

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

January 2, 2018

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission



Merry Christmas!

Vocations Crucifix Thanks to the Jennifer and Scott Klepper family and the Meredith and Justin Joiner family for hosting the vocations crucifix over the Christmas break. The Stephanie and Derek Joiner family will host the crucifix this week.

Report Cards Each student will bring home their report card today, January 2. Please review your child's grades with him/her, sign the report card then return it to school by this Friday.

Lunches Money for lunches is due the first of each month. One month's lunches are \$57 and milk is \$8. Please submit your family's payment this week.

Spelling Bee This week, students in grades four through eight will be participating in classroom spelling bees. The top three spellers from each grade will go on to participate in the all-school spelling bee which will be held on January 10 at 9:15 in the Parish Center. A list of words was given to each student to practice. Please remind them to study their list!

K of C The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is this Sunday, January 7, at 2:00pm in the high school gym. For more information, contact Steve Oelke.

Early Dismissal Next Wednesday, January 10, we will dismiss at 2:15 along with the public school. Busses will run at this time. If your child does not ride the bus, please be sure to pick him/her up at 2:15.

American Heart Beginning January 5 and ending January 15, students of St. Joseph School will be participating in raising funds for the American Heart Association. Each student will bring home an informational packet Friday on ways to contribute to this worthy cause. Please participate as your family wishes.

Upcoming For your January planning, all families are expected to be at the Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week on January 28. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to be in attendance for the beginning of a week-long, nationwide celebration of Catholic schools!

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Weekend Mass Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the epiphany of the Lord. 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 2:1-12 "Then they opened their treasures and offer him gifts" – How can we use our personal gifts so that we, too, might "open our treasures" and offer them to the Christ Child?



Happy New Year!