

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL  
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Dear Parents,

The blessed season of Christmas will be here before we know it! This year as our special community service project, the children will be collecting new hats and gloves for "Billie's Kids." Mrs. Billie Schuler was a member of St. Margaret Mary Parish and a very active and involved parent when her seven children attended our school. Mrs. Schuler's family has been a great support for the children of Holy Family School for many years. They have donated financial gifts, service, guidance and many prayers for the success of the school.

Mrs. Schuler began the Children's Christmas Party over 30 years ago when she served as president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. The project has since become affiliated with the Granite City Community Foundation. Recipients are identified through local schools. Participation in this worthwhile endeavor will assist the children of Holy Family School and Learning Center in helping to meet the needs of those in our local communities.

The number of children needing assistance this year has grown to 265. That is 100 more children than last year. During this season of giving, we are encouraging our children to make sacrifices, do extra chores, and provide the funds for the hats and gloves. We are asking our parents to make the purchases and send them to school. We will see that our contributions are given to "Billie's Kids." Our goal is to collect 500 items. If our goal is met, a Donut Day in December will be donated to our school.

Our collection will end on November 24.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

Margaret Pennell, Principal