of Greg & Kelly, sophomore Maria Herron, daughter of James & Diane, sophomore Olivia Clark, daughter of DJ & Sara, and senior Emma Stelter, daughter of Ryan & Danielle. I want to **thank them** for all of the extra effort and time they have been providing with our service projects. There are many others who have been working hard on our projects, and I am **grateful** for all of them.

And finally, **thank you** to the parents for supporting your child, and encouraging them to get involved and volunteer. I am also **grateful** for the MACS staff for the occasional interruptions in class time, and also showing their support in our projects. What a great MACS community!



**Donated diapers are loaded up and distributed to St. Francesca Resource Center, Catholic Charities, the Chippewa County departments of Public Health and Foster Care Program.**





Mrs. Ruthann Proue

## SCHOOL COUNSELOR NEWS

Ruthann Proue School Counselor

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### ACT

**Juniors** should take the ACT at least one time during their junior year. Test dates and registration deadlines are:

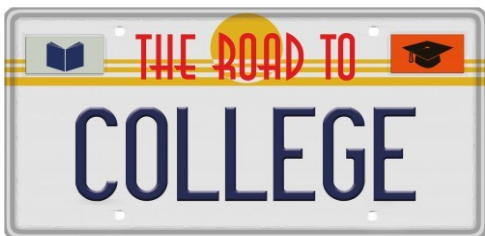
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
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04-02-22	02-25-22	03-11-22
06-11-22	05-06-22	05-28-22
07-16-22	06-17-22	06-24-22

Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

You will need to enter the McDonell school code: 500-402. When you register, you may select four colleges to receive your scores. Be sure to do so, or you will end up paying up to \$16.00 per report to send scores to your colleges at a later time.

## College Applications

For seniors who have not completed the college application process, they should submit as soon as possible. Seniors be sure to review the scholarship page on our website.



Mr. Mark Neppi

## MUSIC NEWS

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Mr. Sean Hanson

## Notre Dame and McDonell Band and Choir

Please attend our Christmas concerts in the McDonell Central Catholic High School auditorium this year. Notre Dame band and choir concert is Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.. The McDonell band and choir concert is Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.. Hope to see you there!



## CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS



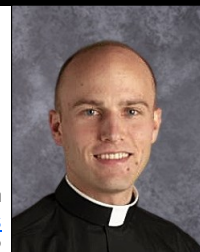
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**Faith Boosters for Parents** is a parent club at MACS to support campus ministry efforts and the faith formation of our students. If you would like to be involved in this organization, please contact [faith@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:faith@macs.k12.wi.us). Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the McDonell library. Parents & Students: join our free flocknote for updates on events and happenings: <http://flocknote.com/yccv>

### High School:

Summer Steubenville Trip: July 15-17, 2022

All current 8th-12th grade students are invited to Steubenville: Rochester in Minnesota. Estimated Cost: \$350. A \$100 deposit will hold your spot. Please make checks payable to MACS.

Pilgrimage for Life to Washington D.C. January 19-23, 2022 All current high school students. Cost \$395 until 12/22/21, \$415 after. Please make checks payable to MACS. Email [faith@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:faith@macs.k12.wi.us) for more information.

### Dead Theologians Society (DTS)

For grades 8-12. Sunday nights from 6-8 p.m. at Notre Dame (GREC). Dinner included.

### Middle School:

EDGE Middle School Youth Night December 17.

For grades 6-8. 7:00-8:30 p.m. at McDonell. Parent help needed for supervision and to have EDGE more frequently. Email [faith@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:faith@macs.k12.wi.us) to sign up to help or for more information.



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Mr. Brian Schul-

Brian Schulner, NDMS & MCCHS Principal  
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Dear MACS Families,

When I reflect on my time as principal of what I consider to be an awesome school, I have many fond memories. The road has had bumps and many challenges along the way. The rewards have far outweighed the challenges. All of the experiences the past years have contributed in some way to ensuring we offer our students the best education. I believe we have a unique place for students to learn through loving and living.

