

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

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Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

Vocations Crucifix Thanks to the Stephanie and Derek Joiner family for hosting the vocations crucifix last week. The Bill and Tawnia Zink family will host the crucifix this week.

Early Dismissal This 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.

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 Classroom spelling bees in grades four through eight were held last week. The top three spellers from each grade will participate in the all-school spelling bee this Wednesday, January 10 at 9:15 in the Parish Center. The following students will be competing: RhiAnn Dauber, Christopher Rukan, Isaiah Steele, Ava Thill, Kaleub Haynes, Nathan Hammeke, Caylee Rowan, Kiley Troyer, Logan Panning, Cale Batchman, Grant Klepper, Britton Dutton, Caden Rowan, Karson Harrington, and Ison Dauber. Join us!

January 15 On Monday, January 15, the public school does not have school, but we will be in session. If your child rides the bus, you will need to make other transportation arrangements for them.

American Heart Last Friday, each student was given an informational packet and collection envelope from the American Heart Association. Through January 15, students of St. Joseph School will be participating in raising funds for the American Heart Association. Many of us have family members or friends with heart health issues. Please participate as your family wishes to raise funds for this worthy organization.

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!

Scrip Now that the Christmas season is behind us, life returns to a bit more normal pace. Please remember your commitment to purchase at least \$200 of scrip monthly. Amazon, EFF, and Wal-mart scrip are available for purchase through the school office, church office, before and after weekend masses, and from Angie Gunn at FMI.

Weekend Mass Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the second Sunday in ordinary time. 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 John 1:35-42 "We have found the Messiah." Andrew evangelizes Peter with these words. What words might we use today to spread the news of Jesus?