



St. Joseph Weekly Note

Happy New Year !! I hope everyone had a great holiday season!

LEGO CLUB: Officially started and the kids really enjoyed themselves. The kids looked so cute in their shirts! If you get a chance, take a look at their masterpieces located in the hallway by the office. Thank you to Mrs. Trombetta, Mrs. Gable, and Mr. Pitylak for making this possible. The next date is January 20th.

Catholic Schools T-shirt Sale: Ends Friday, January 8th.

John Tibbs Concert: On January 25th, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade class will be going over to St. Pius to see the concert. Look for a Permission slip along with some information on this concert going home on Monday, January 11th.

Carnival Meeting: Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please join the fun and help out in planning for our Carnival scheduled for April 15th.

Dollar Dress Down Day: Thursday, January 14th. We will also be having a Dress Down Day for POP on Thursday, January 28th. Kindergarten-5th grade will bring in a Regular 2 liter Pop and grades 6-8 will bring in Diet Pop. This will be for our fish fry and also a special activity planned for the night of Open House.

End of Second Quarter: January 15th.

Report Cards go out on Tuesday, January 19th.

No School: Monday, January 18th. The teachers will attend a professional development day at St. Pius

SMILE: Picture Retakes, 8th Grade Graduation Pictures, and 4 year old preschool: January 20th

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thursday, January 21st. 5:00-7:00 p.m. This is an open forum, no appointment necessary. First Come/First Serve.

Box Tops: Thank you to everyone who participated in bringing in Box Tops! We just received a check for \$784.40! This will help pay for a science assembly during Catholic Schools Week, called Fire and Ice. We are starting another Box Top Contest and it will run until February 5th. We have a

whole month to collect....so Collect, Collect, Collect!! Simply put them in a ziplock baggie with their name and grade on it. Thank you again in advance for helping out our school!!

A couple of reminders:

- Winter is finally in the air. I am seeing children walking around in hoodies and light fleece. They need to wear their winter coats, especially if we had an emergency to where we would have to evacuate the building. Also many of the older students safety in the afternoon and we go out for recess when we can.
- Drop off policy: At no time should anyone cross in the middle of the street. You must go to the corner to cross. Morning drop off: The driver comes to a rolling stop and lets the student(s) out at the front door. At **NO** time should the driver put their car in park, step out of the vehicle and assist the children in the building. We have other people waiting to drop off and this creates a back up of cars. Cars should not park in front of the school or gym for any reason. It is posted on the street signs in front of the school and the police will issue tickets. There is no parking in the fenced in area next to the school. If you must park, please use the municipal lots or surrounding streets.

Registration Forms 2016-2017: K-8 went home on January 6th, 3 year old preschool on January 7, and 4 year old preschool will go home on January 8th. Forms are due back by January 27th. We will have open enrollment after that date. Please be prompt in turning in your forms. If you do not plan on returning, please let us know as soon as possible, so we know how many spots we have available during open enrollment.

Reverse Raffle: Tickets on sale NOW in the school office.! They are going fast, so get yours NOW! Come join the fun and have a chance to win \$2500. It will be held on February 6th at PRCU in Wyandotte. The cost for tickets are \$40.00 each. Beer, Wine, and appetizers will be served.

Catholic Schools Week: February 1-5. Look for a schedule of events coming home soon. Also on Sunday, January 31st we will be having a Mass at 10:00 a.m. Our 4th grade class will be greeters that day, we have some of St. Joseph School graduates as lectors, and our children's choir will be singing! Come help us celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week!

Uniform Swap: Mrs. Ritchie has extended the date. It will run until February 5th. Please bring in your old uniforms to swap for new ones. You may come in before school starts, or after school.

Open House: February 3 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Word of mouth is our best advertisement and if you bring in a new family you will get \$500.00 off your tuition. They **MUST** put your name down at the time of registration on the registration form in order to receive credit. We will have a book fair going on in the Library, and activities going on in the gym. It is going to be a fun night, I hope to see everyone there!!

Happy January and God Bless,
Phyllis Reed
Interim Principal