

January 26, 2012



SJCCS School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

January 27

Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Dance, 6-8 PM, Fr. Friend Hall.

January 28-29

Students are asked to wear their school uniforms to Masses this weekend, in celebration of Catholic School Week.

January 29-February 4

Catholic Schools Week See schedule at right

January 30—Feb 1

Pauline Catholic Book Fair

January 31

Deadline for Canned Goods Challenge; 100th day of school

CALENDAR CHANGE:

February 10

Bishop's Holiday—No school for students. Diocesan Staff Development Meeting.

Catholic Schools Week—Join Us!

Catholic Schools Week is here! Please join us for our week of exciting events, beginning with our Kickoff Dance tomorrow evening. Below is the agenda for the week:

Friday, January 27 Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Dance, 6:00-8:00 in Fr. Friend Parish Hall. The theme of the dance is "Illuminations." Students are encouraged to wear bright colors and glow bracelets. Pizza will be provided by the PTO, drinks and decorations will be provided by Middle School families, and all attendees are asked to bring a snack or a dessert. **Please RSVP** with the number attending from your family so the PTO will know how many pizzas to order. Any donations will be used to offset the cost of the pizza.

Monday, January 30 Curriculum Fair projects are due to the Fr. Friend Parish Hall by 8:00 AM. **Living Rosary** will be prayed by the students at 10:00AM in the church. **Pauline Catholic Book Fair** kicks off today. Sr. Clare will be joining us to talk about vocations during the Book Fair this week. **Curriculum Fair will be held from 6:00-8:00 PM. Fair begins in the Hall, followed by visits to the classrooms for activities.**

Tuesday, January 31 Nursing Home Visits: Lower grades will make cards; Upper grades will visit. **2nd Grade Challenge Canned Food Drive** ends today. Food will be delivered to the Anderson Soup Kitchen. **Pauline Catholic Book Fair** continues.

Wednesday, February 1st Open House for St. Joseph Families The day begins with Mass at 8:30 AM. From 9:30-11:30 AM, visit your student's classroom and the classroom they will be in next year! Join us for lunch during your student's regular lunch time (K4-Gr. 2 11:45-12:15; Gr. 3-7 12:15-12:45—see article on page 3) **Pauline Catholic Book Fair** continues.

Thursday, February 2nd Heavenly Hats Day, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. (see article on page 3) Students may wear their favorite hat to school today. Knights Parade at 9:15. **Teacher Lunch**, sponsored by the PTO.

Friday, February 3rd Student Fun Day This is a day of fun activities for the students, planned by our teachers. Snacks and pizza for this day will be sponsored by the PTO. The dress for the day is long pants and classroom tee shirts.

Canned Goods Challenge



Just a few days to go in the challenge for each class to collect 100 cans of food by the 100th day of school, next Tuesday! The class can count as of Wednesday, January 25th is:

K4/K:	149	4th	155
1st:	45	5th	113
2nd:	198	6/7th	71
3rd:	89		
4th:	155		

Keep sending in cans until next Tuesday! All food collected will be donated to the Anderson Soup Kitchen.

School Notes

- Show your school pride and celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week by having your students wear their uniforms to Mass this weekend!
- Our students will be celebrating Br. Henry's birthday with song and a cake at 11:30 on January 30th.
- Valentines Day is coming soon! Consider using Scrip gift cards for your gift and candy purchases or dinner out! Scrip cards are available for CVS, Walgreens, local department stores, and restaurants. Look over the list attached to this email and order tomorrow! Orders placed tomorrow will be ready by February 2nd.
- St. Blaise Day Blessing of Throats will be held during weekend Masses, Feb. 4th & 5th.

PALA + Healthy Eating Goals

As Per the President

The President's Challenge Program Weekly Visit for the Family

PALA + Healthy Lifestyle Log Goal – the Milk Carton / Symbol

Choose fat-free or low-fat [1%] milk, yogurt, or cheese. To help build your bones and keep them strong, dairy products should be a key part of your diet because they provide calcium, vitamin D, and many other nutrients your bones need.

Next week – the Glass of Water Symbol

Keep moving, playing and eating healthy, regularly!

Fran Galbally

School Mascot

We are looking for student ideas for a school mascot. Please submit ideas tomorrow, (1/27/12) to Mrs. Wheeler. Students will vote on their favorite, with the winner announced on Student Fun Day, February 3.

Duke Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP)

17 Students Qualify from St. Joseph!

The Duke TIP program is a gifted education program based at Duke University. Its purpose is to identify gifted children and provide them and their parents the resources for them to reach their full educational potential.

Children are identified in fourth/fifth grade and/or in seventh grade. In the seventh grade search, students take the SAT or ACT. If a student does exceptionally well on these exams, he or she can receive state and even national recognition for his or her efforts. This usually entails a congratulatory letter, medals, and an invitation to attend an awards ceremony. Students at St. Joseph must test in the top 5% on a qualifying subtest of the ITBS or CogAT. The following students qualified as a Duke Tip Scholar:

Gr. 4: James Cline, Nicholas Loudermilk, Katelynn Morris, Colby Pangerc, Daniel Pekalak, Luciana Strathern, Noah Van Wieren, Thomas Zakrzwski.

Gr. 5: Madeline Carrington, Alex Gebing, William Goad, Catherine Oman, Drew Oman, Maggie O'Neal, Ritika Surabhi.

Gr. 7: Alyssa Edwards, Caleb Hylkema.

Congratulations to all of these students!

Heavenly Hats Day, February 2nd



On Thursday, February 2, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a *Heavenly Hats Day* for our students. Students are encouraged to wear their favorite hat to school, and will have a parade with the Knights at 9:00.

The Knights of Columbus will make a donation to the Heavenly Hats organization in honor of our student participation. This organization provides brand new hats to cancer patients and other medical patients who lose their hair due to a disease or treatment of a disease.

Parent-Student Lunch

Please join your child for lunch on Wednesday, February 1st, during their regular lunch time. You may order a school lunch or bring one. If you would like to order a school lunch, please send a lunch ticket to school in that morning for any person wishing to eat—**tickets must be received by 8:00AM**. Lunch for grade K4—Gr. 2 is at 11:45-12:25. Lunch for Gr. 3-Gr. 7 is 12:15-12:45. Lunch for the day is Papa John's Pizza.

Please fill out the RSVP attached to today's email if you plan to attend so we may have enough seats put out for each lunch.