

THE ROYAL REPORT

Sharing the Good News in La Puente since 1950

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT/ADVENT WITH SJS

Written by: Siena Garcia and Jessica Munoz, Grade 7

This winter we celebrated in the annual La Puente Christmas Parade on December 2nd. Some of our St. Joseph School students participated, and our new cheerleading team performed in the parade, representing our school.

On Tuesday, December 6th, we celebrated St. Nicholas' feast day. St. Nick came to each of our classrooms and gave everyone chocolate coins in our shoes!

Every Monday of Advent, we light a candle on the Advent Wreath and sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." Emmanuel means "God with us." Each candle represents something different. There are four candles, three purple, and one pink. The three purple candles represent hope, love, and peace. The fourth candle represents joy. The four also represent the four weeks of Advent.

The Decathlon Team was selling Christmas grams at recess, lunch, and after school as a fundraiser. All grades will host a Christmas party in their classrooms on Thursday, December 15th. Also, each classroom is decorated with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree too!

We pray that you invite the Baby Jesus into your home and into your heart and that this Advent Season you find ways to prepare joyously for His birth. Wishing our whole SJS community a very Merry Christmas!



THE LA PUENTE CHRISTMAS PARADE 2022

Written by: Olivia & Grace Perez , Grades 6 and 7

Photograph taken by: Mila Casas, Grade 6

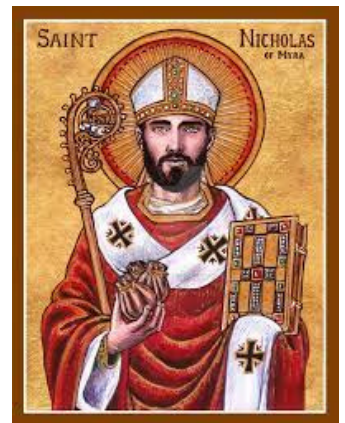


Was anyone at the Christmas Parade? We sure were and the parade was amazing! We saw some happy faces and all the people who did the SJS float did a good job decorating. People were going crazy over the amazing fun. Some people were throwing candy and another person gave me a little music box. Even the Mayor was there and some high school students and bands. And last but not least, the SJS float. We got to see it in its spectacular glory and our SJS cheerleaders did an amazing job! We even got to see some of our SJS teachers. That's all! Have a very Merry Christmas!!!

ST. NICHOLAS DAY

Written by: Chloe Ramirez, Mila Casas, Jacqueline Avalos, and Emiley Pantoja, Grade 6, Photo taken by: Olivia Perez, Grade 6

Saint Nicholas is well-known around the world. Another name children know him as is "Santa Claus." On March 15, 270 AD in Patara, Turkey, Saint Nicholas was born. Saint Nicholas died December 6, 343 AD and was 73 years old. At St. Joseph School we celebrate Saint Nicholas because of his generosity to children. He is the patron saint of children. We also have three Nicholases at St. Joseph School. See their picture below with Mr. Ranney and Mrs. Sahagun! Saint Nicholas is also very known for putting coins in our shoes. He came to St. Joseph School on December 7th and put coins in our shoes! Saint Nicholas's name in Greek means victor of people.



CLASS CHRISTMAS SURVEYS

PHOTOS TAKEN BY: OLIVIA PEREZ GRADE 6

The Journalism Club did a Christmas survey of each class for fun! The TK class was asked what color suit does Santa wear? They agreed that the answer was red! The kindergarteners were asked what Santa's helpers are called, gnomes or elves? All the kindergarteners said elves!

The first graders were asked who pulls Santa's sleigh, Dasher, Prancer or Rudolph? Dasher got a couple of votes but Rudolph was the winner with 15 votes!

The second graders knew that three Wise Men visited the baby Jesus and 16 of 23 third graders surveyed said that they do leave cookies and milk out for Santa on Christmas Eve!

All the fourth graders said that St. Nicholas left them gold coins, not candy canes, in their shoes this year at SJS.

The fifth graders responded knowing that it is the pink candle that we light on the Advent Wreath for week three and the sixth graders surveyed shared that their favorite Christmas movies went from the favorite, Elf, to The Grinch, to Home Alone and then to A Charlie Brown Christmas!

The seventh graders voted for the popular idea of decorating for Christmas between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.

Finally, 66.7 % of the eighth graders said Michael Buble sings their favorite Christmas song with 33.3% of the eighth graders picking Mariah Carey as the singer of their favorite Christmas song!

