

# The Eagle's Talon



The Weekly Newsletter of Gloria Dei Lutheran Academy

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## Upcoming Events

### Saturday, December 16

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 1:30)

### Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and  
Adult Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Divine Service



### Monday, December 18

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 1:30)

### Tuesday, December 19

### Wednesday, December 20

9:30 a.m. PK3-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chapel Service

10:00 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 4:00)

12:00 noon Papa John's Pizza Lunch

7:00 p.m. K-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Service

8:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study



### Thursday, December 21

### Friday, December 22

Pizza Lunch Orders Due for Wed. Jan. 10

12:00 noon Early Dismissal

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11*

## K-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Service

*Wed., December 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.*

Join us during this Advent Season as we prepare and wait for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. The evening will be filled with special performances by our students. You won't want to miss it! (This is a mandatory event for K-7<sup>th</sup> grade students as a part of your child's music grade.)



## Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> is an Early Release Day

ALL children must be picked up by 12:00 noon.  
Care is not available after 12:00.

## PK3-7<sup>th</sup> Grade

December 25 – January 5

NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

January 8, 2018 Classes Resume

## INFANTS & CDC

Care Available Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open as follows:

Tues., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri., Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 1:00

Tues., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 1:00





# Holiday Worship Schedule



Sunday, Dec. 17	Third Sunday in Advent	8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 20	<u>K-7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u> Service	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 24	Fourth Sunday in Advent (One Divine Service Only)	10:45 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 24	<u>Christmas Eve Candlelight Services</u>	7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 25	<u>Christmas Day</u> Divine Service with Holy Communion	11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31	First Sunday of Christmas (One Divine Service Only)	10:45 a.m.

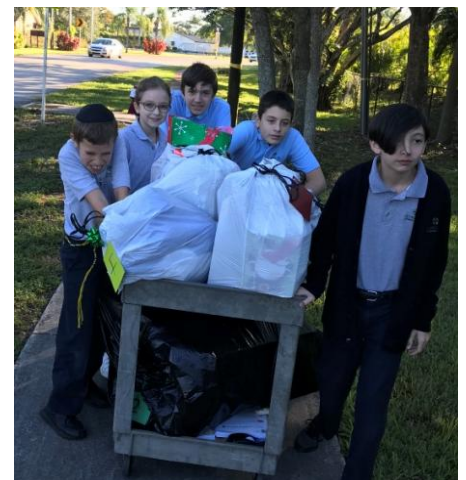
## Kindergarten Students are Inventors!

The *Kindergarten* class will be "testing out" their Raw Egg Protector Inventions! Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 a.m. the students will be exhibiting their own invention on how to protect a raw egg when it is dropped off the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the elementary school building. Hopefully the egg is adequately protected that it does not break!!! The drop will take place at the elementary school building, in front of the Academy office. Everyone is welcome to come and watch! Hope to see you there!

## 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade News

The students in Ms. Reitsma's class had the fun job of playing "Santa's Elves" as they helped to deliver packages for the Hope Outreach Center Ministry.

Pictured on the right are (L-R): Rapha, Abigail, Frederick, Ryan, and Joshua



## Candy Cane Lane Holiday Gift Shop

Thank you to all the students who came out and shopped and to all who helped the children with their shopping needs. A BIG thank you to Sis Babcock, Cheri Blair, Gayle Caruso, Nancy Langevin, Alina Primelus, Barbara Reitsma, Ellen Suro, Kathy Woodrum and a special thanks to Carol Jones, our coordinator. Without you this could not have been done! Hooray!