

# St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

January 8, 2019

*Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.*

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

**\*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\*** The all-school spelling bee will be held this Wednesday, January 9, at 9:15 in the Parish Center. The top three spellers from grades 4-8 will be participating. They are: Alyvia Batchman, Vivian Klepper, Trace Tudor, RhiAnn Dauber, Ethan Schlochtermeyer, Isaiah Steele, Ava Thill, Bryce Steffan, Nathan Hammeke, Emma Nienke, Logan Panning, Caylee Rowan, Grant Klepper, Britton Dutton, and Madisyn Scholochtermeyer. Family and friends are welcome to attend!

**\*Early Dismissal\*** This Wednesday, January 9, we will dismiss at 1:00 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 1:00.

**\*American Heart\*** Students will bring home an informational packet today for the annual American Heart Association fund drive. Review the packet on ways to contribute to this worthy cause and participate as your family wishes. The fund drive will run from January 8 through the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**\*K of C\*** The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held Wednesday, January 16, at 6:30pm in the old high school gym. In the past, many of our SJS students have gone on to participate at the district and even state level. Encourage your child(ren) to participate! Proof of age is required for participation. For more information, contact Steve Oelke.

**\*Upcoming\*** For your January planning, all families are requested to be at the Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week on January 27. 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!

**\*Totus Tuus\*** This summer, our parish will be hosting Totus Tuus, a fun and engaging program to draw children closer to God. Please make note of the dates for this program, July 8-12, as you plan your summer activities. This program is for all school-age children from kindergarten through high school. We hope to see the majority of our students in attendance for our first ever Totus Tuus! More details will be forthcoming as the date draws near.

**\*Weekend Mass\*** Weekend mass times are at 5:00pm Saturday and 10:30am Sunday. This Sunday is the Baptism 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 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Spend some time in silence and listen for the voice of God.