

The Crusader Times



WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

Week 22: December 8, 2014



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The date for this school year's First Holy Communion and Confirmation has been confirmed: Wednesday, February 4th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

The week night is an effort to accommodate the schedule of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, Archbishop of San Antonio, will be with us to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Details to follow soon!



Upcoming...

- * DEC. 9: La Posada, 6:30 pm
- * DEC. 12: Christmas Concert, MS & US, 7 pm
- * DEC. 14: US Chorale sings at 9am Sunday Mass
- * DEC. 16-17-18: Early Dismissal. Exams Begin for MS & US Students
- * DEC. 16: Christmas Program, Grades PK & K, 2pm
- * DEC. 17: Christmas Program, Grades 1 & 2, 2pm
- * DEC. 18: Last Day of School and US Dance
- * JAN. 5: Back to School!

Nota Bene / Note Well:

- **LA CANTERA MALL:** We have our two displays up in the mall! Take your student's photo with the display and enter to win an Atonement cap! Send photos to info@atonementonline.com. **Last week's winner: 4th Grader Andrew Cordero!**
- **PARKER UNIFORMS:** All in-stock merchandise is 20% off Dec. 3 through Dec. 31st.
- **UPPER SCHOLAR FAMILIES:** Now through December 16th, Kaplan is offering \$150 off all SAT® and ACT® test prep courses and tutoring options. For more information, families can visit website.kaptest.com/thanks or contact directly at 1-800-527-8378.
- **SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WITH YOUR ONLINE SHOPPING!** Are you making online purchases, especially from Amazon.com? Please use our website www.ShopForAtonementAcademy.com as the starting point. Purchases made this site are guaranteed safe and a percentage of your purchase is paid back to our school. Please support our new initiative on behalf of Catholic education!

Substitute Teachers are being sought for The Atonement Academy. Substitute teachers for all grades are needed and parents and friends of the academy are welcome to apply. Please correspond with Mrs. Adame at iadame@AtonementOnline.com. Degrees are not required for our subs, but you must be Catholic and have a current background check prior to being hired for any half or full days.

CHOIRS THIS WEEK

Dec 8 th Mon	Dec 9 th Tues	Dec 10 th Wed	Dec 11 th Thurs	Dec 12 th Fri
Honors Choir	CV-MS Boys	MS-Girls	4th and 5th Grade Girls	US Women
Solemnity : The Immaculate Conception	St. Juan Diego, Mexican Hermit, 16 th Century	Wed. of the Second Week of Advent	Pope St. Damasus I, 384	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



St. Nicholas Day

From upper scholars getting a "selfie" with St. Nicholas to the gent visiting classes with chocolate gold coins, St. Nicholas Day celebrated on Dec. 5 was a success by any measure!



In the Spirit of the Season...



NHS Christmas Party and Toy Drive: In the spirit of the Christmas season, the NHS students held a toy drive for the less fortunate. More than 60 high school students showed up to have a great evening and netted quite a few toys to distribute to children.

Compassionate 3rd Grader Daniel Mendoza: His birthday on St. Nicholas Day was an indicator of this boy's big heart: his party was tons of fun, and all his gifts are being donated to The Children's Shelter and the Children's Hospital!

Chores for Charity: The fundraising effort by lower school students is well underway, with hundreds of dollars already raised for the children served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society!



Little ones work for

payment, which they then turn over to benefit the less fortunate! (In this photo, Karolina Garza prepares the daily lunches for her siblings).

King's Fair Success!

Thank you to all who helped make our annual King's Fair a success! Once again we were required to keep everything indoors due to inclement weather, but we netted \$38,005!

Income—
 Raffle \$25,040
 Direct Donations \$5,487
 Silent Auction \$2,400
 Tokens and misc. income \$15,063
TOTAL INCOME \$47,990
Expenses—
 Raffle \$5,000
 30 vendors (supplies and food) \$4,985
TOTAL EXPENSES \$9,985

The next level of rock is coming down!

