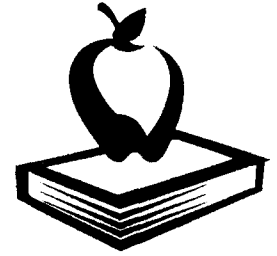


St. Joseph School Parent Newsletter

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St. Joseph School community is dedicated to developing critical thinkers in a Catholic context through the School wide Learning Expectations who will positively impact their communities by living Catholic values.

Open House

Please join us this Sunday, January 29th at the 10:45 AM Liturgy when we celebrate the beginning of "Catholic Schools Week". After mass we will host an open house for our families and have a light lunch. Bring another family (or two) with you to have lunch, tour the school and pick up registration information for the 2012-2013 school year.

For every family that you bring to tour the school your child will be entered into a drawing for:

- iPad 2 (one)
- \$20 Toys 'R' Us or Chuck E. Cheese gift card (five)
- \$25 Old Navy or iTunes gift card (five)

All families that bring another family to tour, students will have a pizza treat.

Catholic Schools Week

Please join us next week, January 29th through February 3rd, for our Annual Catholic Schools Week activities.

Here is what is happening during this special week:

- Sunday - come and celebrate our kickoff at the 10:45 AM mass. Stop by our open house, 12:00 - 3:00 PM.
- Monday - Priest and Auxiliary Appreciation Day.
- Tuesday - Student Appreciation Day
- Wednesday - Parent Appreciation Day. Join us for breakfast in the patio from 7:00 to 7:45 AM.
- Thursday - Teacher Appreciation Day. Show your child's teacher that you appreciate them.
- Friday - Closing liturgy at 9:00 AM. All students need to wear their church uniform to school.

Join us for as many activities as you can. Please see the flyer in today's parent envelope for more information.

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Special points of interest:

- ✓ Parent Envelopes, sign and return tomorrow.
- ✓ Remember to purchase your SCRIP.
- ✓ Volunteers needed on Wednesday AM to stuff Parent Envelopes.
- ✓ Save your Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels.

WFC Candy Drive

Tomorrow is the last day to turn in candy money for prize credit. The office closes at 3:30 PM so don't be late! All unpaid candy accounts will incur a \$10.00 late fee on Monday. Turn in your money on time. Thank you parents and students for supporting this major school fundraiser. You are awesome!!

Yellow Open House Flyer

In today's parent envelope you will find a bright yellow "Open House" flyer. Please give it to a neighbor or family member that has school age children. Invite them to come to our open house, tour the school, and pick up registration information. Thank you for promoting our great Catholic school!

Arts Alive Classes

The afterschool Arts Alive classes are going very well now. Just a few reminders for clarification:

- Parents and students that are arriving after 3:30 PM need to enter through the day care entrance, Room 10 (small playground).
- Please wait in the patio for your child, no children will be allowed to go out to the street to look for their ride.
- Be on time to pick up your child or they will be put into daycare, cost is \$10 per day.
- Classes end at 3:55, 4:55 and 5:55 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Classes end at 3:25 and 4:25 on Wednesday.
- Remind your child to bring their instruction book, sketch book or instrument with them every week.

Upcoming Events

- Jan 25: Report cards go home
- Jan 26: 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- Jan 26: Candy drive ends
- Jan 26: February lunch money due
- Jan 27: Grade K field trip
- Jan 29: Catholic Schools Liturgy @ 10:45
- Jan 29: Open House after Liturgy
- Jan 30: Priest & Auxiliary Personnel Day
- Jan 31: Student Appreciation Day
- Feb 1: Parent Appreciation Day
- Feb 2: Teacher Appreciation Day
- Feb 3: Blessing of the Throats
- Feb 3: All school liturgy @ 9:00 AM
- Feb 5: New Student Registration 8:00 AM

Did You Know ?

- Starting in January, parents must be **Virtus** certified to chaperone field trips. If you missed our three classes, go online to Virtus.org and register to take a class. After completion notify the office that you took a class. Our next class will be held in September.
- February **lunch money** is due tomorrow, January 26th.
- Fill out and return the **Church Envelope Usage** 2011 form tomorrow. Thank you!
- **Re-registration** forms were sent home last week. Please fill out and return the form with the \$50 fee as soon as possible but no later than Friday, February 3rd.
- Looking Ahead: We will not have school on **February 17th** due to an in-service day. No school on February 20th due to the Presidents Day holiday.

In-Parish or Out of Parish ??

If you would like to be considered for the lower in-parish tuition rate you must fill out and return the paper sent home last week. You can only be considered in-parish if we have the required form filled out and returned by this Friday, Jan. 27th.

Afterschool Tutoring

Students that are staying for after school tutoring will be walked out to the big parking lot when the class is finished. Please wait in the big lot for your child. This is for the safety of your children. The police have warned us about parents double parking on Acacia. Thank you!