

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER #9

December 15, 2025

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### December

15-18	Middle School Exams (see schedule below)
18	Men's Christmas Social, 6:00 pm, Five O Fore
19	Last Day of the Second Quarter - <b>12:00 DISMISSAL (No After Care)</b>
19	Christmas at CBS!
20	HSPT Test Prep (for those registered), 9 am – 2 pm
20 – Jan 4	<b>Christmas Holidays (No School)</b>
22	HSPT Test Prep (for those registered), 9 am – 2 pm
23	HSPT Test Prep (for those registered), 9 am – 2 pm

#### January

3	HSPT Test Prep (for those registered), 9 am – 2 pm
5	Classes resume
7	Report cards distributed
7	6F Class Mass, Chapel, 8:30 am



### DAILY SCHEDULE ROTATION

Dec.	15	16	17	18	19
Day Number	4*	5*	6*	7*	Special Schedule/Half Day

\*Exam schedule (see below)

### LASALLIAN REFLECTION

From De La Salle's Meditations for the Time of Retreat (The Sunday of the Octave of Christmas)

"Jesus did not come so much to teach us the holy truths of Christian morality as to engage us to practice them faithfully."

Let us be inspired by the actions of the Holy Family during the birth of Jesus Christ as an example of how to "engage with the holy truths faithfully" during this Christmas season.

### DOMINICAN REFLECTION

Dominicans preach in a variety of ways in more than 92 countries around the world. The four branches, Friars, Sisters, Nuns, and Lay Dominicans, work in campus and parish ministry, teach in schools and universities, and serve as social workers and advocates for those who are poor. They are writers and artists. They work in health care and as spiritual directors. Some remain cloistered praying for "the success of the holy preaching of the Order." Whatever forms their preaching takes, Dominicans seek to further the work of God's love, establishing an ever greater level of justice in the world.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Men's Division Christmas Socials

Mark your calendars:

Men's Social, December 18, 6:00 pm, Five O Fore

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/5H9nEkH4>



### Exams (6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Sixth and seventh graders will have exams on December 16 - 19. In anticipation of the exams, please assist your son (as needed) to get organized and prepared for the upcoming exams. Friday, December 20, marks the last day of the second quarter. Report cards will be distributed the week we return from the Christmas holidays. The exam schedule is as follows:

#### Monday, December 15

1<sup>st</sup> Exam Religion  
2<sup>nd</sup> Exam Spanish/Computer

#### Tuesday, December 16

1<sup>st</sup> Exam Science  
2<sup>nd</sup> Exam Social Studies

#### Wednesday, December 17

1<sup>st</sup> Exam Literature  
2<sup>nd</sup> Exam English

#### Friday, December 18

1<sup>st</sup> Exam Math

### CBS Admissions Tests

The annual admissions test will be administered Saturday, January 10, for students seeking application to grades 3-7 at CBS next school year. All applicants (boys and girls) to grades 3 through 7 will test on the City Park campus from 9:00-12:00 am. PK – 2 grade screenings will be pre-assigned. A mailing regarding your scheduled time and location will be sent later in December. Screenings take place throughout the month of January.

### Registration for Returning Students

Registration for returning students will be due on Wednesday, January 22. The non-refundable registration fee is \$350 per student. A strict deadline must be adhered to so as to know the number of openings, if any, to be offered to prospective students for the sixth or seventh grade. Your cooperation in this matter shall be most appreciated.

### Merry Christmas!

**A reminder that Friday, December 19, is a Half Day with No Aftercare.** On behalf of the faculty, staff, administration, and Brothers of Christian Brothers School, may you and yours have a wonderful, safe and blessed *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

Sincerely,

Michael J. Prat, Jr.  
Principal

