

St. Joseph School Bulldogs News

January



Principal Newsletter
January, 8th 2025

It is so good to be back at school after the time spent over the break with family. I was so proud of our students during the outstanding Christmas program. Now we can get back to business and finish our school year strong. We have so many things still to accomplish this year I am so excited to see them through. From Confirmation to Graduation, Field day and Field trips, or of course the upcoming excitement of Catholic schools week.

Catholic schools this year will be focused around of theme of unity and planned out by a group of teachers ready to celebrate the accomplishments of our Catholic school. I can't wait to share with you the success we are sure to have coming our way.

As with the first half of the year, be sure to be checking student grades using FACTS. We will also use the school facebook and parent alert system to bring you up-to-date information.

Snow Packet Reminder: January and February are prime snow day territory. All students should know where their snowpacket is and be prepared to complete the days work as they are assigned for each snow day. I will send out a parent alert text with information on school closing and packet assignments.

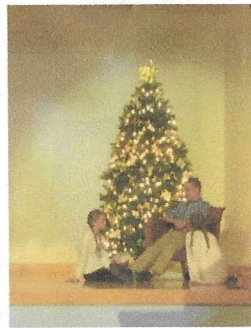
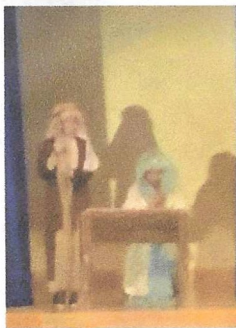
January Dates:

Jan 6th - Epiphany
Jan 20 - MLK Day no School
Jan 21st - Home and School Meeting 6:30
Jan 24th - Speech Meet
Jan 25-31st - Catholic Schools Week

February Dates:

Feb 3 - 8th grade ACRE testing
Feb 13 - Valentine Parties
Feb 14 - No School Teacher Professional Development
Feb 17 - Presidents Day No School
Feb 25-27 - 7th Grade COPE Retreat

BULLDOGS IN THE NOW



If you have sport or event photos to share for "Bulldogs in the Now" please send them to

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St. Joseph School will begin our Catholic Schools week with a Mass Jan 25th at 5:30 PM. Students in grades 2nd-4th are asked to join in the children's Choir. Student Council will be leading the Mass.

Thanks! Thanks! And Thanks!!!
Jesse Stuckenschneider and all parent volunteers at the Christmas Bake Sale!

All the students and parents for sending items to the bus driver Christmas
K of C for the Blood Drive Reward
Legends Bank for the Donuts for the food drive reward.

3rd and 4th grade will be representing our school at the upcoming Music Enrichment Day. March 12/13th date to be determined.

Hudson Barnhart has been selected to represent SJSW at the upcoming 7th Grade Scholar Bowl.

Our theme for this school year: Unity