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## *St. Joseph School Knightly News*

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### **From the Principal's Desk**

Dear School Families---

I hope you are all enjoying the warmer weather. It's great to see the students getting outside and playing in the snow.

Today, your child will be coming home with their report card. (For those families who are new, you will also find a conference request form included. If you feel you would like a conference with your child's teacher, please complete the form and send it back tomorrow.) As you sit down together to discuss each subject and offer words of encouragement and praise, please make sure you also set some goals together for the next quarter. Once goals have been established, work together on developing action steps to achieve those goals. Of course, this plan has to be designed based on the age appropriateness of your child. This process will help keep your child focused on certain areas, but more importantly, it will allow him/her to be very involved and an active participant in their own education. Every couple of weeks, please review this plan together to keep your child on course or to modify if necessary.

On Friday, Home and School is sponsoring a Cultural Day. This year, we will have a special presentation by Greg Kaler called "Games from Around the World." He uses various games and unique creative sports to teach students important messages such as mutual respect along with good nutrition and staying fit. The presentation will be held in the gym at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

All of you have received information regarding Catholic Schools Week. We are so grateful to have your help in so many ways. Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement for our school so that is why we sent you extra flyers to distribute. Each child per grade was assigned a food item to bring in for our pot luck during the Open House. Please make sure you send in the food item by next Friday. Your help will ensure this event is a huge success. If you can help out during our Open House next Sunday by being a class ambassador, helping with babysitting, etc., please call the school office. I'm sure new families would appreciate meeting as many of the school families as they can. All of you are so dedicated to this parish and school. I know after meeting you, they too will want to be part of this wonderful community as well.

Standing on the side of love,

Sue Shawver  
Principal

## Calendar at a Glance

### Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- ☺ 8 a.m. All school Mass hosted by K4 & K5
- ☺ 9 a.m. Cultural Day Assembly "Games from Around the World" sponsored by Home & School

### Wednesday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>:

- ☺ 2:30-3:30p.m. Chess Club

### Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>:

- ☺ 8a.m. All School Mass hosted by Gr. 4

### Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>:

- ☺ 9a.m. – 2p.m. Open House/ Activities for Catholic Schools Week.

### Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>:

- ☺ Love Our Community – Spirit wear Day

### Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- ☺ Career Day – Professional Dress Up Day
- ☺ 6:30pm School Bd. Meeting

### Wednesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- ☺ Love Our Parish – Clean the Church (school uniforms)
- ☺ 2:30-3:30p.m. Chess Club
- ☺ 7p.m. Auction Meeting in the Mark Room

Look for the next edition of the Knightly News to be published on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010



## **Open House**

Show off your St. Joe's School Spirit during the Open House on Sunday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are volunteering for the Open House during Catholic Schools Week we would appreciate if you could wear some type of St. Joe's apparel if you have it. We still have St. Joe's Spirit T-Shirts available in adult & child sizes in the school office for \$12.00.

Tour our classrooms, visit the Book Fair in the Library, check out the Science Fair Projects, join us for a Pot-Luck Lunch 11-12:30 and stay for our Guest Speaker, Dave Durand from 12 - 1

## Jump Rope & Hoops for Heart

Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> is Jump Rope for Heart, gr. K4-4 in the a.m. and Hoops for Heart, gr. 5-8 beginning at 12:20. If you have not yet turned in your permission slips, return them to the school office as soon as possible.

Several volunteers are needed to help out during the day giving out snacks and drinks. We are requesting each family to contribute a 12-pk. of soda, juice or water for the event. We are also in need of nutritional snacks to be donated for the children during this time. If there is any way you can help, please call or send a note to the school office.

Thanks in advance for all your help!  
Mr. Hanson & Mrs. Kroll

## **Enjoy hours of fun this winter at The Springs Water Park at a fraction of the cost!**

Purchase passes at a discount and help benefit our school.  
Orders for discount passes will be taken from January 20-February 12.  
Please fill in pertinent information on the order form, and collect the balance due for each order. Be sure to share this great deal with friends & family too!  
*Questions? Contact Maria Opiela at 262-679-2819 or via email at [aopiela@wi.rr.com](mailto:aopiela@wi.rr.com)*

- ◆ Cost? **\$12.00 per pass**
- ◆ Admission to the water park is based on availability.
- ◆ Day pass cards expire 2 years from date of purchase.
- ◆ Cards may not be used in conjunction with any other offer.
- ◆ Cards may not be used toward birthday parties, hotel rooms, food, beverage or water park group events.

*Please Note: Carry-ins (including birthday cake, cupcakes & treats) are NOT permitted!*

**Orders due by: Friday, February 12**  
**Delivery Date: Friday, February 26**

**Flyer and Order forms have been sent home on 1/20/10.**

## **Six Flags - 360 Minute Read to Succeed**

St. Joseph School is again participating in the "360 Minute Read to Succeed Program" provided by Six Flags. Every student in Grades K5 thru 6 can earn a free admission to Six Flags just for reading! Six Flags Reading Club "Keeping Track Forms" were sent home last week. All students are encouraged to participate, but this is not required! Completed reading forms must be returned to the school office by Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, No late entries can be accepted! Additional order forms are available in the school office.

## DECEMBER 2009 SETS ALL TIME RECORD FOR SCRIP SALES

Our total sales this past December was very close to \$80,000.00! Wow, that's nearly double last December's sales volume and three to four times that of a summer month. What a great effort and surprise. The profit raised this past December could have more than paid for a student's tuition. Thank you all so much, especially to our Scrip volunteers and parishioners that participated.

Please continue to support the Scrip Gift Card program. The dollars go to a great cause. If you would like the profit from your purchases to go to a specific school family or the "Angel Fund", our fund to help families in need of tuition assistance, please note that on the Scrip order form and we will be certain those dollars go to one of these causes.

