

# December

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

The holidays are upon us. We have so many activities planned for December. Advent starts on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. As we prepare for Christmas, we will discuss the legend of Christmas trees and candy canes as well as what the star and evergreen trees represent in our Catholic faith.

The students will be questioned and challenged to act on their answer ...

## WHAT CAN YOU DO SPECIAL FOR SOMEONE ELSE?



This month, we will make gingerbread men and handmade Christmas cards. Our novel of the month will be **Christmas with Tucker**. We hope the students will also participate in our themed dress up days: **Christmas Around the World** (or Christmas colors) & our **Ugly Sweater/Shirt Day**. These are always so much fun! The more participation, the better.



Be certain to take advantage of our **Parent Appreciation Night**. This allows you the opportunity to have some time for shopping, dinner out or some quiet time at home while we treat you.

If you have already received your questionnaire regarding Parent Appreciation Night and your holiday schedule, please complete and return those at your earliest convenience. This allows us to staff properly during the busy holidays. Pay special attention to the center's dates of closure.

Outside of those days, we will offer full day care for those that need it.



Besides our Advent and Christmas themed activities, we will be holding a Spelling Bee. This was a special request from the students. What a great idea!

We want to extend many **Christmas Blessings** and a **Happy New Year** to all our families!

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Ms. Debbie & Ms. Laura*

Dec 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	Dec 24 – 25	SHECC Closed
Dec 6	Parent Appreciation Night	Dec 24 – Jan 7	SAES Christmas Break
Dec 14	<b>Christmas Around the World Dress Up Day</b> (or Dress in Christmas Colors)	Dec 25	<b>Happy Birthday, Jesus!</b>
Dec 21	<b>Ugly Sweater/Shirt Dress Up Day</b>	Dec 31 – Jan 1	SHECC Closed
		Jan 1	Happy New Year!