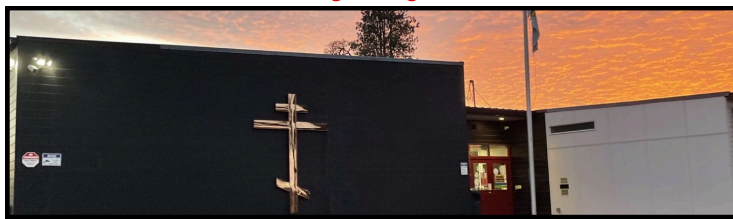


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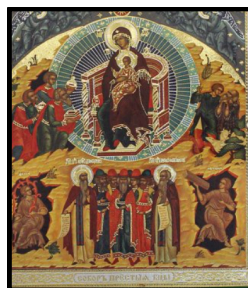
РОЖДЕСТВО ХРИСТОВО

*By Anya Boru, 12th grade
& Myramia Ovchinnikoff, 11th grade*

Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary to fulfill God's plan of salvation. Long ago, Adam and Eve disobeyed God by sinning in the Garden of Eden. Humanity was separated from God because of this. However, since God loves His creation so much, He had the Holy Spirit overshadow Mary, and she gave birth to a son: Jesus Christ. We believe that Christ became human, establishing His Kingdom in this world, so that we can be restored to the place in Paradise that God the Father prepared for us. Jesus' incarnation, or coming to Earth, allowed Him to share in human experience and pay the penalty for sin. This made it possible for humans to be adopted into God's family and receive forgiveness and grace.



*The икона for
Рождество Христово.*



*The икона for Собор
Пресвятыя
Богородицы.*

СОБОР ПРЕСВЯТЫЯ БОГОРОДИЦЫ

By Eoan Molodih, 12th grade

On this holy day, we commemorate the all-holy Virgin Mary who gave birth to our Savior Jesus Christ. From a young age, the Mother of God dedicated her entire life to serving God. At just 3 years old, she was escorted to the holy temple, where she climbed fifteen high steps to enter the Holy of Holies, a very sacred place. There, she spent her time praying and studying, growing closer to God every day. Because of her purity and her dedication, God chose her to be the mother of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We honor Mother Mary because she lived a life without sin, and her faith and obedience brought Jesus our Savior into the world. Through her example, we learn to love and trust God fully.

WORD OF THE MONTH

By Nickolai Pleshakov, 11th grade

ВЕРТѢПЪ

- cave



ДѢЛА ДНѢСЬ, ПРЕДЦЕДСТВЕНАГО РАЖДАЕТЪ,
И ЗЕМЛѦ ВЕРТѢПЪ НЕПРИКОСНОВѢННОМУ ПРИНОСИТЪ.

*Today the Virgin giveth birth to Him Who is above all being,
and the earth offereth a cave to Him
Whom no man can approach.*

(From the кондак for Рождество Христово)

DONATIONS

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Спаси Христос!
Thank you!



IMPORTANT DATES

By Alexander Kuznetsov, 11th grade



January 6-10	Рождество Break (NO SCHOOL)
January 7	Рождество Христово (NO SCHOOL)
January 8	Собор Пресвятыя Богородицы (NO SCHOOL)
January 14	Обрезание Господне (SCHOOL IN SESSION)
January 19	Богоявление
January 20	Собор Святаго Славнаго Пророка и Предотечи Крестителя Господня Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS)
January 28	Bookmobile day

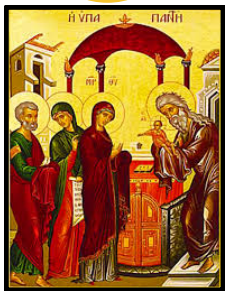
ИМЕНИНЫ OF JANUARY

By Antonina Krivoshein, 11th grade

January 1	Ніла
January 6	Нікола
January 8	Ніофіл
January 12	Анісіа
January 13	Аелініа
January 14	Еміліа
January 17	Фаддэй
January 17	Зосіма
January 21	Домніка
January 21	Ніліан
January 23	Нітан
January 25	Татіана
January 29	Ніоніла
January 30	Антоній

OTHER HOLY DAYS OF THE MONTH

By Yakov Tipikin, 12th grade



Обрезание Господне
Circumcision of our Lord
January 14th

On this day we commemorate how our Lord Jesus Christ was circumcised in accordance with Jewish law.



Святое Богоявление
Holy Theophany (Baptism of our Lord)
January 19th

On this day we commemorate the baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Trinity was revealed through this event.



Собор Иоанна Крестителя
Synaxis of John the Baptist
January 20th

On this day we commemorate the life of St. John the Baptist. This holyday is honored because St. John played a significant role in the Holy Theophany.

UNGRADED UPDATES

By Elizaveta Kutsev, 11th grade

The Ungraded classes have been working on many projects that help them grow their technology and communication skills. In Kira Vladimirovna's class they were tasked with creating a brochure in Google Drawings of a company of their choosing, and just finished working on an event poster to test their creativity. In Ekaterina Fyodorovna's class they made poster boards about an animal of their choosing to show to parents during conferences.



Some of the students' brochures.

