



Pictures from 2019
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Dear Parent(s):

Each month students at Sacred Heart School participate in a group-based activity with their Crusader Families. For the month of December, we would like to bring back the creation of gingerbread houses. Each child will make a house from graham crackers, frosting, and assorted candy. This activity will take place on Friday, December 15th. This is the day after the program and will be fuzzy clothes attire day.

We have assigned certain food items to be brought to school by each grade level. Each child in that grade is asked to bring an item, i.e. each fourth grader would have a choice to bring in a box of small candy canes or a bag of spice drops. Each student may bring their own Hershey Bar. These items need to be at school by Friday, December 8th, in case emergency shopping needs to be completed. Left over items will be used to decorate cookies near Catholic Schools Week.

MINI-marshmallows or Sprinkles	Kindergarten
Skittles or Snow Caps	Grade 1
Mini Tootsie Rolls or DOTS	Grade 2
Plain M & M's or Bag of Starbursts	Grade 3
Box of Small Candy Canes or Bag of Spice Drops	Grade 4
Pretzel Sticks/Bags or Kisses/Hugs (no nuts)	Grade 5
Licorice Ropes or Pull A-Parts	Grade 6
Chocolate Chips or Butterscotch Chips	Grade 7
Jelly Beans or Bag of Lifesavers	Grade 8
Box of Fruit Loops/Fruity Pebbles	Ms. Marklein
Coconut	Mrs. Baungarten

The graham crackers, frosting, and paper plates will be provided by the school. Construction will begin at 2:00 p.m. for K-8 students. The houses will be sent home the following week. A shoe box or similar size box would be the best way to transport these delicate creations. Otherwise, they will be sent home in a gallon bag.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this project. Preparation work will need to happen before the students are ready to make their masterpieces. This preparation work involves setting out the ingredients and preparing the tables and will need to be started around 12:30 p.m. Students will have about 45 minutes to create these houses. Then, there is clean up! This volunteer opportunity would count toward Family Service Hours.

Please contact your child's teacher, Mrs. Duvall, or me if you would like to assist in this project or have any questions.

Sincerely,
Karen Marklein