Our teachers are privileged each day to participate in their student's academic journey. They recognize and applaud just how hard their students try. They celebrate their students' achievements whether they are great or small and they share with pride the progress their students make with their learning. Not a week goes by that we are not as a school celebrating the successes of our students, whether these successes are in the classroom, playing an instrument, on the sporting field or competitions.

As a school community we also treasure the opportunities where we worship together and celebrate in assemblies. It is through these opportunities that we experience the message that God loves us in creative and engaging ways.

Thank you to all of the MACS families who continue to promote our schools in a positive manner. As always, take every opportunity to say something great about your school!

Merry Christmas to all and have a safe, happy and holy holiday season.

Mr. Schulner



## SCHOOL MUSICAL

It's time to mark your calendars and save some important dates for this year's McDonell musical, ***Cinderella!***

Auditions are complete and the cast is already rehearsing to put on a great show. The show is scheduled to perform Thursday, February 3, Friday, February 4, and Saturday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 6, at 2:00 p.m..

Tickets will be sold after Christmas break. \$10 for adults, \$6 for seniors and children ages 5 and under.

We hope to see you there!







## Principal's Corner

Mr. Eric Wedemeyer, Principal  
St. Charles/Holy Ghost Schools

The overwhelming parental support in our mission at MACS, specifically at St. Charles and Holy Ghost schools is certainly something that I have great appreciation for. I see great consistency with our efforts in our buildings and the dedication of our families at home. We continue to encourage all of our students to believe in their own abilities and praise their successes, even the little ones. Every one of our students is special and we want all of them to feel good about themselves every day. It is essential that they feel this support from us.

With the continued reinforcement of what we teach, I am certain that our students will continue to grow into confident and service-minded community members.

As we move into the Advent season, our focus will be to prepare each of our hearts to celebrate the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is an exciting time for our students for many reasons, and we want to add to their experience by creating a mood of anticipation. You'll notice in our classrooms that our teachers will attempt to accomplish this by displaying the colors purples and violets along with the traditional reds and greens. The purpose is to remind our students of the meaning of Advent. Which again, is a time of devout and joyful expectation for the celebration of Christ's birth but also for His second coming.

Reminders for some exciting and important events coming up: Pancakes with Santa & Bridge to Wonderland parade (Dec. 4), Advent/Christmas performances @ SC (Dec. 7) & HG (Dec.9), Sacrament of Reconciliation @ HG (Dec. 16), Santa's workshop @ HG (Dec. 17).

God Bless,  
Eric Wedemeyer



While the photographer waits, a trio of Holy Ghost boys (above) excitedly comb their hair and get all spruced up so that they will be "picture perfect" for the annual school picture day.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Charles and Holy Ghost Schools – December 2021

- Dec. 7** SC Christmas Concert – 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. in Church /Art Show in the Narthex  
Cookie Sale and Art Show
- Dec. 8** Feast of Immaculate Conception  
SC Mass at 12:10 p.m.  
HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Dec. 9** HG Christmas Concert – 12:30 & 5:30 p.m. in the Gymnasium  
Art Show in the Concession Room  
Cookie Sale and Art Sale  
MACS Athletic Boosters Mtg.
- Dec. 12** SC/SP First Reconciliation – 9 a.m. at SC
- Dec. 13** MACS Music Boosters Mtg.  
MACS Faith Boosters Mtg.
- Dec. 15** SC Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
HG Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Dec. 16** HG Reconciliation
- Dec. 16** Education Commission Mtg.
- Dec.17** Santa Workshop at Holy Ghost
- Dec. 17** Christmas Giving Tree Ends ~ Thank you!
- Dec. 22** Community Fun Day
- Dec. 23 – Jan. 2** **NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break**
- Dec. 25** Merry Christmas!
- Jan. 3** School Resumes

## Fire Prevention Week – “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”

Fire Prevention Week was October 3-9, 2021. Area students in grades 1-5 were invited to enter the 58th annual Fire Safety Poster Contest sponsored by the Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Department. This year's national theme was “**Learn the Sounds of Fire and Safety**”. This theme helps children and adults understand the importance of home smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, how they operate, and how the sounds they make assist with home safety. The goal of this poster contest is to help children learn about how we can make our homes safer and how to react in a fire.

