



Parent Newsletter December 2015



What's Happening

Dear HIS School Families,

I was listening to the radio the other day and the conversation was about Christmas goals. The Christian speaker, Billy Graham's daughter, Anne Graham Lotz, was challenging her listeners to make **Christmas goals** for their family. It is so easy to lose focus on what truly matters at this time of year. The world around us is screaming "get this," "have more," "its all about you!" Instead, she suggests we make a family plan that includes:

- 3 things we can do to help others
- 3 things we can do as a family
- 3 things we do not want to do
- 3 things that are most important for us to do

Whatever your Christmas looks like this year, our prayers will be that we don't lose focus. Christ is the reason we take time off from our day to day lives and join with family and friends to celebrate. He is the one we praise! He is the one we worship!

With the remaining space in this month's newsletter, we'd like to **thank you for your amazing support**. In November you raised \$3500 in book sales at the Scholastic Book Fair Fundraiser and you donated 152 shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child! May God richly bless your family this Christmas!



Sue & Marlo

Daniel Island Calendar

- Dec 8: Summit Place Field Trip, 5 day 4s, 11am
- Dec 9: 11:45am Early Dismissal for all classes, no lunch, no ext day, car line from 11:45—12:00pm
- Dec 9 & 10 : December Birthday Chapels
- Dec 10 & 11: Pizza Day!
- Dec 17: TTH 1s, 2s, 3s & 4 day 4s, Christmas Program & Parties, 11am (No Ext Day)
- Dec 18: MWF 1s, 2s, 3s & 5 day 4s, Christmas Program & Parties, 11am (No Ext Day)
- Jan 4: School Resumes, 2016 Registration Begins Online!

Sullivan's Island Calendar

- Dec 11: Pizza Friday!
- Dec 14: MWF 2s & 3s, PJ & Movie Day
- Dec 15: TTH 2s & 4s, PJ & Movie Day
- Dec 18: ALL CLASSES—Christmas Program & Parties, 11am (No Ext Day)
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Christmas Services—You're Invited!

The Children's Nativity Pageant

We invite your child to be a part of our Annual Christmas Pageant. Sign up at holycross.net/nativity. Our performance will be Sunday, Dec 20th at 4pm in the Great Hall at Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island.

Christmas Eve, Sullivan's Island

4:00pm Family Service

5:00pm Contemporary

7:00pm Traditional with Symphony Strings

11:00pm Traditional

Christmas Eve, Daniel Island

4:00pm Family Service

5:00pm Family Service

7:00pm Traditional