



**DECEMBER 1, 2023**

**Bishop Hogan Memorial School**  
A Golden Opportunity

**From the Principal's desk...**

Tuesday was our **last Middle School basketball game** for the season. Our games against Trenton Middle School were hard-fought. The girls lost 25-11 and the boys won 28-24. We appreciate the coaches, parents, and John Locker (our Athletic Director) for a good and productive season!

On Monday, December 4, we will start our school **Advent Services**. Ms Gyhra and the seventh graders will lead the student body in the **Advent Wreath candle lighting** and accompanying prayers. The first Advent candle represents hope and reminds us of the assurance we have that God will fulfill all his promises through the birth of Jesus. We sent home information on Monday so your family could have your own Advent candle lighting and prayers in the upcoming weeks before Christmas.

Students have been practicing for their **Christmas programs** with Mrs. Smith and Mr. Hind. The k-3 program **"The Night Before Christmas"** will be on December 11 at 6:30 pm. The 4th-8th grade program, **"Christmas at the Movies"** and **Band Performance** will be held December 14 at 6:30 pm.

**Romans 15:13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pam Brobst, Principal

**Our December food donation will be going to a couple of needy families. If you would like to donate anything additional please feel free to send it with your child by Dec 7. Thank you!**

**December Birthdays**



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| Ava Clark         | Dec 5  |
| Tinley Lauhoff    | Dec 7  |
| Colton Comer      | Dec 11 |
| Adah Mattingly    | Dec 11 |
| Audrey Marshall   | Dec 12 |
| Brody Finley      | Dec 14 |
| Everett McKay     | Dec 15 |
| Piper Hays        | Dec 17 |
| Jameson Marshall  | Dec 17 |
| Ms. Garcia        | Dec 18 |
| Harrison Goad     | Dec 20 |
| Sawyer Hays       | Dec 22 |
| Mrs. Pauley       | Dec 25 |
| Allison Macoubrie | Dec 27 |

**Bishop Hogan Memorial School and Preschool**  
**Mission Statement:**

**EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, AND SERVICE.**

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**Upcoming Events...**

- Dec 4 Staff Meeting 3:30p.m.
- School Advent Service
- Dec 5 T-Shirt Day(1 can for needy family)
- Dec 6 Staff Christmas Party /5pm
- ALL School Mass (7/8)
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception
- NO SCHOOL**
- Dec 11 Staff Spiritual Study 3:30p.m.
- Christmas Program K-3 6:30 p.m.**
- Dec 12 Play auditions for Our Lady of Fatima
- Dec 13 Mass (5/6)
- Public Library Day
- Dec 14 **Christmas Program 4th-8th gr. 6:30 p.m.**
- Dec 15 All School Mass
- End of 2nd Quarter
- School Library
- Christmas Parties @ 2:30 p.m.
- Dec 18 - Jan 2 CHRISTMAS BREAK**



**We have fleece basketball sweat-shirts for sale for \$17 in adult unisex sizes small & medium. Please call the office if you are interested in purchasing one.**



**Lunch Menu**

**Lunches \$2.45**

**Milk \$ .40**

**Adult Lunches \$3.75**

**Monday: 12/4**

BBQ Pork on a bun

Potato Cake

Baked Beans

Fruit

Milk

**Tuesday 12/5**

Chicken Nachos

Bean Dip

Lettuce Salad

Fruit

Milk

**Wednesday: 12/6**

Grilled Hot Dog

Chips

Fresh Veggies

Fruit

Milk

**Thursday: 12/7**

Chicken Tenders

Whipped Potatoes/  
gravy

Seasoned Green Beans

Fruit

Milk

**Friday: 12/8**

**NO SCHOOL**

**NOVEMBER TERRIFIC KIDS**

**“ RESPECTFUL ”**

**KINDERGARTEN-** Colton Comer & Grace Ropp

**FIRST GRADE-** Greta Allen & Will Feeney

**SECOND GRADE-** Mason Oser & Kreedyn Woodworth

**THIRD GRADE-** Claire Clark & Elena Walter

**FOURTH GRADE-** Blaise Garrison & Cambry Woodworth

**FIFTH GRADE-** Evie Kieffer & Tinley Lauhoff

**SIXTH GRADE-** Elijah Sensenich & Levi Wire

**SEVENTH GRADE-** Annabelle Constant

**EIGHTH GRADE-** Nick Radcliff



The 8th graders and parents working hard on making over 200 pies for their March For Life fundraiser. Thank you again, Hy-Vee, for allowing us to use your kitchen.



**Our Christmas float theme this year was, “Jesus is our Rock; that’s how we Roll”. Our float took 1st place in the non-profit category. Thank you to all the 3rd & 4th grade parents for your hard work that made the float a success.**



On the left the 6th Graders are enjoying Larry in Ms. Gyhra’s classroom.

6th Graders, Seth & Ethan are doing a density lab in Ms. Gyhra’s class. (below)



5th Graders, Sawyer & Kannon are working on graphing skittle colors. (on the right)



**BISHOP HOGAN SPRING PLAY** Don't forget to have your student get involved and make our Spring Play a success; we need around 50 actors total. We need actors of all ages from 5-year-old and up. Students will audition on December 12th here at the school. Other auditions will be on December 9. Please fill out the audition form asap at [www.fatima-live.com/auditions](http://www.fatima-live.com/auditions). If you have any specific questions call Steve Whitson at 660-973-6349.