

St. Joseph School
School Office Newsletter
January 16, 2009
Be the hands, the heart of God.

**School will be in session on Friday, February 13. This is
our make-up day for the day we missed on January 16.**

Catholic School Week
January 26-30

Catholic Schools' Week celebrates Catholic schools throughout the nation. This is always a great week when we have several special activities and Masses. It's a good time to celebrate the uniqueness of Catholic Schools.

Our annual Book Fair will be taking place during the week. Please feel free to visit the fair during school hours 7:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Below you will find a listing of the days, the modes of dress for the week, etc. Please be sure to check out the volunteer opportunities.

Monday, January 26

Saint of the day—Saint Cecilia, patron saint of music
Wear your favorite style of music (country, rock, pop)—remember outfit must be school appropriate.

Carey Landry Concert—Church—1:15 p.m.

Brain Game First Round—9:30 a.m.

Michael Hornsby		Jennah Foltz
Cora Reinhart	vs.	Sophia Sandman
Emily Foltz		Katie Lux

Tuesday, January 27

Saint of the day—St. Vincent DePaul, patron saint of charities and volunteers.

C'ommotion Activity

Wear your jeans today.

Brain Game First Round—8:00 a.m.

Katie Settles		Megan Thoman
Billy Blocher	vs.	Hannah Dwenger
Damon Lux		Sebastian Sandman

Wednesday, January 28

Saint of the day—St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of schools and students.

C'ommotion Activity

Wear St. Joseph (blue & gold) shirts and uniform bottoms.

Mass at 8:00 a.m.

No homework night!

Wacky Wednesday—Sign up sheets will be in the main hallway for Wednesday, January 28, beginning on Wednesday, January 21 through Tuesday, January 27. Our activity will be centered on activities helping SCUFFY organizations.

Thursday, January 29

Saints of the day—St. Anthony, patron saint of domestic animals, and St. Blaise, patron saint of wild animals.

C'ommotion Activity

Animal Show—10:00 a.m.—Our three-year-old preschoolers are invited to stay until 11:00 a.m. so they can enjoy the entire program. Our everyday four-year-olds will be enjoying the program. Please feel free to come and bring your four-year-old preschooler if he/she is a Monday, Wednesday, Friday student.

Wear animal shirt with jeans.

St. Peter and Paul Cathedral Mass—our fifth graders will be attending at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, January 30

Saint of the day—St. John-Baptist de la Salle, patron saint of teachers.

Wear blue and gold with uniform bottoms.

C'ommotion Activity

Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Brain Game Finals following Mass—winners of first rounds will participate for championship.

Teacher Luncheon—11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.—volunteers needed to help in the classrooms.

Service Projects

In addition to the activities during Wacky Wednesday on January 28, we are collecting coloring books and 24 count or less packages of crayons for Turning Point.

Students will have the opportunity to donate their lunch snack money during the next two weeks. The money donated will be given to the Salvation Army.

Thanks to the individuals who volunteered to help with the **Book Fair**. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, January 26, 7:15-8:30 a.m.—Denell Schacht
Tuesday, January 27, 7:15-8:30 a.m.—Michelle Lux
Wednesday, January 28, 7:15-8:30 a.m.—Mary Schene
Thursday, January 29, 7:15-8:30 a.m.—Lori Yeend
Friday, January 30, 7:15-8:30 a.m.—Stephanie DiCecco

Thanks to the moms who have volunteered to help with the food for the teacher luncheon and with helping in the classrooms—**Pam Watson, Denell Schacht, Kevin Prickett, Mary Schene, and Stephanie Woods**. And thanks to **Jane Kuhn** for planning the teacher luncheon.

Flood in the School

On Saturday, January 10, the school library sustained a flood from the restroom on the stage. Approximately 125 gallons of water ended up in the library, teachers' lounge, and Afterschool Care room. Ceiling tiles were damaged in the library, and of course the excess water needed to be sucked out of the carpet and hallway. Carpets were cleaned and fans and a dehumidifier were used to help with the water.

Please be aware when you use the school or cafeteria for activities that doors are locked behind you, all lights are off, and that you do not hear the sound of running water. The damages have totaled \$1,600 so far and this does not include repair of the ceiling tiles. We appreciate your help and extra attention in looking out for the school.

Catholic Schools' Week—Teacher Luncheon—January 30

I would like to help in the classrooms during the teacher luncheon. Parents will be needed between 11:15-12:45.

Parent Signature