



## children's corner

- Birthday Party for Jesus - December 13<sup>th</sup> after Wednesday Night Supper 😊
- Don't forget to open the windows on your Advent calendar to count down the days until Christmas!
- **challenge:** complete at least three activities a week from the "Do" section of the "OH Holy Night" devotional with your family! (That is 9 total activities.) Put a star on the days you complete and bring your booklet to Mrs. Margaret or Mrs. Laura for a surprise.
- What do you get if Santa goes down the chimney when a fire is lit?  
*Krisp Kringle!*
- What's as big as Santa but weighs nothing?  
*Santa's Shadow!*

\*\*\*If you did not receive an advent calendar and family devotion book in the mail, please let Mrs. Margaret or Mrs. Laura know!!

## Parents Corner

Hello! Laura here. Last year was my first Christmas with a tiny human. It was amazing! And it was so busy. I barely had time to breathe or truly celebrate Christmas. I **LOVE** Christmas. It is the time to celebrate God giving his precious son to us. The Son who was born to die. It is truly a beautiful time. I cannot begin to compare my experience as a parent to many of you. I am still a newbie with a toddler who is barely two. So my words might not mean much, but here they are.

I know you are busy. So so busy with family, work, buying and wrapping presents and everything that comes with the chaos of Christmas. My prayer and challenge for you is to stop and breathe.

Do not let the chaos overshadow the gift the Father has given to you, His beautiful Son. Have joy in everything you do this season.

I appreciate each of you! Y'all are raising some amazing kiddos. It is a privilege for Margaret and I to work with and teach them. We are here if you need *anything*. I hope you have a very merry Christmas.

*-Laura*