### **Catholic School Week Events!**

**Saturday, January 30**

**Student Speakers will be at all masses to give insight to the Catholic Education they have/are receiving at St. Joseph Catholic School.**

**Sunday, January 31**

**Open House & New Student Registration 9:00am -2:00pm**

**Book Fair Open 9:00am - 1:00pm**

**Pot-Luck Lunch 11:00am - 12:30pm**

**Speaker Dave Durand 12:00 - 1:00pm**

**Monday, February 1**

**Love Our Community (Spirit Wear Day)**

**Tuesday, February 2**

**Career Day (Professional Dress Up Day)**

**Wednesday, February 3**

**Love Our Parish (Students will be helping to clean the Church)**

**Thursday, February 4**

**Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart (Dress Down Day)**

**Friday, February 5**

**Love Those in Need (Dress in your favorite team uniform or colors)**

### **Mark your Calendars**

There will be NO school on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. We will not be making up the snow day from Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your extended weekend.

### **Science Fair Display Boards**

Science Fair Display boards are available from Mrs. Caporale for \$5 each. The display boards are available in Black, White, Red, Green, Yellow and Blue. Some colors may be limited, don't wait til the last minute.

## St. Joe's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine/Beer Tasting Event

Join Us for an evening of fun on

Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

St. Joe's Parish Hall

### Wine & Beer Tasting, Hors d'oeuvres and Door Prizes

Tickets are \$30 person or \$50 couple and are available in the Parish Office. For more information or questions please call or email Karen Schuh at 262-662-2832 or schuhk@archmil.org

All Proceeds Benefit St. Joseph Catholic School - Big Bend

# **PARENTS MATTER**

## **Raising Kids With Integrity**

In a culture that throws its hands up, tells parents they can't make a difference, and belittles the parent's influence with "Patsy" commercials . . . We want you to know that

**YOU MATTER !**

You are your kids PARENT, not their friend !

The values you pass on and the faith you live, make a difference in the lives of your children, not just here, but for eternity !

We hope you will join us for this **FREE** powerful talk.

International communicator and mother of three, Pam Stenzel, provides parents with valuable tools to help them in their effort to instill character and pass on their values to the next generation. She brings her message with love and humor, challenging the heart of any parent while giving valuable insight on raising children in today's society.

Some of Pam's insights include . . .

Be the PARENT not the FRIEND  
SET BOUNDARIES, tune out the protests  
Build Character: Delayed Gratification,  
Personal Responsibility and Empathy  
Use the culture to Teach: Pay attention to your child's world  
Talk, Talk and Talk some more, until the wonderful words  
"You've told me a million times !"  
Know the consequences of bad sexual choices . . .  
they are more than PREGNANCY !  
Why Sex Education starts at AGE TWO

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> 10-11 AM – Parish Hall**  
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 5-6 PM – Parish Hall**

### **Grand Slammin' Tailgate Auction**

Spring will soon be here and we are warming up for our Annual Tailgate Auction on Saturday, April 24th. It's not too late to sign up for Team St. Joe's! Some areas you could help us field:

**Ticket Sales**  
**Promotion/Advertising**  
**Donor Solicitations**  
**Volunteer Coordination**  
**Raffles**  
**Decorations**

We could really use your help in any way, as this is one of our largest fundraisers - and a fun night the whole family can enjoy! Consider joining us at our next meeting, Monday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Cindy Congemi at [mcongemi@wi.rr.com](mailto:mcongemi@wi.rr.com) or Julie Husted at [bhusted@wi.rr.com](mailto:bhusted@wi.rr.com) if you can help us out to make it a grand slam success!!!

## Catholic Memorial High School

**Incoming Freshman Registration** for all current 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30p.m. in the InPro Athletic Center at Catholic Memorial High School, located at 601 E. College Avenue, Waukesha. Faculty members, Department Chairs and School Counselors will be available to answer questions about our curriculum and classes, to provide individual assistance with course selections and to help guide your family in registering for the 2010-2011 school year. A completed application must be on file prior to registration. If you have not taken our 8<sup>th</sup> grade placement test, please bring your most recent standardized testing scores and report cards.

For more information please contact the Office of Admissions:

Mary Hutchens at 262-542-7101, ext. 204 or [mhutchens@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:mhutchens@catholicmemorial.net) or Julie Lindahl at 262-542-7101, ext. 242 or [jlindahl@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:jlindahl@catholicmemorial.net).

**Catholic Memorial High School** invites all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders to attend our Fun Friday on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Join us for pizza and two sessions of your choice. Choose from Rugby, 3-D Animation, Science Meets Music or Sticky Rhinoceros (our very own comedy improv group). You are also welcome to stay for the varsity girls' basketball game at 7:30p.m. A ticket to the game will be given to each student that attends that evening. Reservations are requested. To reserve a spot or for more information please contact Mary Hutchens at 262.542.7101 or [mhutchens@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:mhutchens@catholicmemorial.net).

If you are close to twelve years old or older and like to fish, then this is a great opportunity for you!

**The Mukwonago Optimist Club** is again sponsoring a *"Build a Fishing Rod Day"* on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2010. On that day you can come to the Mukwonago Town Hall on Beulah Road near Mukwonago and you will be guided and helped to build a fishing rod which you can take home with you on Sunday. You must bring an adult helper with you and the time is from 8:00 am to approximately 5:00 pm. Only 10 students will be selected to attend so if you are interested, then get your application in early. Application forms may be picked up at the Mukwonago Public Library. There is no fee for this event and lunch will be served.

Eddie Simons with the Mukwonago Optimist Club  
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