



Star of the Sea School Ka`aha`ilono Hōkū

Where Learning Never Stops

*The Star of the Sea School Ohana
wish all of you
a joyous and blessed Christmas Season.*

*May the message of Christmas bless you and your loved ones
with God's hope and peace.*

*Have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*



Please Join Us

*for Star of the Sea School's
2010 Christmas Performance*

***“The Essence of
Christmas”***

***Friday, December 17, 2010 at 9 am
Star of the Sea Church***

PTG Bake Sale to follow the performance!

Prayer for the True Meaning of Christmas

By: Education for Justice

O Gracious God, as we recount the story of Jesus' birth, we hear of fear, anxiety and uncertainty.

Help us to remember the hope in Christmas.

Much like that first Christmas, our celebration of Christ's birth is filled with disarray.

Help us to remember the true peace in Christmas.

When we feel overwhelmed by pressures to shop, decorate, bake and cook,

Help us to find the true joy in Christmas.

When money dwindles and expectations increase,

Help us to find the true grace in Christmas.

When our calendars fill up and our patience runs down,

Help us to find the true abundance in Christmas.

O God, this Advent let us embrace the celebration of the birth of a baby In a manger. Help us to experience a Christmas that holds a place for Christ's promise of authentic joy and peace for all.

Mark Your Calendars

Dec 8 – 11:45 Dismissal
Faculty Meeting

Dec 14 – Ice Palace – Gr. 4-8

Dec 15 - Mission House Downtown
- gr. 1-3

Dec 17 - Christmas Program @ 9 am
Dismissal @ 10:30
- Second Quarter Report
Cards mailed

Dec. 20 – Jan 7 Winter Break

Jan 10 – Third Quarter Begins





*If you can't feed a hundred people,
just feed one. ~ Mother Theresa*

Mahalo, to our Star of the Sea Families, who graciously donated to our Giving Tree Holiday Drive.

*The drive is organized by the school and supported by the Star of the Sea Parish, and will enable us to contribute approximately 300 presents to "Catholic Charities – Homeless Solutions". This would definitely not be possible if it weren't your **generosity** and **heart-felt spirits**. All gifts are due by December 13.*

Second Quarter Report Cards will be mailed out on December 17, 2010

It is that time again! Please expect to receive your child's report card in the mail shortly after the mail out date. This year, we implemented a new Standardized test – Terra Nova. Your child's test results will be included with the report card. Please speak with your child's homeroom teacher should you have any questions or concerns.



School Office Holiday Hours

December 20-31 : *Office closed*

January 3-7 : *9 am to 1 pm*

