

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #12-December 1, 2017

Christmas Program:

The St. Joseph Christmas Program will be on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30p.m. All of the students in 3K through 8th grade will be participating in this program. I guarantee you that you will enjoy an evening of great entertainment!

Please note: We will be having cookies and refreshments after the program. The PEC will provide the refreshments. We are asking each family to bring a dozen cookies or bars to share with everyone after the program.

2018 Dates to Mark on Your Calendar:

-Dubuque Fighting Saints Family Hockey Night at the Mystique Ice Center: Saturday, January 13, 2018
-Ski Trip for Grades 5-8: Monday, January 22, 2018
-PEC Valentine Supper: Friday, February 9, 2018
-First Communion: Sunday, May 6, 2018
More information will follow as these events grow closer.

Bookmobile:

The students were able to pick out books from the Bookmobile yesterday. Our last bookmobile for 2017 will be on Thursday, December 14th, but this will be a turn in day only. Please make sure that any overdue books are brought back by the 14th. The students will be able to pick out new books when the Bookmobile comes again on January 4th.

Christmas Outreach:

The donations for our Christmas Outreach activity have been coming in. If you haven't donated, please send your donations into us by Wednesday, December 6th. We will be sending out our elves to do the shopping. Thanks for your help with this project.

Football Mania:

The football season is moving along very quickly. Our winner for week #12 was Teresa Hannaman who won \$25.

Focus on Energy Grant:

St. Joseph School received a wonderful Thanksgiving gift this past weekend. After installing new lights in the school this past summer, we applied for the Focus on Energy grant and we were awarded \$968.35 for all of the updated lights that we put in our school. This is an awesome rebate. At this time, we are planning to put the money towards a new sound system in the school which will be very helpful during our school activities and parish functions.

Holy Day Mass: (December 8th)

The feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. Our students will be attending Mass on this feast day. Feel free to join us if you are able.

Scrip:

Do you have your Scrip cards ordered for Christmas gifts? There are only a few more weeks to place your order to ensure that the cards are here before Christmas. Please give Jan Ernzen or Miss Wills a call to place your orders soon.

Mark Your Calendar:

12/3-Boys Basketball Game at Lancaster
B-boys only. Game begins at noon.
12/10-Home Basketball games with Cassville.
Girls play first. Games begin at noon.
12/13-Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m.
12/22-Early Release (12:30 dismissal)

Have a good weekend!

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