



## TUESDAY TIDBITS

December 6, 2011

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.”

John 14:27

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5:14-16

### FAITH CONNECTION

#### Minute Meditation:

The greatest thing each of us offers the world is ourselves, not a whirlwind of activity. People all around us are starving for love. People need our company, our presence and our comfort.

from “Make Room for God”

#### Daily Catholic Trivia:

**Q.** What do the candles on the Advent wreath signify?

**A.** The Advent wreath holds four candles, one for each week of Advent. Each of the Advent Sundays has a special theme. The First Sunday of Advent is Hope, the second Peace, the third Joy and the fourth Love. Three candles are violet or purple, the traditional color of Advent, which symbolizes waiting, expectation and preparation. A fourth candle is rose or pink and is lit the Third Sunday of Advent, or Gaudete (Latin for rejoice) Sunday. Rose symbolizes that week's theme - Joy.

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Please join us Thursday at 9:00 am for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass. The third graders will be assisting in this liturgy.
- With the end of the year approaching, please remember that all monies for tuition, hot lunch, EDP, library fines and PSA commitments must be paid in full before report cards will be released.
- Please check the lost and found for any missing items. Items left in lost and found will be taken to be cleaned and donated on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Ice-cream will be on sale this Friday for 1.00 during all lunch periods.

The Marathon Man  
Round and round he went  
A circle of energy in the quiet night  
Legs lifting, arm pumping  
A speeding train, a race horse

The Marathon Man

By Gabi Cobb – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Give the gift of safety this holiday season.  
As your family begins holiday shopping,  
take 25 minutes to discuss these important safety tips**

1. Make certain your children know to stay with you at all times while shopping and always **CHECK FIRST** with you or a trusted adult before they go anywhere.
2. If older children become separated from you while holiday shopping, have them meet you in a pre-designated spot such as the sales counter of the store or the mall's information booth.
3. If separated, teach younger children to look for people who may be sources of help within the store or mall such as a uniformed law-enforcement or security officer, store salesperson with a nametag, person with a nametag who is working in the information booth, or mother with children.
4. Make an outing to a mall a "teachable" experience in which children practice checking with you; locating the adults who may be able to help if they need assistance; and, for older children, going to the restroom with a friend.
5. Make certain to never leave children alone at public facilities such as video arcades, movie theaters, or playgrounds as a convenient "babysitter" while they are holiday shopping.

For more Holiday Safety Tips, visit <http://www.missingkids.com>.

**Multi-Family Yard Sale  
December 10th 8 –12  
4806 East Red Maple Circle  
Summerville, SC 29485**

Located at the Farm in Wescott Plantation

Money raised will go towards a Promethean Board  
for Mrs. Viapiano's K5 Class

Anyone is welcome to donate items for the sale.  
Please call Shane Morey at 873-3791 if you have any items to donate.  
If anyone is interested in helping, call Kelley Piscitelli at 875-1276.  
Students that are interested in helping will have the opportunity  
to participate by selling lemonade and baked goods at the yard sale.

### Junior High Exam Schedule

Wed 12/14	Thurs 12/15	Fri 12/16
8:30-9 study hall in hmr 9-10:00 Mass	7:45 – 10:00 Alg 1 West 8:30 – 10:00 8 <sup>th</sup> Math proctored 7 <sup>th</sup> Lit Masciale 6 <sup>th</sup> Theo Jurgielewicz	7:45 – 10:00 8 <sup>th</sup> Spanish 1 Brux
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2:15-3 hmr Christmas parties		Noon dismissal

## PSA 2011-2012

### Box Tops:

The Box Tops from the last collection have finally been counted. We submitted almost 3000 this time! Keep up the good work! We are almost half way to our goal for the year. (Remember, just 7 Box Tops per student submitted each month will get us to our goal!) Because this last collection's submission was delayed, we will postpone the next collection until after the new year. As you cook and bake all of your Christmas goodies, please check packages for Box Tops and Campbell's labels. And make sure you are visiting the Marketplace at [boxtopsforeducation.com](http://boxtopsforeducation.com) before making any Christmas online purchases. It's an easy way to earn free Box Tops!

