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**Upcoming January Events:**

- 4th- classes resume
- 6th- Grade 4 OLSAT8 gifted screening test
- 8th- Rosary Apostolates visiting grade 1-6
- 13th- Extended Hours for Kindergarten Registration (5-8pm)
- 17th- Make-up date for Parent Program (Sacrament of Reconciliation) at 7pm
- 22nd- PA Day (no school for students)
- 25th- CSPC meeting in Library at 7pm
- 27th- Junior Boys Volleyball
- 28th- Junior Girls Volleyball
- 29th- Liturgy for Feast Day of St. John Bosco (9:30 and 10:30)



# DECEMBER 2015

Virtue of the Month: **Charity**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Junior Achievement in Reis' and DeCarlo's classes	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities Mosaic Artists with grade 7s	4 Rosary Apostolates visiting grades 1-6  Mosaic Artists with grade 8s	5
6	7 Mosaic artists with Intermediates  Student Council Elections	8 Poetry in Movement (grade 7)  Grade 8s receiving Sacrament of Reconciliation (10am at St. Fidelis Church)	9 Christmas Concert at Don Bosco (6:30pm) for JK/SK, Burrows-Ricci, and Genova  Terracotta Cookie Sales	10 Grade 3 Pioneer Christmas Day at 12:00pm Sacrament of Confirmation for Grade 8s at St. Fidelis Church (7pm) Poetry in Movement (Gr. 7)	11 Advent Mass at St. Fidelis Church, 9:30am, prepared by our Grade 6s classes.	12
13 <i>See the next page to find out what the Student Council has planned for Spirit Week!</i>	14 Marino and Dodaro's classes to Columbus Centre  CSPC meeting in Library at 7pm	15 Poetry in Movement (Grade 7) Christmas Around the World for Grade 2s at 12:30 Christmas Café and Carols in Mrs. Vomero's class at 2:00	16 Grade 1s at Famous Players Theatre at 12:00  Intermediate Christmas Dance	17 Poetry in Movement (Grade 7)	18 Poetry in Movement (Grade 7)  Civies Day  Last Day of Class	19
20	<b>CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK</b>					26
	<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>					25 
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## Year of The Family

### December 2015: Charity

**OCSGE: A Caring Family Member:** Because I care, I pray for all families, and I will live my life like Jesus.

**CST: Solidarity:** Catholic social teaching proclaims that we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> "Because I am a team player, I know that 'Together is Better', and we will live our lives like Jesus." OCSGE 5	<b>2</b> Choose Catholic charities to support during Advent: <b>Share Life, Development &amp; Peace, St. Vincent de Paul Society, etc.</b>	<b>3</b> Give with a generous heart. (Begin an Advent Food or Toy Drive)	<b>4</b> <b>Family Friday</b> "Tell your family that it is not what I have in my life, it is who I have in my life that counts."	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>(Feast of St. Nicholas)</b>	<b>7</b> What are some ways you can show charity without giving someone money?	<b>8</b> <b>The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>"It is more blessed to give than to receive."</b> (Acts 20:35)	<b>10</b> Consider which environmental groups you can help.	<b>11</b> <b>Family Friday</b> Mary accepted God's call to be the mother of Jesus. Do we accept the call of Jesus? What is He asking us to do?	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 	<b>14</b> Think! Who has taught you the most about generosity and kindness?	<b>15</b> Write about a time when you showed charity to someone else.	<b>16</b> <b>"The measure you give will be the measure you get."</b> (Matthew 7: 2)	<b>17</b> How can you be a "Collaborative Contributor"?  <b>Complete the Advent Drive for Charity</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Family Friday</b> John was the voice crying out in the wilderness. How do you spread hope?	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 	<b>21</b> Bring food/toy donations to the local fire hall/ food bank	<b>22</b> <b>"It's not how much we give but how much LOVE we put into giving."</b> -Mother Teresa	<b>23</b> <b>"For me Christmas has always been about this: contemplating the visit of God to his people."</b> -Pope Francis	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> 	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>Feast of St. Stephen</b>
<b>27</b> <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## Christmas Spirit Week

Dear Parents and Students of St. Fidelis,






The Student Council is organizing a Christmas Spirit Week during the week of December 14<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>. Students are being invited to join in several fun activities by demonstrating their spirit. So show your spirit and let's have fun!

Thank you for your continued support and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

**The Student Council**

**Mrs. Reis & Mrs. Burella - Staff Advisors**

Monday Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>Jersey Day</b></p>  <p><b>Proudly wear your favourite sport team's jersey.</b></p>	<p><b>Hat Day</b></p>  <p><b>Wear your favourite hat to school. It could be a baseball cap, a toque, or a Santa hat!</b></p>	<p><b>Red , Green and White day</b></p>  <p><b>Wear the Christmas Colours</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Accessory Day</b></p>  <p><b>Put on your Santa caps, reindeer antlers, Christmas pins or jingle bells!</b></p>	<p><b>Pajama Day</b></p>  <p><b>Wear your favourite cozy pjs!</b></p>

This year Terracotta Cookies will be sold on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Cookies are \$1.00. Student council representatives will visit classes to sell cookies throughout the day. Flavours include Chocolate Chip De Lite, Caramel & Chocolate, Fudge Chip De Lite, Oatmeal Chocolate Chip De Lite and Vanilla Snowman.

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