PRIMARY GRADE UPDATES

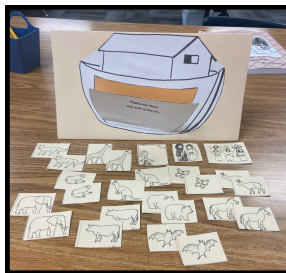
By Faina Molodih, 12th grade

Тётя Dunia's class has recently started a project using a new writing program called "Bible Heroes." The students have made models of Noah's Ark and are learning adjectives by describing the ark they created. Тётя Dunia hopes this will help teach them important comprehension skills.

She also brings her Святитель Христов Никола icon to class, explaining the story behind it and discussing the meaning of the праздник.

The students are getting along really well, and Тётя Dunia enjoys watching them grow into "big kids." One important lesson she teaches them is that when they turn seven years old, they must start taking responsibility for their own sins rather than relying on their Godparents.

The most challenging aspect of teaching for Тётя Dunia is making sure she meets the individual needs of each student.



SCHOLAR'S SPOTLIGHT

By Ekaterina Secrist, 11th grade

Livia Basargin in Тётя Irina's fifth grade class prioritizes tasks extremely well. She puts a lot of effort in her extraordinary work and never lets anything bring her down. Livia used to be in Heritage's Russian program and switched to home school. When she came to Holy Trinity Private School she successfully grew with her academics including her ABCs. Livia doesn't waste time in class and asks for help when she needs it. She is always excited to learn. Her favorite subject in school is math. She states, "I think I'm really good at it." Livia enjoys math a lot. As for her least favorite subject... she doesn't have one. She loves learning. ELA is her most challenging subject. Sometimes she has trouble spelling, but she asks for help from her fellow classmates and Тётя Irina. Livia's favorite thing about school is all the nice people she has met. Great job Livia!



ДУХОВНЫЕ DEVELOPMENTS

By Deonisy Tipikin, 11th grade

For this month's issue of *Feodora's Classroom*, the teacher was asked a few questions about her teaching plans and philosophy. When asked about what she would be teaching this month, she replied, "I will be teaching духовные стихи, some material from the Ирмосы and preparing some performance work."

When asked what she expects her students to know so far, she said, "I would like them to know how to open up тропари и кондаки, as well as how to open anything in the Обиход." Finally, when asked what she enjoys most about teaching the kids, she shared, "I just love that I get to do something духовно with the kids, while also expanding my own knowledge."



ELEMENTARY UPDATES

By Lydia Koshkaroff, 11th grade

The sixth-grade class taught by Fedora Lazaravna has accomplished a few things. For example, every student has finished a book this school year! Good job, sixth grade! In the class's forty-book challenge, the current leader is Kira Ayhan; she is at twenty books so far. In arts and crafts they created 3D dioramas out of shoe boxes. In ELA they are learning about different perspectives. Something they are hoping to finish up is learning about Europeans coming to America in history.



DECEMBER RECAP

By Anthony Londura, 11th grade

In the December newsletter we gave a brief summary about Николин День. We also had a bake sale on December 7th and the 21st.

WINNER



Ekat won a \$1000 from Maps Credit Union from filling out an application and is using the money for the chicken coop!

STAFF HIGHLIGHT

By Venedim Scherbakov, 12th grade

Katirina Alagoz, the dedicated secretary at HTPS, feels deeply blessed to work at a school she believes was part of a calling from God. Katirina's journey to HTPS began when her husband started attending ROBC meetings, and she eventually joined him, taking notes at the meetings. Over time, she became more involved, and was asked to work at the school. At her other job she worked as a traffic and logistics manager. She started as a receptionist before moving up to assistant and then manager, roles that helped her develop the skills she now uses as a secretary.

For Katirina, working at HTPS is a dream it's a chance to live out her faith and be a role model for the students. "Being here has helped me let go of a lot of sin and focus on being a better person," she shares. She truly believes her role at the school is a divine calling, one that has brought purpose and fulfillment to her life. Grateful for the opportunity to serve, Katirina is excited to continue working at HTPS for many more years, strengthening her faith and growing spiritually day by day.



Answer to riddle: Eve

THE GERVAIS COUGARS

By Nikita Burkoff, 11th grade



The Gervais Cougars are 2-7 in basketball, with Alexander Kuznetsov (#21) averaging 20 points per game, but he has a little help from his teammates during the game.

Date	Opponenet	Score
12/4	@ Willmina	W 57-52
12/6	vs. Clatskanie	W 33-19
12/10	@ Horizon Christian	L 41-58
12/12	@ Kennedy	L 41-47
12/16	vs. Western Christian	L 22-80
12/17	@ Nestucca	L 49-61
12/18	vs. Colton	L 66-68
12/20	vs. Sisters	L 42-74
12/21	vs. East Linn Christian	L 39-73
1/10	@ Salem Academy	@ 7:00 pm
1/13	@ Regis	@ 7:00 pm
1/15	@ Chemawa	@ 7:00 pm
1/17	vs. Blanchet Catholic	@ 7:00 pm
1/20	vs. Delphain	@ 7:00 pm
1/22	vs. Santiam	@ 7:00 pm
1/24	vs. Kennedy	@ 7:00 pm
1/27	@ Western Christian	@ 7:00 pm
1/29	@ Colton	@ 7:00 pm
1/31	vs. Salem Academy	@ 7:00 pm

VERSE OF THE MONTH

By Vivea Boianoff, 11th grade

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

RIDDLE

By Anya Boru, 12th grade



I was created so Adam wouldn't be alone. The way that God made me was by using Adam's rib bone. Who am I?

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