

December 19, 2018

ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Catholic School assists parents in developing good stewards who are both spiritually and academically prepared to live their lives in honor of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC. 20- JAN. 2	Christmas Break
TUES. JAN. 3	Report cards sent home
FRI. JAN. 4	Mission Mart-Spirit Shirt and Jeans Day
THURS. JAN. 10	Bake Sale sponsored by 3rd grade
MON. JAN. 14	Next PTO Meeting and Parent University 7:00 in cafeteria
SAT. JAN. 19	First Reconciliation @ 9:00
MON. JAN. 21	No School-Teacher Retreat

LUNCH MENU

- MON New Years Eve
- TUES New Years Day
- WED Christmas Break
- THURS Jan 3-Chicken Strips
- FRI Jan 4-Mac & Cheese



Mr. Arnold's Message

What a busy week! We fit a full week of activities into two and a half days! I am probably going to go home and sleep for 24 hours! But when I wake up, I will certainly be in the Christmas spirit as I remember the children Christmas caroling through town, making gingerbread houses, and exchanging homemade ornaments in our Virtue Families. I love this school, and I feel so, so blest to be able to work here with the best staff, the best students, and the best parents. 2018 was an incredible year for St. Joseph. It is truly amazing what we can accomplish when we work together. Here's to an outstanding 2019!

PARENT UNIVERSITY

After our next PTO meeting on Jan.14, our Parent University topic will be "A Catholic Response to Bullying." We hope many of you will be able to attend to learn more about VBRD-Virtue Based Restorative Discipline. This is a new initiative across our diocese. Hundreds of teachers attended the training in Wichita this summer and Mrs. Benge, Mrs. Maus, and Mrs. Winter brought this wonderful program back to St. Joseph! Come to learn more about VBRD and how it is helping to make our school stronger!

CHRISTMAS BREAK CHALLENGE

The Polar Express Extravaganza was a huge hit! After break, I will be sharing more some very encouraging data about the students' progress! For Christmas break, I don't want the kids to take a 14 day break from learning! I will have two little surprises the students can earn when they come back to school on Jan. 3. Math Challenge-Log in to Moby Max at least once over the break and work on Math or Fact Fluency. Reading Challenge-Come back on Jan. 3 ready to take an AR test over a book you've read or had read to you! K-2 can be a picture book, but for grades 3-6 it should be a chapter book to earn the prize. Good luck, students! Let's start 2019 off on the right foot!

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Students Share...

What gifts has God asked you to carry, and how can you humbly use them to serve Him?



"God gave me a talent for art. I can give pictures to my grandma."



"I love learning about all kinds of things. I want to be a scientist or a teacher some day."



"I played my guitar for the people at the nursing home."



"He's given me a love for nature, so I pick up litter whenever I see it."



"I am good at baseball. I want to help coach little kids."



