

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Happy Thanksgiving:

I will not have a newsletter next week since it is a short week. Remember that Wednesday is an early release followed by no school on Thursday or Friday for Thanksgiving break.

I hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration with your families. We have many things to be thankful for at St. Joseph School. We are especially grateful to all of the people, past and present, who have helped our school and parish in so many ways. We ask that God continue to grace us with his many blessings.

Annual Fund:

Our new 2017-2018 Annual Fund brochure is out and we are starting to receive some donations. We ask that you consider donating to this. Any donation is greatly appreciated and the money comes right back to our school. Plus, we have a donor who will match each donation dollar per dollar up to \$20,000.00, so your donation will double in value.

The Annual Fund has been responsible for providing many of the updates in our school such as new doors and windows in both buildings; window treatments; a floor scrubber; technology; textbooks; a copier; our updated telephone system; I-pads; our Science and Social Studies books and materials; and much more.

We thank them for their generosity and also for the work they do to help our school. If you need a brochure or would like to donate, please feel free to call the school and I will help you out.

Football Mania:

For week #10, Kirby Grutz has won \$25. Congratulations!

Hockey Game:

St. Joseph School is sponsoring a family night at the Mystique Ice Center for everyone to attend a Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey Game on Saturday, January 13th. This is open to family and friends from St. Joseph as well as St. Francis de Sales parishes. Please see the sheet in the Friday folder if you are interested in attending.

Christmas Program:

I'm starting to hear Christmas songs in the halls. Don't forget that our program is Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. It is for all students in grades 3K-8.

We will have a gathering after the program complete with cookies and refreshments. We ask that you please bring along a dozen cookies or bars to share with everyone. The PEC members will provide the refreshments.

Mark Your Calendar:

11/19-Basketball Games at Potosi (Noon start)
11/22-Early Release-12:30 Dismissal
11/23-11/24-No School-Thanksgiving Break
12/13-Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m.

Have a good weekend!

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