

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter #14-December 15, 2017

Christmas Program:

Thank you so much for coming to the program. It was great to see so many people! The students did a wonderful job and I am very proud of them.

A special thanks to Mary Donar for all of her extra time and effort to prepare the students for the program.

Thanks to the teachers for making adjustments in their schedules and helping with practices and set up. Our teachers are a great group and we are truly blessed to have them at our school.

Thanks to the PEC for taking care of the refreshments and to all the families who brought in treats.

Also, thanks to all of the people who helped to set up and take down the stage. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Thanks so much for the Christmas gift for the teachers and staff. What a wonderful surprise! We appreciate your thoughtfulness and your generosity. We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and blessed New Year.

Christmas Break:

Remember that we have a 12:30 dismissal on Friday, December 22nd. Bus transportation will be provided on that day. We hope everyone enjoys their Christmas break. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd.

The teachers and I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year. We appreciate everything you do to help us as we work together to give your child a Catholic education and help them to continue to grow in their faith.

Football Mania:

Our winner for week #14 is Caitlyn Mai who won \$200. Congratulations!



Looking Ahead:

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated the week of January 28-February 2, 2018. This is a week of activities where we celebrate along with all Catholic Schools in our nation that we have an opportunity to attend St. Joseph School and receive a great Catholic education.

Our Kick-Off Mass will be on Sunday, January 28th at 8:30 a.m. Mass. Our Parent and Grandparent Mass, Lunch, and Open House will be on Thursday, February 1st. We hope you can attend these activities. More detailed information will follow in a later newsletter.

Christmas Masses:

I am sure that you are beginning to make your Christmas plans for your families. The Mass schedule for Christmas is as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 24=4:30 p.m. at St. Francis

6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph

Monday, Dec. 25=8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph

10:15 a.m. at St. Francis

Annual Fund:

About a month ago, you received a brochure from the Annual Fund Committee. Donations to the Annual Fund are still being accepted. There is still time to get your tax deductible donation in before the end of the year. All of the donations that you give come right back to us to help our students. Thank you for supporting our school.

Mark Your Calendar:

12/17-Basketball games at East Dubuque.

Boys will play at 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

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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