

St. Joseph Catholic School Newsletter

January 22, 2019

Growing in faith and knowledge to serve God and community.

St. Joseph Catholic School Mission

American Heart We have completed our annual fund drive for the American Heart Association. Students this year raised \$495. Way to go, students!

Community Dinner Ellinwood Area Churches are hosting its annual Community Soup Dinner this Thursday, January 24, from 5:00-7:00pm in the parish center. Chicken noodle soup and chili will be served with vegetable relish, crackers, and homemade desserts. Proceeds support members of our community.

Catholic Schools Week This Sunday, January 27, begins the annual, nationwide celebration of Catholic Schools Week. We begin with Opening Mass on Sunday at 10:30a.m. All students and families are to attend. Please drop your child(ren) off at school by 10:00a.m. Mass is immediately followed by an Open House in which family and friends can tour the school. A complete schedule of events for the week is attached at the conclusion of this newsletter.

SJS Spirit Throughout Catholic Schools Week, we feature a different dress up theme each day. Please check the schedule below and help your child(ren) participate in each day's theme!

Collection During Catholic Schools Week, we typically have some kind of fundraiser or food drive to aid our community. This year we will hold a Penny War between the classrooms. Money raised will go to the Chad Liebl family. Chad is diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), and the funds raised will be given to his family to help with expenses. Chad's mother, Mary Liebl taught at our school for many years, and his wife, Sarah (Drees) is a graduate of SJCS. Please gather up your pennies, coins, and bills to lend your support.

Grandparents' Lunch You should have received in the mail information on the Grandparents' Lunch scheduled during Catholic Schools Week on February 1. Please return the RSVP slip and money for your Grandparents' lunches by January 30.

Pastries w/ Parents For those families new to our school, Pastries with Parents is a quick breakfast bite to eat with your children next week Tuesday, January 29. Just bring your children to the Parish Center between 7:15-7:50 and enjoy breakfast with your children and school family!

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 is the third 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 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Catholic Schools Week
Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.
January 27 – February 1, 2019

- Sun., Jan. 27 Opening Mass - 10:30 a.m.
- Students/Teachers gather in classrooms at 10:00 a.m.
 - Open House following Mass
 - Knights of Columbus soup sampler 11:00-1:00
- All Week Guessing Jars each day
- Mon., Jan. 28 In Our Community
- Spirit week dress ó Lazy Day (pajamas, sweats, and the like)
 - Penny war to benefit the Chad Liebl family
 - Senior citizens from parish come to play BINGO 10:15-11:15
- Tue., Jan. 29 In Our Students
- Spirit week dress ó Favorite Sports Team Day (local, college, national)
 - Pastries with Parents 7:15a.m.-7:50a.m. ó Parish Center
 - World Read Aloud Day ó Celebrity readers 11:15
 - Talent Show ó 12:30 in the Parish Center
- Wed., Jan. 30 In Our Nation
- Spirit week dress ó Wacky Day (wear mismatched clothes/crazy hair)
 - Create Valentine's Cards for veterans
 - Flag Raising / Folding Ceremony 11:00
 - Enjoy Papa Murphy's Pizza for lunch
- Thur., Jan. 31 In Our Vocations
- Spirit week dress ó SJCS Day (wear St. Joseph shirts and colors)
 - Chamber Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
 - Council members serve refreshments
 - Father Klein Scavenger Hunt ó 12:15
 - Create cards for Diocesan Priests and Sisters
- Fri., Feb. 1 In Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers
- Spirit week dress ó Dress Up Day (wear your Sunday best)
 - Penny War Ends
 - Grandparents' Mass 10:30 a.m. & Lunch 11:30 a.m.
 - Classroom Visits with Grandparents
 - Students go home with grandparents or are picked up by 1:15