

December 6, 2016

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Wednesday 12/7/16	Thursday 12/8/16	Friday 12/9/16	Saturday 12/10/16	Sunday 12/11/16	Monday 12/12/16	Tuesday 12/13/16
Cycle B Day	Cycle C Day	Cycle D Day		Third Sunday of Advent	Cycle E Day	Cycle A Day
Christmas Shop Barnes & Noble Night	9:30 Mass Immaculate Conception	Report Cards				Discovery Day PK4

A Note from the Principals

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Christmas came early to HFRCS!

Last week we received a letter from the Connelly Foundation announcing that our school was selected to receive a grant that would fund a technology package. Specifically, we were being granted 30 Dell Chromebooks with Google EDU Management Console Licenses, as well as a cart for storage and charging.

Why did we receive this technology grant? The letter from the Connelly Foundation stated that our school was being recognized “for [our] demonstrated commitment to using the Google Apps for Education/Google Suite, and building a 1:1 environment for [our] students.”

We had already placed the order for Chromebooks for the 6th through the 8th grades. This addition of 30 Chromebooks to our technology hardware will enable us to provide a 1:1 tech experience (i.e., one device, either Chromebook or iPad for each child) from 8th down through 1st grade! Kindergarten will have a cart of iPads available for their use.

We are grateful to the Connelly Foundation and all benefactors of our Holy Family Fund,. Their contributions have allowed us to expand learning opportunities for our students.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Haggerty





To Learn More about these topics go to hfrcs.org

and Click on the Student & Parents Page

and go to Forms

- Drawing Classes for Kids Enrollment
- Christmas Shop
- Globetrotters Order Form
- Pretzel Order Form
- HFRCS Presents a Night of Comedy
- Shoparoo Contest

We still are still in need of lunch room

volunteers

for our Kindergarten classrooms!

A lunch room volunteer enables

our hard working

teachers to get a much needed

break for lunch!

If you are able to volunteer,

please contact the office!

Thank you!

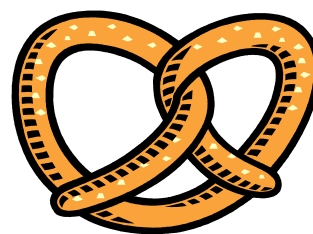
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Our CARES program is looking for an adult (over 21) part-time employee. Please contact Mrs. Mary Ann Potalivo at 215-479-2664 between 8:30—1:00 p.m. for more information.

UPcoming EVENTS



December 7—Santa's Workshop
December 7—Barnes & Noble Night
December 9—Report Cards

Pretzels order is due December 9. Order form can be found on our website under the Forms page.

Looking Ahead

December 13—Discovery Day for Pre K 4
December 15—Joe Corbi's Pick Up
December 16—Pre K 4 & K Christmas Pageant
December 19—PK3B Christmas Pageant 10:00
December 20—PK3A Christmas Pageant 10:00

#GIVINGTUESDAY™



Thanks to all that gave on Giving Tuesday.

Our goal was \$500.00

We received \$1,200.00

Your gift truly made a difference.



School Newsletter

Have an item for the newsletter?

Email your information to:

Andrea Pendle—andrea.pendle@hfrcs.org
by noon on Monday.

