



Advent at Trinity Junior High School

Advent begins this Sunday and is a time of anticipation and preparation for the coming of our Lord at Christmas. It is a season in which we focus on how we can get ourselves ready for Jesus' return as we celebrate Jesus' coming into the world.

Our students will have opportunities to come to a greater appreciation for what Advent is in the classrooms by learning the history and traditions of the season, sending letters to soldiers, nursing home residents and the Sisters of St. Scholastica, celebrating special feast days, daily devotional prayers, praying with prayer partners and by reaching out to local agencies in our community. Our religion department is sponsoring the following collections:

9th Grade: Hope Campus Stocking Stuffers

disposable razors, shaving cream, Q-tips, socks--new or gently worn, disposable salt and pepper shakers, 33 gal trash bags, metal spoons and forks, paper napkins, Walmart gift cards or cash for miscellaneous needs.

8th Grade: Community Clearinghouse Backpack Food Program

(single servings) Pop Tarts, juice boxes, pudding or applesauce.

7th Grade: Community Clearinghouse Stocking Stuffers

Chapsticks, candy, (box candy or individual candies) travel size beauty care items, socks, Play-doh, bubble baths, stickers, nail polish, earbuds, cool ink pens, make up

Students should bring items to their religion class rooms and may donate additional items to the other class's lists for any of these worthy causes. **ALL DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DEC. 14.** We are hoping for 100% participation and will offer a few fun rewards for those who participate. Thank you.