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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. FEB. 3	Choir singing at 10:30 Mass—Open House
THURS. FEB. 7	Body Venture at CSMS Gym
THURS. FEB. 14	Exercise for Life- Valentines Parties
MON. FEB. 18	NO SCHOOL
THURS. FEB. 21	Bake Sale sponsored by 2nd Grade
THURS. FEB	Valley 9 Spelling Bee
THURS. MAR. 7	Kindergarten Screening-help spread the word!

## Mr. Arnold's Message

Wow! It was a very full, very joyful Catholic Schools Week! Congratulations to Mrs. Christina Maus! On Wednesday, our superintendent, Mrs. Janet Eaton, presented her with the St. Philippine Duchesne Outstanding New Teacher Award. This is a big deal! This award is given annually to one rural diocesan teacher with 5 or less years of teaching experience. Mrs. Maus is already an exceptional teacher and we are so thankful to have her here at St. Joseph! We are so blest with our wonderful students, our supportive families, and this incredible staff. For the last year and a half, we have been working so hard because we truly want our parents and our parish to be PROUD of their school! And now I want to ask you: Are you? Because it is one thing for me to toot the horn, but it means so much more to a parent considering where to send their child when they hear it from YOU how thankful you are for this school! When was the last time you passed on super school news to someone in the community? Our Facebook page is FILLED with great photos of kids who love coming to school! I know my phone doesn't take the best pictures, but please-pick a post you smiled at this week and SHARE it with your friends! Sometimes it feels like only negative news gets passed along. We need YOU as a partner in promoting our school and passing on the positivity! Let's finish this special week by spreading the GOOD NEWS about our Catholic School, so everyone knows all the amazing things that are happening at St. Joseph!

## OPEN HOUSE

This Sunday, our choir will be singing at the 10:30 Mass and students will be doing Mass parts. After Mass, we invite everyone to come see the wonderful art, writing, and science projects in the classrooms and hallways at our Open House. We will also have used uniform shorts available for sale in the school cafeteria.

## BODY VENTURE

Next week, our students have a great opportunity to experience science in a unique way! Body Venture is a traveling exhibit and is only \$1.50 for each student. Please send this money to our school any time next week. Thank you to our 15 volunteers who are giving up their morning on Feb. 7 to help teach kids as they travel through the human body and learn all about the incredible nervous, digestive, respiratory, circulatory, muscular, and skeletal systems God has designed us with! Body Venture will be held at the Middle School (NOT at Kyle Trueblood as I originally wrote on the Sign Up Genius.) If you were unable to volunteer for the whole morning but could take off one hour that morning, we are looking for a few more parents that could help us chaperone the small groups of students as they make their way from station to station.

## CSW WINNERS

### Monday was Adventure Day.

The Top 10 most adventurous outfits were worn by...

**Avery, Madelyn, Macie, Sebastian, Carson M, Delaney, Gus, Esther, Grace, and Christine**-With a special prize going to the 1<sup>st</sup> graders as the Most Super Class!

### Tuesday was Comedian Day.

The most hilarious jokes were told by...

**Bethany, Brody, Keira, Cole, and Amelia!**

### Thursday was Sports Day.

The champions of our Dribble in Sister's Shoes Basketball

Tournament are the Cardinals!  
**Layne, Trenton, Eli, Levi, and Isaac!**

### Friday was Creativity Day.

The Design a T-Shirt Contest was so hard to judge. Our Top 20 winners are...

**Brooke, Cohen, Sadie K, Thane, Ryleigh, Jaryn, Ian, Grayson, Grant, Angela, Koy, Hudson, Ella, Chloe A, Carson R, Bodie, Nevaeh, Josie D, Paisley, and Chloe H**

**Thank you to our StuCo members for organizing such a wonderful week and your help in judging these contests! Great job to all our students!**

## LUNCH MENU

- MON Pulled Pork
- TUES Chili
- WED Ham
- THURS Chicken Leg
- FRI Meatball Sub

## CANDY GRAMS

Next week, we begin taking orders for our biggest annual fundraiser for the Drexel Fund: Candy Grams! An order sheet went home with your child yesterday. This makes taking care of classroom valentines so easy for you, and helps a great cause at the same time! Please return the order form by Tuesday, Feb. 12.