Please put in the subject line of your email

NEWSLETTER

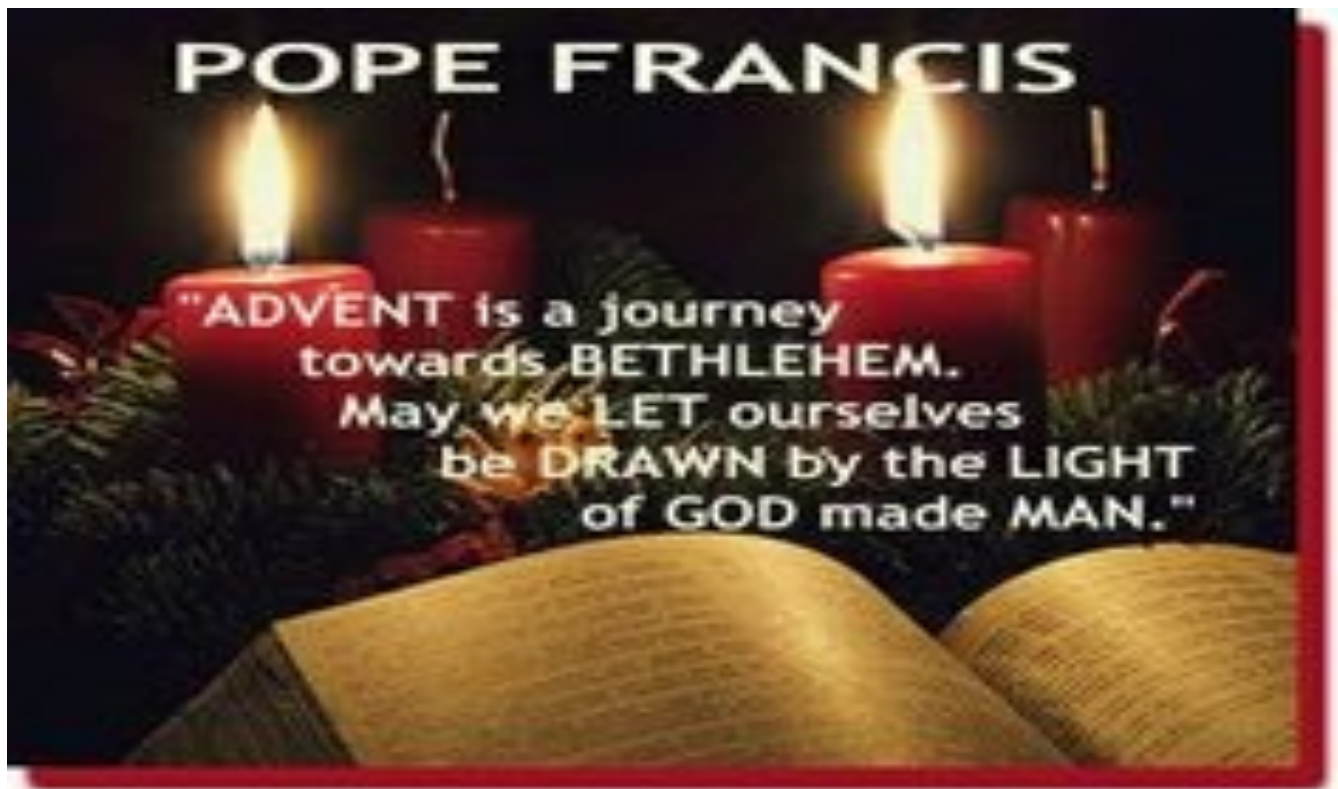


Candy Grams for Gwyn is replacing Caroling for Gwyn (originally scheduled for December 9th). We will be selling and delivering Candy Grams from December 12th-21st for \$1 each. All students are encouraged to participate! Proceeds will be used to help a family from our school who needs extra help with their Christmas shopping this year. Gwyn Rivells was a member of our first graduating class; she passed suddenly during the Summer of 2015. Please help us honor Gwyn's giving spirit.



SMARTAID

The financial aid process for the 2017-2018 school year has begun and applications are now being accepted on the SmartAid website. Instructions for completing the application and the school code can be found on the school's website HFRCs.org under the folder About Our School/Admissions/Financial Aid and under the folder Students & Parents /Admissions/Financial Aid.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

This year's Christmas Pageant is **Wednesday, December 21st at 7pm in Conwell Egan High School's Auditorium.** Please add this date to your calendar. All students in grades K - 8 play an important part in telling our Christmas Pageant story.

Arrival time for **8th grade** students is **6:00PM,**

K - 7th grade is **6:45PM.**

Kindergarten students will have two rooms around the corner from the auditorium to meet, 1st - 7th grade classes will have a designated spot in the auditorium. "A" classes will be on the side closest to the front door, "B" classes will be on the side farthest from the front door. There will be an 8th grade student and your child's teacher who will tell them where to sit.

Dress is Sunday Best - **NO T-Shirts Please**

Appropriate for girls - dress, slacks & blouse/sweater

Appropriate for boys - slacks (khakis, dress pants) & polo/dress shirt

Please no Santa Hats or Reindeer ears as they take away from the story we are trying to tell.

We look forward to seeing you on the 21st at Conwell Egan!!



Journalism Media Club

News

- Do you like to write?
- Would you like to contribute to a school newspaper?

Blogs

- Do you like to share up-to-date info?
- Would you like to help create a school related blog?

Media

- Are you good with technology?
- Would you like to help contribute to and create news feeds for the school community?



Come contribute your talents as we start this new school club.

Interested students in grades 5 to 8 should fill out the form below and return to Mrs. Benoit (Gr 6), Mrs. Weed (Business Office) or Ms. Conway (Advancement Office).

We will contact interested students and set a date to meet soon. We would love to hear your ideas!!



Advent News!



- **Grades PK3- 3rd grade** will be collecting hats and mittens (both child and adult sizes) that will be sent to either St. Vincent de Paul shelter or Mother Bachmann Center.
- **Grades 4-8** will be collecting items to be put in "Stockings for Soldiers". HFRCs will be sending the stockings to young soldiers called the "Guardian Angels" who have been recently deployed. Some suggestions on what to include in the stockings are below.
 - Gum, hard candy, small toothbrush /toothpaste, small packs of tissues, comb, travel size shampoo and conditioner, small Sudoku and crossword puzzles, nail clipper set, hand lotion, dental floss, socks, etc.
- Anything you contribute is greatly appreciated. All hats, mittens and stocking items are due by **Thursday, December 15th**.
- Beginning the week of **November 28th**, every Monday will be an "**Advent Color Day**". Students may wear the color of what week it is during the season. For example, bracelets, headbands, socks, etc. Students **MUST** still wear their winter uniforms but can wear accessories of the Advent color of the week.
 - **Monday, December 5th** - Purple
 - **Monday, December 12th** - Pink
 - **Monday, December 19th** - Purple



Candy Grams for Gwyn!

