* Due to Covid-19, we will not be having our “traditional” Christmas Shoppe this year. This year, we will have a Christmas Day of Fun on December 4, 2020.
* The Holy Cross Home and School Board Members would like to ensure that your child has a little Christmas fun while being safe and keeping social distancing in place.
* To maximize safety, each student and their grade cohort will have a time slot to come to the gym. The students will have the opportunity to order a personalized stocking, hat, ornament, key chain or mug for family members or themselves. You may use the pre-printed form for ordering personalization items.
* The event will be held in our gym, during the school day for the children to make purchases for loved ones. The items are inexpensive and range from $2.00 to $5.00 each.
* We will be offering “socially distanced” pictures with Santa to ensure the safety of the children and to make sure that Santa stays healthy for the big night! Students and Santa will be required to wear a mask.

**\*Please Read both sides of this letter, it contains important information.\***

**Shopping:**

**How to make purchases:**

Please use **your own envelope** and fill out with your child’s name and grade on the outside. Please write down each family members’ name and how much to spend. For example: Mom $5.00, Dad- $5.00, Brother $2.00 \*\*Please talk to your child and decide on a budget and for whom they are allowed to purchase an item for.

 **Please make sure you fill out an envelope for each child in your family.** Include the money for your child to make his or her purchases and seal. Envelopes should be returned to your student’s homeroom teacher by Thursday December 3rd or you can send in sooner if possible. The envelopes will be given back to the children on the morning of the Kids Christmas Holiday Shoppe to take with them and go shopping..

\*\*\***You may want to send a recyclable shopping bag with your child’s name on it to make it easier to bring gifts back home.**

**Please Remember:** IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE YOUR CHILD SHOP FOR EVERYONE!

The children will have an opportunity to look at all the tables of items for sale; then make their purchases with the envelope you have filled out and put money in the envelope for them to spend. However, we also recommend using our pre-order form for personalization items to give time for drying items.

**Please see our list on the next page giving a description of available items for sale and Dress Code Instructions for Friday December 4th.**

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**Personalization Table:**

Includes: Personalized Stockings and Santa Hats, keychains and tree ornaments.

Items range between $2.00 and $5.00 each.

The personalization and designs on each item are done by volunteer parents for free.

**Christmas Cookies for Sale:** Your child will have the opportunity to purchase an individually wrapped cookie for $ 2.00.

**Picture with Santa:**

 You may purchase a picture of your child with Santa for $5.00 each. **Pictures must be pre-ordered by filling out an order form. Send your $5.00 Fee and order form in it’s own envelope!!** Please Label your envelope with SANTA PICTURE, Your child’s Name and room # on the outside of envelope. Each Picture will be placed in a magnetic frame, perfect for gift giving. Children will be photographed with their facemask on in the picture. Please complete the Santa Picture order form and return it to school by Thursday December 3rd. The pictures will be sent home on Friday December 11th.

**Dress Code for Students**

Dr. Worrilow has agreed to a Holiday Dress Down Day for ALL Students on Friday December 4th \*\*Students need to follow the Holiday Dress Down Rules: Clothes should be holiday themed and school appropriate, no slang sayings. Be Creative, Encourage your child to participate in the holiday spirit wear dress down day!

 **Girls-** may wear a festive holiday shirt, or holiday sweater with leggings, or skirts, or a holiday dress. Please remember it will be cold so you may want her to wear regular or Holiday tights if wearing a skirt or holiday dress. Remember the kids will go to recess and that could be outside, so keep that in mind for shoes and warmth!! No Christmas Pajamas are allowed on this day!

**Boys** -may wear a festive holiday shirt or holiday sweater with a proper fitting pair of pants or jeans, sneakers are permitted. Remember the kids will go to recess and that could be outside, so keep this in mind for shoes and warmth. No shorts are permitted. No Christmas Pajamas are allowed on this day.

**Festive Santa Hats, Face masks or headbands, or holiday socks are permitted for the day as well.**

Thank you for all you do for our wonderful school!

Holy Cross Home & School Board Members

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