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# 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. JAN. 13	K of C Free Throw Contest 1:00 @ CSMS Gym
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
SAT. JAN. 26	WINTER CARNIVAL!
JAN. 26- FEB. 3	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!
SUN. JAN. 27	Confirmation-please pray for our teens who will be receiving this sacrament!

## LUNCH MENU

- MON Chicken Tetrazzini
- TUES Hamburger
- WED Beef Stew
- THURS Baked Chicken
- FRI Sloppy Joes

## SIGNING IN STUDENTS

This is an important safety reminder, if you are dropping off students at the school after 7:55 for whatever reason, you must come inside the school and sign them in. You cannot just drop them off. This is important for our attendance records, but also for safety, so students are then enjoined with their class under the supervision of their teacher! Thank you for following this policy.

## Miss Steven's Message

I think the students of this school are very lucky. I like when we have lunch with our grandparents during Catholic Schools Week. The Walk-a-thon is always fun because we get to talk with our friends. I really like it when Mr. Arnold interviews us for the newsletter because I like to know what other students think. I loved the Family Reading Night last year because we got to perform in a play and there were energetic games! But this year has been great because the teachers have come up with Virtue Families! It's been wonderful talking to kids who are younger and older. I think this helps us grow closer as a school!

(written by our Principal for a Day)

## SCHOOL MALL

On Monday, your child will bring home a packet for our annual School Mall fundraiser. Each child is asked to fill out a booklet with 10 addresses of family members or friends who might be interested in helping our school by purchasing magazines or other items on the school mall website. Our school receives half of all money spent on purchases. The Caring for Classrooms feature on School Mall has really helped the teachers to purchase supplies they need for their classrooms. When your children return their completed booklet, they earn a prize, and the chance to win more prizes. Thank you for your support!

## PTO MEETING & PARENT UNIVERSITY

We would like to invite all parents to our PTO Meeting on Monday, Jan. 14 in the cafeteria. We are busy planning for the Winter Carnival, and there will be updates on security and technology projects. After this meeting, 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. Bengé, 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! Please remember, with all the work that goes into planning for Parent University, we do ask that every family attend at least one of these presentations! So far, 46 of our families have attended one, and we are hoping all 15 of our remaining families will attend on Monday! And of course, any parents are welcome to attend 2 or more presentations! Thank you!

## Catholic Schools Week

On the back, you will find a run down of the events Student Council has planned for Catholic Schools Week. Below I will give a few more details about some of the activities.

**Comedian Day and Basketball Tournament-**A sign-up form will go home with students on Monday for anyone interested in signing up for these events.

**Grandparents Day-**Please note that this year we are inviting all Grandparents for a special 10:00 Mass followed by a tour, lunch, and games.

**Creativity Day-**Below, you will see the national logo for Catholic Schools Week. It's nice, but I think our students can do better than this! Students are encouraged to take a plain T-shirt and use their artistic skills to design their own Catholic School T-shirt, showcasing what they love about their Catholic school! This is an optional at-home art project. Students who do not wish to participate in this art contest can wear a school spirit shirt.



