

St. John the Baptist School
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Star students next week include: Madalyn Kawleski, Andrew Haffelder, Brandon Laesch, Logan Latsch, Ian McGowan. Come and learn more about them!

"Gratitude. More aware of what you have than what you don't. Recognizing the treasure in the simple—a child's hug, fertile soil, a golden sunset." - Max Lucado



SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION

Because of the loyalty of all the PACKER FANS (sorry Ms. Schels), there will be NO Mass and Munchies or adult basketball open gym. Stay tuned for the time of open gym for the following week as it may change from week to week. GO PACK!!

For those of you who read my last week letter....You can rest assured Mrs. Ralph is doing fine after delivering a 7 lb. Baby....NOT 19 lbs. Sorry for the misprint ☺

Group pictures will be taken on January 22nd at 9:15 AM. Any students in ANY CLUB (i.e. Chess, Drama, sports, choir, etc.) should bring all of their t-shirts and uniforms this day and they will have time to change into the uniforms as needed for the pictures.

We are still in need of several playground monitors. Please let us know if you wish to be scheduled.

Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching. Don't forget to invite your special senior to Grandparent's day on January 31st (11:35-2:45) and return ALL permission slips. Because of the large number of students going on trips, we will NOT be able to make phone calls to parents if your child has not returned their slips. We will also NOT be able to accept verbal permission for your child to attend. If slips are not in, we will assume you do not give permission for your child to attend the designated event. So, please make sure you have all forms returned. Thank you!

Student Council has worked on picking the special dress days for Catholic Schools Week. Here Goes:

On Friday, January 25th: School Spirit Day (go crazy with the school colors, spirit wear, etc)

Monday, January 28th: Fake an Injury Day (this is also a noon dismissal)

Tuesday, January 29th: Crazy hat and hair day

Wednesday, January 30th: Special Color Day: K: Yellow 1st: Purple 2nd: Pink
3rd: Orange 4th: White 5th: Red 6th: Blue 7th: Green 8th: Black

*Please dress in this color for our visit to St. Joe's

Thursday, January 31st: DRESS UP DAY (It is for our special senior ☺)

Friday, February 1st: CHOICE day (options: Sports day, Oldies day, Mismatch Day, Dress like your parents do....it's your choice. Just remember 1st, 2nd, 3rd go to a play after skating)

Mrs. Sande shared with me a calendar for sale through the Madison ConQuest Boys Club. The calendar is entitled, "2008 Lenten Calendar, With Jesus These Forty Days". After reviewing it, I feel it is a wonderful way to journey through Lent individually and as a family. The cost is \$7.00 per calendar. I will be purchasing one (1) per classroom for the teachers to use with the students in the classroom. If you are interested in purchasing some for your family, please send back the order form and money in this envelope. Mrs. Sande will get the orders and bring us the calendars. If you would like to view the calendar, there is a sample in the office.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION...

Pre-K and Kindergarten registration is this week January 13th through the 18th from 8-3:30 in the school office. Because it is budget time, I am trying to get a count for the Fall school year so our school council can effectively generate our school budget proposal. Please fill out the enclosed form in regard to registration for next school year. Thanks!. Screening will happen by appointment or request only and there will be kindergarten orientation and pre-k open house at a later date. Preschool and Pre-k programs (3 and 4 year olds) require a \$30.00 registration fee at time of registration.



HOME & SCHOOL DATE CHANGE

Home & School Meetings will be EVERY 3rd Tuesday of the month. Next one is February 19th at 6:30 pm.

*Don't forget the SJB Parish Rummage Sale. Please let Shelley Fox know if you have questions.

The Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, February 3rd. We will need volunteers for this event. Enclosed you will find the schedule of workers. Any questions, please contact Tom Monogue or Lester Hall. Each family is asked to bring 1-2 dozen muffins to school on Saturday (before or after mass) the 2nd or Sunday to the breakfast. Thanks!



DRAMA CLUB STUDENTS

The play will be on Saturday, January 26th BUT THE TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED to 3:00 PM to accommodate Bishop Morlino and the Confirmation Mass. The Sunday performance remains the same at 11:45 AM.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND PARENTS

THE GAMES ON SUNDAY, January 20th have changed times due to the Packer Game. We will start at 11:00 (Boys B), 12:00 (Girls B), 1:00 (Boys B), 2:00 (Girls A) and 3:00 (Boys A). Please note this change...Go PACKERS!

BASKETBALL ADULT OPEN GYM

The first ADULT basketball open gym was a GREAT success. We hope you will consider coming out to play. Times will vary from week to week because of gym events, but for the most part open gym will always be on Sundays. Jerry Wendt and myself will be coordinating this, so if you have questions you can give either of us a call. Hope to see you there!

Dates to Remember:

- January 18th, 25th and 1st: 3:15-4:30 PM 4th grade basketball clinic with coach Pete!
- January 13th-18th: Kindergarten and pre-kindergarten registration any time 8-3:30 this week. Screening by appointment only 674-5821. FRIDAY (18th): PACKER DAY!!
- January 20th: Mass and Munchies CANCELLED!
- January 25th: Pep Rally to kick off Catholic Schools Week, End of 2nd Quarter
- January 28th: Noon Dismissal
- January 30th: Visit at St. Joe's (including mass), SJB 5-8 Spelling Bee
- January 31st: Grandparent's Day, All school mass
- February 1st: Skating and 1st, 2nd, 3rd to play in Whitewater

Enclosures:

- Pre-K letter **1st, 2nd field trip **2nd Grade Letter
- 8th field trip **4th grade letter **PowerHouse Flier
- Completed Scrip orders **Some Hot Lunch/Milk reminders**Boys 4th and 5th Park and Rec.
- Pancake Breakfast Info. **2nd Gr. Letter **Drama Club Letter
- Enrollment projection survey and calendar order form
- Is anyone missing their Nano I-pod sleeves and socks (found at St. Jerome's after basketball)