Winners at Holy Ghost include:

**Grade 4:**  
Avery Rush, 3rd Place

**Grade 5:**  
Helayna Flashinski, 3rd Place



*Congratulations to these winners and to all our students who participated in the contest!*



## Students receive the gift of words

These four students (above) show off a display of brand new dictionaries given to the Holy Ghost third graders. Each year, the Chippewa Falls Optimist Club gives area third grade students a copy of their very own dictionary. This fall, the Optimists delivered over 600 copies throughout Chippewa County! The students will enjoy discovering a world of information within the pages of their new gift.

A first grader (right) works with bleeding tissue paper to create the colorful tail for his tie dyed Thanksgiving turkey.



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# Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins!



Third grade students in Mrs. Cheri Miller Van Dyke's class learned about blending and highlighting a shape to create depth in this oil pastel pumpkin project. The class discussed implied shape, proper material usage, and reviewed the concepts of foreground, midground and background (above).

## Kindergarten students go on a leaf hunt



St. Charles students explored God's amazing creations in leaf anatomy through an art lesson focusing on texture (above).



The students in Mrs. Barb Eckwright 3rd grade class loved to get messy with this project, as blending was done by friction – they rubbed the oil pastels with their fingers until their movements heated and melted the oil in the art material. These were on display at the Art Show for the Spaghetti Spectacular (above).



**GO, MACKS!**

These photographs show how Holy Ghost students learned about creating different shapes as a large group. The process was over the period of three weeks during lunch recess on Tuesdays. Mrs. Beaubeaux was able to take these photos from the top of a staircase. When we work together, we can really make something special!

# LITTLE MACK MESSENGER

DECEMBER 2021



## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD?

Now that Halloween and Thanksgiving have passed, our classes have been busy preparing for the holiday season. You will find many projects in the hallway that the kids have worked hard on. Our annual "Giving Tree" project will run through December 17.

Watch for more information coming soon!

Now that there is snow on the ground please be sure to send winter clothing so our students can play outside.

**Looking Forward**

**November 29**

**Giving Tree Project  
Begins**

**December 17**

**Giving Tree Project  
ends**

**December 23-**

**January 2**

**NO 4K**

**December 24**

**Early Childhood  
closed**

**December 27**

**Early Childhood  
Closed**

**December 31**

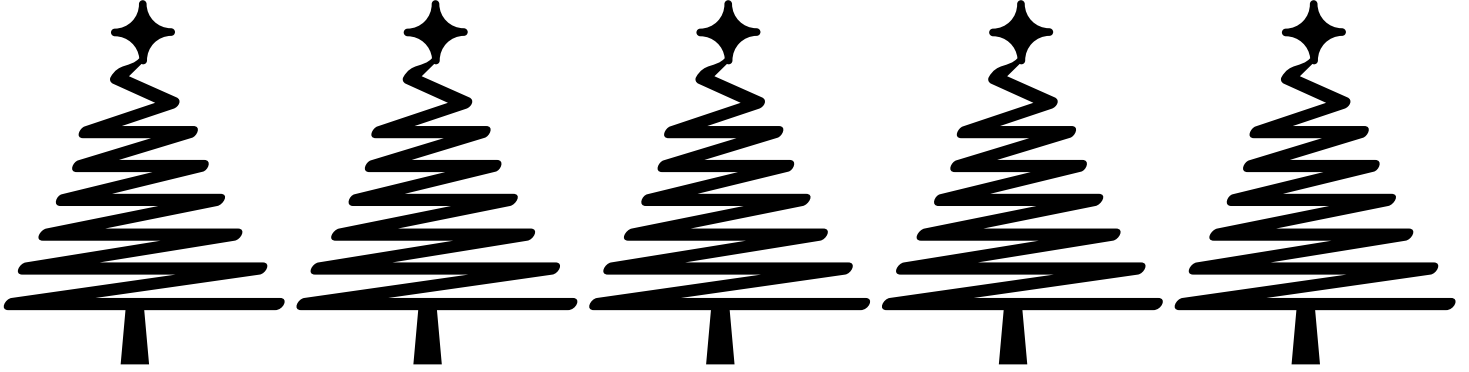
**Early Childhood  
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## WHAT IS HAPPENING IN 4K?

