



St. Joseph Catholic School

"Nurturing the Mind, Body, and Spirit"

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November 17, 2017 Newsletter

INCLUDED IN PACKET

- Newsletter – 2 pages, e-mailed, website
- 7th Grade parents - letter concerning Millennium Madness ticket sales
- December Calendar
- December lunch Menu

COMING NEXT WEEK

11/18/17 – Saturday:

11/19/17 – Sunday:

11/20/2017 - Monday:

- Wear Your SJS Pridewear
- SVD - Bring in canned goods
- I.S.P. Cyber Safety Presentation - Grades 3-8

11/21/2017 - Tuesday:

11/22/17 - Wednesday:

- All-School Mass - 8:05 - Dress Nice
- Gr. 1 - "Stone Soup" - 12:30pm
- Early Dismissal - 2:30pm

11/23/17 - Thursday:

- "Happy Thanksgiving"
- No School
- Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00am

11/24/17: Friday:

- No School

COMING AFTER THANKSGIVING

11/25/17 – Saturday:

11/26/17 – Sunday:

11/27/2017 - Monday:

- Wear Your SJS Pridewear

11/28/2017 - Tuesday:

11/29/17 - Wednesday:

- Early Dismissal - 2:30pm

11/30/17 - Thursday:

12/01/17: Friday:

- All-School Mass - Dress Nice
- December Birthday Mass - 8:05am
- 2nd Quarter Mid-Terms sent home

From the desk of Mr. Kieffer:

Spelling Bee:

St Joseph Catholic School held its 2017-18 spelling bee on Monday Nov. 13th in the school auditorium. Our first place speller, 6th grader Caleb Adams, spelled "commendable" as the winning word. Runner up speller was 8th grader Isiah Smedley.

St Joe will be hosting the Adams County Bee on January 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the school auditorium.

No Newsletter next week: Because next week is a short week, we will not have a newsletter.

eLearning Folders: eLearning Folders are being sent home with EVERY student today. Please put these red eLearning folders in a place they can be found in the event that an eLearning Day is called. The folders include student usernames and passwords, directions and contact information so you are able to get help should the need arise. Please look them over, and contact your child's teacher to clarify any information. Grades K-5 will likely have additional materials included. Most middle school eLearning will be accessed through Canvas.

MILLENNIUM MADNESS WINNER

11/13/17 - #476: Congratulations to Jackie Miller, 4065 E 11000 N. She won \$200 in cash. The winning ticket was sold by Joshua Myers.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

We are collecting items for the SVD pantry during the month of November.

Bring in canned food items next week.

SANTALAND SHOPPING

Monday – Dec. 11th – 9:30am-2:30pm

Tuesday – Dec. 12th – 8:30am-1:00pm

ALL ITEMS ARE \$2.00

Students will have the opportunity to shop for Christmas presents for mom, dad and other family members. Amanda Johnson and her elves have been busy getting ready for this popular event. The students love it. Volunteers are needed. Please call or text Amanda at 223-2502 if you can help.

THE LIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS will be presented Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the school auditorium. Students participating are Kindergarten angels, Sensations and Middle School Choir. A dress rehearsal will be held the same day at 1:00 PM. Students should arrive by door 9 and report to the music room no later than 6:15 PM.

Students are asked to dress nicely. No jeans please. Girls should not wear boots, heels or skirts/dresses.

MS choir students will receive a grade for their participation as it is a class requirement.

Medical Forms/Immunization Records: We have been working to update our immunization records, but we are missing a few consent letters for us to access CHIRP. Some of you will find a consent form in your Friday Packets. If you do, please complete and return them as soon as possible.

Dismissal: Please refer to email sent to parents on Thursday, November 16th. If you did not receive it, please note dismissal time remains the same 2:55pm, except on Wednesday, when it has been moved to 2:25pm. This is the time students will be released to the parking lot. Please be sure to arrive prior to this so no traffic is moving while students are walking in the lot.

CHRISTMAS TREE CONTEST

SJS is participating in the Adams County Community Foundation christmas tree decorating contest. Please stop by the Foundation and vote for our tree. You may cast your vote on December 5, 6, 7 between the hours of 8:30am and 3:30pm.

ADD THESE TO YOUR DECEMBER CALENDAR

These dates did not make it on the December calendar. Please add them!

Dec. 5,6,7 - Christmas decorating tree voting - vote between the hours of 8:30am & 3:30pm

Dec. 14th - Christmas Bingo at the K of C; doors open at 6:00pm and bingo starts at 7:00pm.