



# ST. JOSEPH 12/8 COWBOY CONNECTION



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As you finalize your Christmas gift giving list, please remember we have items here at school that would be wonderful gift ideas.

- Entertainment Books \$30.00
- Pizza Oven/Papa Bears G.C. \$10.00
- SJS Mugs \$1.00
- Home and School monthly drawing \$10.00

**CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT** Our band students will participate in a Christmas concert held at Central Catholic High School on December 13th at 7:00PM.

**LESSONS AND CAROLS** a reminder that Grades 2-8 are invited to participate in Lessons and Carols being held in the Church on December 18th at 7:00PM. All students attending need to meet in the church hall by 6:45PM.

**3rd GRADE BREAKFAST BAR** Starting December 12 -15 the 3rd grade class will be having their Breakfast Bar set up in the cafeteria. They will be selling breakfast items for \$.50—\$1.00 between 7:45-8:15AM.

**8 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK**

It's very hard to keep focused on school work when the excitement about Christmas is looming everywhere we go. Please reinforce that these last days of school are very important. Teachers are still teaching and giving grades. When we come back from break we only have a couple weeks before the end of the quarter, so these last few days before break are critical to their grades. Make sure they are doing their homework, getting enough rest, and preparing for their tests.

**WARNING...WARNING! ADVENT VIRUS!**

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner Hope, Peace, Joy & Love. The hearts of a great many have already

been exposed to this virus & it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions!

Some signs and symptoms of **The Advent Virus:**

- A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences
- An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- A loss of interest in judging others.
- A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others
- A loss of interest in conflict.
- A loss of the ability to worry.
- Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- Contented feeling of connectedness with others and nature.
- Frequent attacks of smiling.
- An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition in the world! Pass it on!

Anonymous

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

"Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing; it's when you've had everything to do, and you've done it."

Margaret Thatcher

**Dates to Remember:**

<i>Band Concert @ CCHS 7:00</i>	<b>12/13</b>
<i>H &amp; S Mtg 6:00/ 6:30 Dinner Auction Mtg</i>	<b>12/13</b>
Last day for Collecting baby items for Community Services of Stark County	<b>12/16</b>
<i>Lessons and Carols at 7:00PM in the Church</i>	<b>12/18</b>
Classroom Christmas Parties 1:45PM	<b>12/20</b>
Christmas Break	<b>12/21</b> <b>1/2</b>
Classes Resume	<b>1/3</b>