

December 15, 2011



SJCCS School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

December 16

All-School Trip to movie "Arthur Christmas" at Starlight Movie theatre- 11:45 AM dismissal from the theatre—No Extended Care

December 18—Jan 3 Christmas Holidays

January 4

School resumes.

January 8

Open House, Noon—2:00 PM

January 9

Lector training 2:30-3:30

January 11

Altar Server training after 8:30 AM Mass

January 29-February 4

Catholic Schools Week

January 30—Feb 1

Pauline Book Fair

CALENDAR CHANGE:

February 10

Bishop's Holiday—No school for students.

Diocesan Staff Development Meeting.

Christmas Music Program



The Christmas Program was wonderful! Thank you to all of the students and Mrs. Werth for such a great effort! Order forms for our Christmas Program DVD were inserted in the programs last evening. Please have orders to school by tomorrow morning. Merry Christmas to all of our school and parish families!

Open House



Our school is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 8, from noon to 2:00 PM. Each family is receiving two postcards in today's envelope advertising this event. Please feel free to share these with friends and neighbors who may be interested in learning more about our school. If you would like more, let us know! Posters are now available in the school office—if you know a business that would be willing to post our Open House announcement, please stop in and pick up a poster!

School Notes

- **Dress Down Day:** Although we did not reach our 97% average, we did improve from a beginning 86% to 98% for today. Therefore, because of this 12 point improvement, we will wear our class tee shirts and jeans to school tomorrow!
- **Curriculum Fair:** This year our curriculum fair will be based on our science standards. Your teacher will be sending home project requirements for the school Curriculum Fair by January 4, which will be due the Monday of Catholic Schools Week, January 30. Projects will need a backboard, which can be purchased at Michael's Crafts, WalMart, Hobby Lobby, and other area stores.
- Thank you to the Edwards family for donations of books from their library to ours.
- Altar Server Training will be held on January 11th after the 8:30 AM Mass. Training is open to all Catholic students in grades 4-7.
- Lector training will be held with Mrs. Wheeler on January 9th from 2:30-3:30. This is open to all students in grades 5-7.
- Altar server schedules for January will go out January 5th. Servers for Wednesday, January 4th are Mary Kahler, Luciana Strathern, and Chloe Hylkema. Lector is Sophia Martell.

Moonlight & Magnolias

Thank you to all of our benefactors who helped to make our annual dinner and auction a success once again! As you can see from below, we were able to enjoy a wonderful evening of community while raising funds to help our school.

Income:

<i>Dinner Sales</i>	\$ 9,750.00
<i>Silent Auction</i>	\$ 7,865.00
<i>Live Auction</i>	\$ 7,445.00
<i>Fund- A-Need</i>	\$ 7,585.00
<i>Donations</i>	\$ 7,376.00
<i>Ornaments & Prints</i>	\$ 955.00
 <i>Total Income</i>	 \$ 40,976.00

Expenses:

<i>Venue & Security</i>	\$ 7,471.36
<i>Entertainment</i>	\$ 600.00
<i>Decorations</i>	\$ 147.83
<i>Basket/Project Costs</i>	\$ 793.66
<i>Ornaments & Prints</i>	\$ 646.10
<i>Postage</i>	\$ 203.56
<i>Credit Card Fees</i>	\$ 425.70
 <i>Total Expenses</i>	 \$ 10,288.21

Net Income \$ 30,687.79

Our Fund-A-Need for this year was allocated towards our school staff.

We would like to thank our vendors, South Pole Auction and Heritage Press (The Edwards Family), for their donation of services which helped to keep our expenses to a minimum.

Finally, we thank you again and all of our many gifted volunteers who sacrificed their time, talent, and treasure! We couldn't do it without everyone!