Here are the updated totals for each class:

4K-1561	5KV-877	5KL-351	1E-1019	2H-1163	2M-774
3P-1824	4M-1259	5T-1747	6S-504	7M-697	8J-819

**Teacher's Christmas Breakfast** – Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Help us prepare a hearty holiday meal for our school staff to show them how much we appreciate their hard work! We will be creating a lavish spread of goodies – so open up your recipe books and pick out your favorite dishes to share! Items must be dropped off by 7:15am at the latest, or you can drop them off Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> if you're not an early bird! Just put them in the fridge in the Teacher's Lounge.

**Christmas Cookie Drop** – Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your creations for drop off in morning car line. Our elves will spread the cheer around with containers of yummy cookies to each and every school employee that same morning.

Both of these are super-easy activities that will earn you volunteer hours and get you in the holiday spirit! Don't forget your hours shopping and baking count! To volunteer contact Suzanne Scott [psa@summervillecatholic.net](mailto:psa@summervillecatholic.net)

### First Semester PSA Survey:

With the first semester almost behind us, we would like your feedback regarding our PSA activities so far this year. An online survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KBCHKG2>. It will only take a few minutes to complete. Your feedback is valuable and will be used to strengthen our PSA organization. A hard copy is attached to this week's tidbits if you would prefer a paper copy. Please complete the survey online or in paper form by December 15<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your support!



## SCS SPORTS CENTER

### **Christmas Trees:**

Mark your calendar if you buy a real tree for Christmas! The sports program will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths starting Friday, November 25. The tree stand will be open Monday through Friday from 5 to 8:00, Saturday, 10 to 7 and Sunday from noon to 6. Also, anyone wishing to help sell trees, please contact Ms Fox or Mrs Gaffney for more information. The stand will remain open until December 18th. Please spread the word to family and friends. The trees will be sold on Summerville Catholic school grounds. Thank you for your support in advance. The cost of the trees are as follow: 5ft to 6ft: \$40 6ft to 7ft: \$50 7ft to 8ft \$60 8ft to 9ft \$70 and 9ft to 10ft \$80. The wreaths are \$15.

### **Sports Tag Day: *LAST DAY TO BRING IN YOUR SPORTS TAG DAY MONEY IS THURS., DEC. 8th.***

The sports program will be sponsoring a "sports theme" tag day. The tag day is December 9th and must be paid for by December 8th. The cost is \$1 and this will allow your child to wear their favorite sport shirt to school. The dollar will also get them a ticket to the first home basketball game at Rollings Middle School that evening starting at 5:30 with the jr boys and the sr boys play at 6:30. Any student that purchases a tag day, their name will be enter into a drawing for a stocking filled with toys, a two night stay in Myrtle Beach, a pass to the holiday festival of lights, 2 tickets to the aquarium and more.. Sammy the Seahawk will also be there to cheer on the teams. What a great night to come out and watch our Seahawks play. Adults tickets are separate and will cost \$2 at the door. Additional donations may be made to enter the drawing for the stocking, the donation is \$1, please send in with your child's tag day fee with your family name on it. We would love to fill the gym with your support!

**Spring Soccer registration** begins December 5th and ends January 4th. Remember, if you played in the fall, there will only be a registration fee, uniforms from the fall may be worn in the spring. Anyone that did not play in the fall must pay the registration and uniform fee. Sponsors are needed, anyone that knows a business that would like to sponsor a team please let Ms Fox know via email at [jfox@summervillecatholic.net](mailto:jfox@summervillecatholic.net) See attached form to Tuesday tidbits, secure a form from the front office or download the form off the school's website (under student and athletics)

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