



Mustangs News

PK4 Prepares for Christmas

Christmas is my favorite holiday because God's promise comes to life; Jesus' birth is a symbol of hope - hope in the future. A future that we can see every day in the eyes of our



children. Children more than ever need to know the traditions and meaning of celebrations in our One and Only Catholic Church. That is why, starting in Kindergarten, we



teach our students about real people, like St. Nicholas, whose feast day we celebrate on December 6. First, we talk about the historical figure,



Bishop Nicholas, and how he dedicated his life to serving others, and in doing so, serving God. We teach them how he always



placed the needs of others before his own and how he always had a smile for everybody who crossed his path. Our children get exposed to the real man, and why today, in his honor, and following his tradition, we put our shoes out and get choco-



late coins, oranges, and candy canes. Our Church is full of beautiful traditions, and honoring St. Nick, is one of them. Submitted By: Julie Pollock PK4 Teacher



Pre-K4 would like to give a huge **Thank You** to all that helped build the butterfly house, especially to Mr. Isaac and Micah Issac for their hard work to get it hurricane ready and Mr. Carrapella for the new screening to last for many years.

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Stephen Catholic School is devoted to inspiring students to achieve their full academic potential while demonstrating a desire to continue Jesus' mission by applying Catholic morals, beliefs, values and practices in their everyday lives. We are committed to motivating students to sustain a lifelong love of learning.



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Education

Prospective Parents of children who will be in Pre K and Kindergarten in the 2019-20 school year are invited to visit our classrooms on Tuesday, February 5, 2019

This is a great opportunity for you and your child to experience the difference SSCS can make in your child's education. Call to schedule your visit to a Pre K or Kindergarten classroom. Times available are 9am or 10am

If you are interested in other grades, please call for availability and personal tour.

Open enrollment for all grades begins 1/28/19

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