



THE ANNOUNCER

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December 18, 2023

HOT LUNCH Wed. - Arby's/Brownie: Amber L., Paige W., Jennie DJ., Stacy DJ. Helpers should be at school by 11:00.

END OF SEMESTER

The end of the 1st semester is December 22, the day before Christmas break.

CHAPEL THEME SONG

Our chapel theme song is: Psalter #411 vs 1-2.

PRCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

K-8 Students will be bussed to Crete on Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning to practice for the Christmas program. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

PRCS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

PRCS will present its annual Christmas program this week Thursday, December 21 at Crete PRC at 7:00 PM. **Program Promptness:** PRCS students should be in their seats by **6:45 PM** this Thursday for the Christmas Program. Doors will open at 6:30 PM. A nursery will be provided.

BEANBAG TOURNAMENT

The 8th graders invite you to participate in our annual beanbag tournament fundraiser on Friday, January 26. Entry forms are available in the school office and on the school website (under forms) and are due by December 31!

HCHS STUDENT DRIVERS

Please encourage student drivers to leave early and take it slowly during the upcoming wintery mornings.

CATECHISM THIS WEEK

1st-7th grades will still have catechism this week, but due to HCHS exams, 8th-11th grades who meet after school will not.

RED, GREEN, AND WHITE

Students are welcome to participate in wearing Christmas colors and/or Christmas sweaters to school this Friday.

PIZZA FRIDAY

Although they have exams, HCHS students are still welcome to come to the kitchen for pizza and pop this Friday, **after 11 AM.**

LADIES AUXILIARY

Cookbooks: For those of you looking for gift ideas, remember the Ladies Auxiliary has cookbooks available for \$15. You can pick one up at the school's office or contact Nicole Lanting (708-372-1601) or Beth Van Baren (708-606-1306).

Gift Card Program: We will have Stop and Shop this Friday for any of your last minute holiday gift cards. Come to the board room and check out our current stock of gift cards. We will be available from 8- 9am. Thank- you for supporting this fundraiser.

YEARBOOK

A big thanks to those who have already ordered a yearbook or submitted an ad! If you have not ordered yet and would like to, you can save \$5 if you order by December 31. Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com to order online or to view the flyer. Payment can also be sent directly to school. Thank you for your support!

FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Seniors: The U.S. Department of Education has announced that you can file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form for 2024-25 beginning December 31, 2023! You can prepare now to file the FAFSA by creating an FSA ID on the Federal Student Aid [website](#) before December 31. Parents and other contributors to your education will also need to create an FSA ID.

ADVANCED DATES:

December 20, 21, 22 - HCHS Exams

December 21 - PRCS Christmas Program

December 22 - January 5 - Christmas Break (22nd half day - dismissal at 11:30)

January 8 - School Resumes

January 26 - Bean Bag Tournament