

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

January 30, 2018

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

Vocations Crucifix Thanks to the Jessica and Robert Williams family for hosting the crucifix this week. Next week the Holly Bowyer and Brent Schartz family will host the crucifix.

Catholic Schools Week A complete schedule of events for the week is attached at the conclusion of this newsletter.

Book Fair Every-other-year during Catholic Schools Week, we hold a Scholastic Book Fair. It is open each morning before school throughout Catholic Schools Week and during the GrandparentsøLunch this Friday, February 2.

SJS Spirit This Thursday our dress-up theme is SJCS shirts/colors. Please make sure your child(ren) wears a maroon SJCS shirt to school Thursday. We will be taking an all-school picture and would like everyone to be in the same color shirt.

Grandparents' Lunch If you have not yet returned the RSVP slip and money for your Grandparentsølunch, they can still attend, but we need to know about them as soon as possible. Call the school today to get grandparents included in the lunch this Friday!

Friday Dismissal This Friday after the GrandparentsøLunch, students will be dismissed with their Grandparents. If your childø grandparents are not able to make it to the lunch, please make arrangements to pick up your child by 1:15 from the school.

Collection During Catholic Schools Week, we typically have some kind of fund or food drive to aid our community. This year we are holding a Penny War between the classrooms. Money raised will go to Ellinwood Area Churches to assist people in our community.

Red Wheel Itø that time of year again; time to start Red Wheel sales! Red Wheel packets will be sent home with each student today. The School Council has determined that each student needs to sell at least ten items in order for us to make this a successful fundraiser. The sale starts today and runs through February 14. Please work with your child(ren) to sell to family, neighbors, co-workers, and friends.

Scrip 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.

Early Out Next week Wednesday, February 7, we will dismiss early at 2:15 along with the public school. Buses will run at that time.

Weekend Mass Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the fifth 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 Mark 1:29-39 òThen the fever left her and she waited on them.ö What experience from my own life can I share with my children about the strength found in Jesusøhealing touch?

Catholic Schools Week
Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.
January 28 – February 2, 2018

- Sun., Jan. 28 Opening Mass - 10:30 a.m.
- Students/Teachers gather in classrooms at 10:00 a.m.
 - Open House following Mass
 - Book Fair in the Parish Center
 - Knights of Columbus soup sampler 11:00-1:00
- All Week Guessing Jars each day / Book Fair every morning @ 7:30am-8:00am
- Mon., Jan. 29 In Our Community
- Spirit week dress ó Lazy Day (pajamas, sweats, and the like)
 - Penny War to benefit Ellinwood area churches local assistance fund
 - Senior citizens from parish come to play BINGO 10:15-11:15
- Tue., Jan. 30 In Our Students
- Spirit week dress ó Identical Day (dress the same as your friends)
 - Pastries with Parents 7:15a.m.-7:50a.m. ó Parish Center
 - Paws for Booksí Pause for Reading
 - Mini-Me Board/Card Games
- Wed., Jan. 31 In Our Nation
- Spirit week dress ó State Day (K/1 ó Texas; 2/3 ó Colodrado; 4/5 ó New York; 6 ó Kansas; 7 ó Louisiana; 8th ó California)
 - Create Valentineø Cards for veterans
 - Enjoy Papa Murphyø Pizza for lunch
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- Thur., Feb. 1 In Our Vocations
- Spirit week dress ó SJCS Day (wear St. Joseph shirts and colors)
 - Father Klein Scavenger Hunt
 - Create cards for Diocesan Priests and Sisters
 - Chamber Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 - Council members serve refreshments
 - Penny War ends
- Fri., Feb. 2 In Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers
- Spirit week dress ó Dress Up Day (wear your Sunday best)
 - GrandparentsøMass 10:30 a.m. & Lunch 11:30 a.m.
 - Book Fair Open during/after lunch
 - Classroom Visits with Grandparents
 - Students go home with grandparents or are picked up by 1:15