

# SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #13-December 8, 2017

## **Christmas Program:**

We will see you this Wednesday evening for our St. Joseph Christmas Program. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. We ask that the students be in the cafeteria by 6:20. The students have been working very hard on learning their songs and lines. I am sure it will be a great evening.

Remember: 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.

## **Bookmobile:**

Our next Bookmobile is on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a turn in day only. The students will have an opportunity to check out more books when we come back from Christmas break.

## **Football Mania:**

Our winner for week #13 is Mike Timmerman who won \$25. Congratulations!

## **Christmas Outreach Activity:**

Thanks to everyone who donated to our Outreach Activity. Everyone has been so kind and generous. We collected over \$300 for our family. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are going shopping to purchase the gifts. We also appreciate the socks that were brought in. We will be sending these back to New York with Sister Josephine so that she can help the homeless families near her convent.

Thanks for your help in making Christmas a little brighter for people in our area.

## **Last Call for Hockey Tickets:**

If you would like to attend the Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey Game on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> please send in your paper by Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> so that I can get the tickets ordered.

## **Amazon Smile:**

If you would like to help out our school and do your Christmas shopping at the same time, please remember to use Amazon Smile. Simply type in the following link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6029478>, create an account, and start shopping! This is a simple and easy way for you to help our school and we thank you for your support!

## **Reconciliation:**

The students in grades 3-8 will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. Father Ken will celebrate this sacrament with the students on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending the 9:00 a.m. service while grades 3 through 6 will be attending the 1:00 p.m. service. You are welcome to join us at either of these services if you have a chance.

## **Scrip:**

Our Scrip program had a profit of \$683.87 for the month of November. Please consider using Scrip for your Christmas shopping. The box is stocked with lots of popular shopping place such as gas, groceries, retail stores, restaurants, etc.

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

12/10-Home Basketball games with Cassville.

Girls play first. Games begin at noon.

12/13- Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m.

12/15-Reconciliation for St. Joseph Students (Grades 3-8) (9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.)

12/17-Basketball games at East Dubuque.

Girls play first. Games begin at noon.

12/22-Early Release-12:30 Dismissal

12/25-1/2-Christmas break

1/3-School Resumes

1/7-Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Joseph

Have a good weekend!

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