

December 14, 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

SUN. DEC. 16	Server Training 9:15-10:15 in church
MON. DEC. 17	POLAR EXPRESS EXTRAVAGANZA
TUES. DEC. 18	Grades 1-4 singing at Spring View Manor @ 9:40, Gingerbread House Day- K & 5th
WED. DEC. 19	No Bus Service, Caroling @ 9, Advent Parties 10:10-11:10 Noon Dismissal
DEC. 20- JAN. 2	Christmas Break
TUES. JAN. 3	Report cards sent home
MON. JAN. 10	Next PTO Meeting and Parent University 7:00 in cafeteria

## LUNCH MENU

- MON Cooks Choice
- TUES Chili
- WED Chicken Nuggets
- THURS Christmas Break
- FRI Christmas Break

## QUICK REMINDERS!

-Please return Christmas program costumes in a Ziploc bag by Monday.

-Don't forget to bring one homemade ornament for the Virtue Family gift exchange by Wednesday!

-Have you added some money to your child's lunch account lately?



## Mr. Arnold's Message

Wow. What a week! The students have worked so hard! They tested very well in Moby Max math! They read a ton and surpassed their AR goals! And they put on an incredible Christmas program that drew us all closer to our Lord! They finished this semester STRONG. I love these kids and am so proud of them! This next week, we are going to celebrate their success with some fun privileges! Thank you parents for all your support!

## BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

Next week we will begin collecting items for expectant mothers that we will donate to Birthline in Wellington. They are in need of gently used newborn sleepers, onesies, blankets, 4 oz. bottles, pacifiers, bibs, burp pads, newborn toys, teething rings, and especially newborn or size 1 diapers. Please consider donating to this great cause! We will collect items until Dec. 19.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

St. Joseph Catholic School students would like to spread the holiday cheer this Advent season! Weather permitting all students will be going Christmas caroling throughout Conway Springs the morning of DEC. 19 from 9-10. We will be taking 3 different routes. If you live on these routes and would like the students to knock on your door, please call the school and let us know! Grades 5-6 will carol at Spring View Manor and houses south of Main St. on 8th St. Our next group will go west on St. Louis St. and then south on Highland and east on Spring St. Our final group will go south on 7th St. to houses along the way before they begin caroling at businesses along Main St. If you do not live along these routes but would still like to hear the children, they will be going through businesses on Main Street around 9:30, including Conway Bank, Vintage Bank, the post office, and many more. We invite you to stop by one of these businesses to listen!

## ALUMNI DATABASE

We are preparing to send out our next alumni newsletter! But according to our database, we only have a few students who are second generation St. Joe students! We know that's not right! If you are a St. Joseph graduate and haven't turned in this info yet, please complete the form! If you have family members or friends that have moved away and would love to hear what is currently happening at their alma mater, please fill out this form for them as well! Forms can be returned to the school office! Thank you!

## POLAR EXPRESS EXTRAVAGANZA!

We are very proud of the virtues that all our students have shown! So on Monday, **EVERY STUDENT** can wear **PAJAMAS** to school! Parents, please make sure they are appropriate. No shorts, please. They can also bring **SLIPPERS** to change into for the day!

**EVERY STUDENT** has made gains in math, so after lunch we will gather at the North Pole for games! Some of our StuCo students have signed up to help with one of the game sessions, and our teachers and staff also have some fun activities planned!

Finally, almost every student has made it to the halfway point of their personal record! **ALL ABOARD!** They will get to enjoy hot chocolate, a candy cane, and a movie! Students can bring a blanket and pillow as long as it can fit in their bookbag/locker.

*Keep up the great work students! I believe this is going to be another record-breaking year!*



