



January 12, 2024

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## Attention 8th Grade Athletes

February 1st will be the 8th Grade Recognition Night. This is for any 8th athlete and his/her parents. This includes cross country, volleyball, basketball, archery, and for those anticipating to participate in track. In the event of snow, we can reschedule to February 8th.

Please be at the gym by 5:30 pm. The recognition will start between the first and second game of the evening.

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### Home and School

The second Home and School Meeting will be on January 23rd at 7:00 pm in the lobby.

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Catholic Schools Week is approaching. The following is a quick overview:

- 1/28 Kick off with the Knights providing donuts after Mass
- 1/29 Celebrating a bright future-students wear a bright shirt with uniform pants, speaker and Rosary
- 1/30 Celebrating our school community with team building-students may wear their favorite team shirt with uniform pants, making cards for Vets and gym activities.
- 1/31 Celebrating our Teachers-Mass uniform- Bingo and ice cream
- 2/1 Celebrating our students-Free Dress Down Day-obstacle courses
- 2/2 Celebrating our families-Mass uniform Mass, Adoration and Benediction, performance, school dismissed at 1:30.

<p><b>January birthdays</b></p> <p>13-Gibson Hamburg (1)  16-Lucy Brandt (5)  17-Hank Dudenhoeffer (3)  19-Colton Leivian (8)  19-John Craig Klebba (PK)  20-Emric Eisterhold (PK)  23-Briar Prenger (PK)  23-Marla Sprenger (4)  24-Annabelle Neihart (4)  29-Dawson Sprenger (8)</p>	<p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <p><b>January</b></p> <p>16-8th grade retreat in Folk  19-Speech Meet at SGS  23-Home and School Meeting @7:00 pm in lobby  26-4 D Day sponsored by 4th gr.  28-Kick off to Catholic Schools Week</p>
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## Creating a Family Patron Saint Poster for Catholic Schools Week

Here are some ideas to help your family create a beautiful and meaningful poster for Catholic Schools Week:

Family Name and Saint:

- Combine your family name with the saint's name. For example, if your family name is Miller, and you choose Saint John the Baptist, you could write "The Millers' Baptist Banner" or "Finding Faith with the Millers and John the Baptist."
- Highlight a shared trait. If your family is known for its musicality, you could choose Saint Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians.
- Choose a saint with a relatable story. If your family has faced challenges, you could choose Saint Christopher, the patron saint of travelers, or Saint Monica, the patron saint of difficult conversions.

Reasons for Choosing the Saint:

- Write a short explanation. Briefly explain why your family chose this particular saint. Did they inspire you? Do they share your values? Did they overcome similar challenges?

**SERVERS 5pm–Nevaeh Ames, Kenzie Jurd, Rose Dahl**

**10am– Addisyn Smith, Allie Steinbeck, Kynlee Smith**

What makes a Catholic School teacher?

Being an awesome Catholic school teacher involves a delicate balance between nurturing both academic brilliance and spiritual growth in their students. Here are some key qualities that make them truly exceptional:

- They seamlessly weave Catholic values and teachings into their curriculum, not just during religion classes but across all subjects. This can involve applying ethical principles to science experiments, discussing social justice through literature, or reflecting on God's creation through nature studies.
- They genuinely care about their students' well-being and build strong relationships with them. They offer individual support, create a safe and inclusive classroom environment, and celebrate their students' achievements, both big and small.
- All teachers are willing to jump in and support each other in numerous capacities.

We are blessed to have these dedicated teachers and staff members who have all of these qualities.

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**Feb 2, 2024**

**The end of Catholic Schools Week has traditionally been celebrated with the parents. This year, we will be having a Mass at 8:00 am followed by Adoration and Benediction. We would love for parents to join us for this Mass, then spend some time in adoration with your child's class. These times will be assigned and that information will come later. At 12:00, we will gather again for Benediction. Once Benediction is over, students and parents will gather in the church basement for some entertainment. We anticipate school ending at 1:00. There will be no After Care that day.**

- Create a quote bubble. Include a relevant quote from the saint in a speech bubble or thought bubble above their image.
- Draw a symbol. Include a visual symbol that represents the saint or their significance to your family. For example, a cross for Saint Francis, a book for Saint Augustine, or a crown for Saint Cecilia.

Making it Attractive and Colorful:

Use bright colors and festive decorations. Catholic Schools Week is a joyous occasion, so let your poster reflect that!

- Get creative with fonts and lettering. Make the family name and saint's name stand out, using different sizes and styles for emphasis.
- Draw or cut out images. Include illustrations of the saint, your family, or symbols related to your chosen saint. You can use crayons, markers, paint, or even collage materials.
- Decorate with borders and embellishments. Add decorative borders, stars, confetti, or other elements to frame your poster and make it visually appealing.

Remember, the most important thing is to have fun and be creative! This is a chance for your family to express your faith and connect with your chosen saint in a personal way.

I hope these ideas help you create a beautiful and meaningful poster for Catholic Schools Week!

Paper will be sent home this week. Please return the poster by January 25th.

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## Thriftway Receipts

We are once again saving Thriftway Receipts. Please send them to the school office. This program runs from January 1 to April 30. This helps the school to obtain necessary items, so that we don't have to deplete our budget to purchase them.

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80s Trivia Night

SATURDAY FEB 10TH  
6:30-8:30PM  
ST GEORGE GYM LINN MO  
8 PERSON TEAM  
\$160 / TEAM  
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FROM  
CYO FUNDRAISER

KOC trivia night benefits safety fencing for school playground

Text Ethan Grellner  
to reserve your table  
(573) 821-4958

**Childcare will be available. Please see the attached flier.**

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**The Cleaning Committee will be holding another cleaning day on January 20th. This will take place right after Mass. This is a wonderful way to help our school.**

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FYI all Valentine's parties will be held on February 13, due to Ash Wednesday on the 14th.

Preschool and Kindergarten Sign-up will be on February 20 at 7:00 pm in the lobby. To be eligible to enter kindergarten, your child must be 5 by August 1. We will be looking at the preschool enrollment to determine class structure by March 1.

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Hope everyone enjoyed our snow day!