We have learned about the letters A through N and will be learning about the rest of the letters within the next few months! Our group has practiced making patterns and will be learning about sorting and arranging by size. Please remember that we will be out of school for holiday break from December 23rd through January 2. Our class will start again on January 3, 2022!







***"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40***

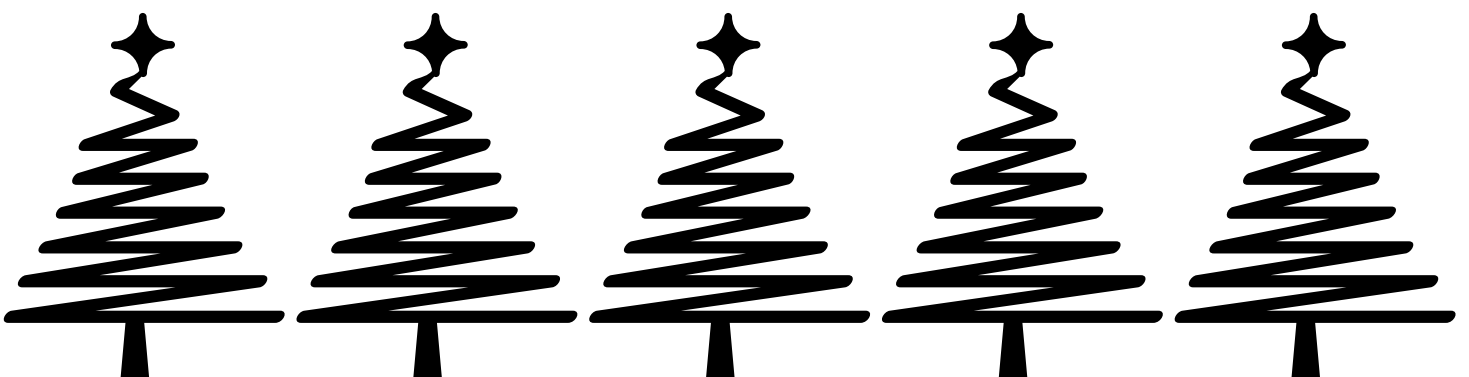
#### Annual MACS Christmas Giving Tree

It is MACS tradition to celebrate Christmas with The Christmas Giving Tree fundraiser beginning November 29, 2021 going through December 17, 2021. We collect monetary donations through different events such as Jeans for Jesus, sweatpants day, selling treats at Notre Dame and McDonell and gifting ornaments at Early Childhood, St Charles and Holy Ghost in exchange for a donation. This year we are excited to share that MACS will be sharing the donations between MACS families in need and the Career Development Center (CDC)/Chippewa County Outreach program.

If you are interested in making a monetary or gift donation in addition to the ways listed above please contact Kathleen Adams at 715-723-0538 or [k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us](mailto:k.adams@macs.k12.wi.us) by December 20, 2021.

Thank you for keeping the Christmas spirit alive!

MACS Administrative Assistants





# MACS FUN-RAISER

## BINGO Night

### Friday, December 10

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Columbus Hall - 236 Pumphouse Rd

Food starts at 5pm

BINGO starts at 7pm

*NOTE: Cash only no Credit Cards or Checks*

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Portion of nights proceeds donated to MACS

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Minors under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

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please email [mbuchmann@charter.net](mailto:mbuchmann@charter.net) if available