**Send A Sweet Treat To A Friend,
A Teacher Or Someone Special
(even your dog!)**

**Buy in the cafeteria @ lunch
Delivery the next morning!**

Monday, December 12 - Wednesday, December 22nd

\$ 1.00 Each!

(All proceeds will be donated to the Gifts from Gwyn Foundation.)

Home and School Association News and Updates

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS TICKETS

Recently we were visited by the Harlem Globetrotters who presented their anti-bullying message. In conjunction with this visit we have the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets for the Harlem Globetrotters on Saturday March 4 at the Sun National Bank Center. These make great Christmas gifts and will go fast so get your orders in quickly! Tickets are \$22 and are on sale through December 16. The order form can be found under SCHOOL FORMS.

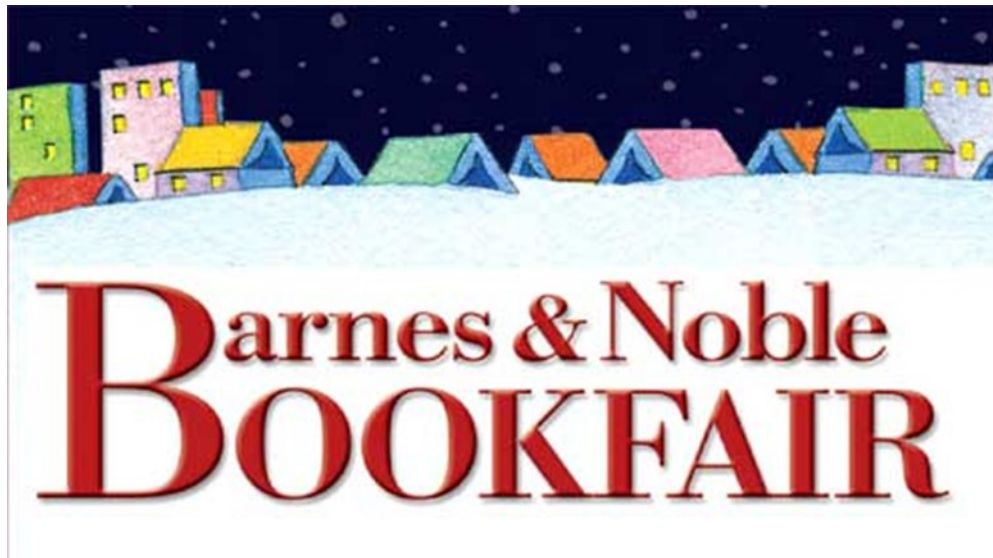
HFRCS PRESENTS A NIGHT OF COMEDY

On January 21st Holy Family will present A NIGHT OF COMEDY to be held at St Frances Cabrini gym. \$35 pp includes show, buffet dinner, beer & wine, dessert and coffee. Raffle basket and 50/50 also.

See the order form under SCHOOL FORMS

SHOPAROO CONTEST DURING DECEMBER

Snap your receipts and help your child's grade win a pizza party!
See details in Shoparoo Flyer under SCHOOL FORMS.



Come to our Barnes and Noble Night!

When: Wednesday evening, December 7

Time: 6:00P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Where: Barnes and Noble Oxford Valley, 200 Commerce Blvd, Fairless Hills

What: Christmas shopping, cupcake decorating (order form on school website), Ozobots demo, Harry Potter scavenger hunt, storytime with teachers and much more!



MEET & GREET

Conwell-Egan Catholic High School Admissions invites Holy Family Regional School/ Queen of the Universe parish parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to an informal social gathering with CEC admissions representatives, administrators, and parent ambassadors.
Allow us to answer any questions you have about our school, admissions, scholarships, financial aid, and meet our new Principal!

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
7 P.M**

QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE PARISH CENTER
2443 TRENTON RD
LEVITTOWN, PA 19056

Light refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to bkane@conwell-egan.org by Friday, December 9



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SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY



**POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**

December 5, 2016

15 - 24 - 25 - 32 - 34

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

(NONE)

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNER

4 @ \$250

WINNER

**Cmar
Joanne Haynes
Tom Connor
Jessica Petrucci**

SELLER

**Cmar
Naylor
K&M Potalivo
Michael O'Neill**

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$19,000

Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program.
For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

We are not responsible for typographical errors.