



St. Joseph School Weekly Note

The Christmas Spirit is alive and well at St. Joseph School. The response to our outreach was overwhelming from Toys for Tots, our Mitten Tree, and our adoptive family. You have shown with your generosity the true meaning of Christmas!

As we wait to celebrate the birth of Jesus, I want to wish each and everyone a Christmas that brings family and friends together. One that helps us appreciate the love in our lives, that we often take for granted.

May the meaning of the holiday season fill your hearts and home with many blessings. God Bless you all!

Milk Forms:

They were due on December 14th. If you did not turn in a form, make sure you pack a drink for lunch.

Candy Cane Sale:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the sale of candy canes. We were able to purchase games for our Adoptive Family!

Santa Shop Thank You's:

Mrs. Yanoski would like to thank everyone who helped out with the Santa Shop! The kids had so much fun buying Christmas presents for their family and friends. She could not do it without all the amazing parents!!

LEGO Club:

Registration forms due Friday, December 18th. Shirts will be ordered over Christmas break. LEGO club starts on January 6th.

Catholic Schools Week T-Shirts:

On sale now. The cost is \$10.00 If you are interested, please turn in your order form.

Report Cards:

Will go home on January 19th **NOT** January 15th.

Reverse Raffle:

Please join us for a chance to win \$2,500 and have fun in the process. Tickets are available in the school office. The Date: February 6, 2016 The Place: PRCU Banquet Hall (Wyandotte) The cost: \$40.00 per person which includes Raffle entry, Appetizers, Soda, Beer, & Wine. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the Raffle begins at 8:00 p.m. The goal is to be the last ticket drawn at the end of the night. Tickets will not be sold at the door, so get yours before they sell out! Hope to see you there!

With many thanks:

Thank you to all the parents who generously volunteered to work lunch on Thursday so I could treat the teachers & staff to a holiday luncheon. Your kindness is greatly appreciated! The dining room looked lovely! You made us all feel very special! I can't stress enough how wonderful our parents are!!

On a side note:

I have noticed when the children come down to use the phone, some of our students, both younger and older do not know their phone number, nor do they know how to use a desk top phone. They start to dial without picking up the receiver, and when they are done talking, they don't know enough to hang it up. Please talk with your children and make sure they know their phone number. My concern is if they are ever in an emergency situation, they will not be able to get a hold of you.

Upcoming Events:

- Uniform Swap: January 6, 7, & 8
- Picture Retakes & 8th Grade Graduation Pictures: January 20th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: January 21

Merry Christmas & God Bless,
Phyllis Reed
Interim Principal