

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

November 21, 2017

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

Wellness Event We had a fabulous evening jazzing it up and trying out new foods! Thanks to all the families that participated and bravely experienced a new activity and new food. Here are the results from our taste test likes: Kiwi ó 44; Pomegranate ó 43; Mango ó 36; Asparagus ó 35; Edamame ó 33; Avocado ó 31; Brussel Sprouts ó 29; Chickpeas ó 21

For those of you who enjoyed the asparagus and brussel sprouts, here are directions for their preparation: Rinse the vegetables in cold water and drain. For asparagus, cut off about one inch from the bottom of the stalk. Lay the vegetables on a cookie sheet. (You should just have a single layer, and they should be loosely spread about the sheet. Too many on the sheet can result in steamed vegetables instead of roasted.) Drizzle with olive oil ó use it sparingly so the vegetables aren't swimming in oil. Toss the vegetables and season with seasoned salt or salt and pepper or your favorite seasoning. (At home, I use Cajun seasonings.) Bake at 400 degrees. Asparagus will take 10-15 minutes and brussel sprouts will take 15-20 minutes ó a little longer if you like them charred. Enjoy!

Schedule We will not have school November 22 ó 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. School resumes on Monday, November 27.

Vocations Crucifix Thanks to the Heather and Mark Panning family for hosting the vocations crucifix this week. The Mark and Cassie Batchman family will host the crucifix for the coming week.

Thanksgiving Collection Thanks to all who donated food items and paper goods for local families in need.

Basketball St. Joseph basketball teams will play Saturday, December 2, here in Ellinwood beginning at 10:00 and Sunday, December 3, also in Ellinwood beginning at 1:15. Looking ahead, the tournament will be held the weekend of December 9/10 here in Ellinwood.

Gingerbread St. Joseph High School Youth Group will be hosting a Gingerbread House Workshop on December 3, 2017, at Gather during the Christkindlemarket.

Amazon Before you begin your Christmas shopping online, remember to purchase Amazon gift cards and shop through Amazon Smile. This is a simple way to earn cash for SJCS throughout the Christmas season.

Gift As we have done in the past, we will be collecting donations towards a Christmas gift for Father Klein. Please send your donation to school by December 7.

Weekend Mass Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Press the CTRL key then click on this link to find the scripture readings for this weekend.

<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/inspiration.htm>

Father will read from the Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46 ò Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty? ò How can I help my children recognize different kinds of hunger and thirst?