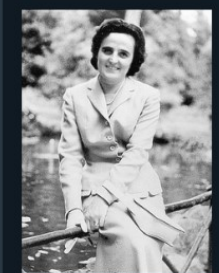
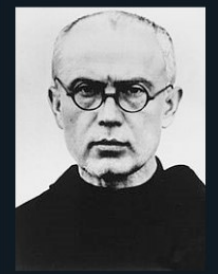
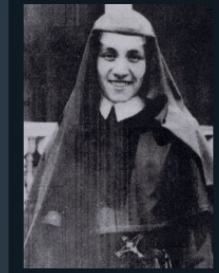
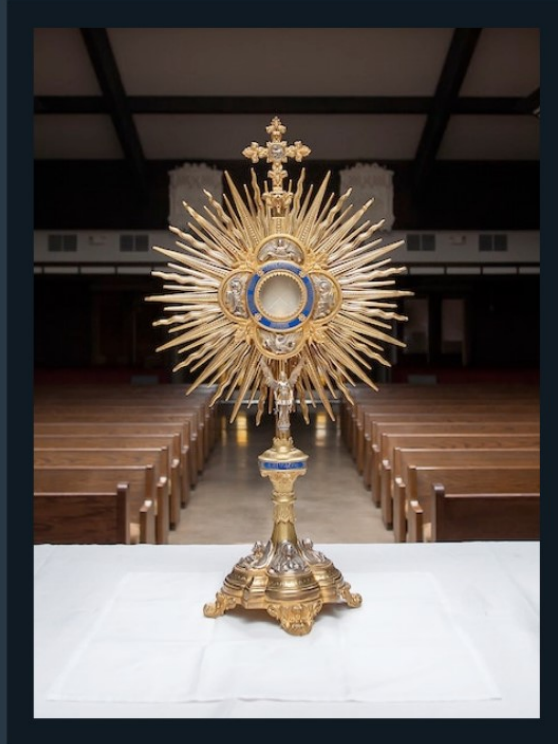
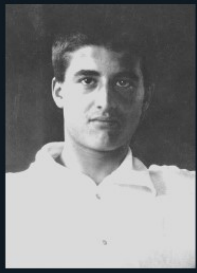
ADORATION + CONFESSION

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FOOD + FELLOWSHIP

HAPPY HOUR

# SOURCE + SUMMIT



## EVENT FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS (20s + 30s) EVERY 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

**6:30PM - PRAYER**

**ADORATION + CONFESSION**

**FERVORINO - 7PM**

**PRAISE + WORSHIP**

**7:30PM - FELLOWSHIP**

**FOOD**

**HAPPY HOUR**

**GAMES + SPORTS**

**THE CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME  
117 ALLEN ST, CHIPPEWA FALLS**

**QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFO? EMAIL [OUTREACH@CHURCHOFNOTREDAME.ORG](mailto:OUTREACH@CHURCHOFNOTREDAME.ORG)**



## WONDERLAND PARADE RULES

1. Kids can be dropped off at the designated area (marked in red and yellow as “drop off zone” on the lineup map) so they can be safely walked across Bridge Street (if needed) and out of the flow of traffic. Please make sure all parents involved with your entry are aware of this.
2. Be in your assigned lineup spot no earlier than 4 pm and no later than 5 p.m. so we can fit everyone in.
3. It is totally cool to walk over to the crowd and **toss** candy. Don't throw it from a vehicle or float, though. **No flyers or paper products** may be given out, even if they are attached to candy!
4. Above all ... And this is a must! HAVE **MUSIC, LIGHTS AND DECORATE** WITH THE THEME. This is a parade, friends! (Walkers and animals are exempt from needing music and lights. Royalty entries do not have to follow the theme.)
5. Animal entries **must** pick up droppings - while waiting **and** during the parade.
6. It is **not** ok to STOP during the parade to perform. For the safety of all, pets and children under the age of 7 must ride, not walk.
7. It is a good idea to post your lineup number on your vehicle/float/banner if you would like to win a trophy.
8. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages at the staging area or during the parade.
9. The parade ends on the block between Spring Street and the roundabout (on Bridge Street). You may continue your way through the roundabout or use the Chamber of Commerce lot to disembark (at the discretion of the Chippewa Falls Police Department). You may not disembark at any time before that or the CFPD will issue tickets.
10. No entry may include Santa. He is showcased at the end of the parade.

**MOST IMPORTANT - BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!**





