

FEBRUARY 2021

MONTHLY MESSENGER



Knightly News from the Principal!

'Upcoming Events' — <https://stjosephknightsprincipalpage.home.blog/>

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NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 6, 2021—SUN-SAT

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

February 8, 2021—MONDAY

Student Confessions

February 9, 2021—TUESDAY

4:00-8:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 11, 2021—THURSDAY

4:00-8:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences
and Preschool Preview

February 12, 2021—FRIDAY

NO SCHOOL (Comp Day)

February 15, 2021—MONDAY

NO SCHOOL (CLC)

February 16, 2021—TUESDAY

NO SCHOOL (Fac. Mtg./BIST Prof. Devel.)

February 17, 2021—WEDNESDAY

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February 19, 2021—FRIDAY

2:55 PM Stations of the Cross

February 23, 2021—TUESDAY

7:00 PM First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

February 24, 2021—WEDNESDAY

3:45 PM Kindergarten Preview

February 26, 2021—FRIDAY

2:55 PM Stations of the Cross

February 27, 2021—SATURDAY

10:00 AM First Penance

Catholic Schools Week is upon us!

We are gearing up for our favorite week of the year, Catholic Schools Week! This year it falls **January 31-February 5**. Although we will miss having parents in the school with us on these days, we are planning some great events for the children. Click on this [link](#) for the schedule of events.

Dates for 2021-2022 School Year

Mark your calendars for the following important dates for next school year:

- First day of School – August 16
- Christmas Break – December 23-January 4
- Easter Break – April 14-19
- Last Day of School – May 24 for Elementary and May 25 for Pius X

Preschool Preview

Thinking of Preschool? It's not too early to start! Informational meetings with the preschool teachers are available Thursday, February 11, 2021 from 4:00-8:00 pm.* Contact Emily Klein at Emily-Klein@cdolinc.net or 402-489-0341 to sign up for a time
**Due to COVID-19, we ask that only parents attend.*

Preschool Registration

Preschool registration is open for the 2021-2022 school year! Contact Emily Klein at emily-klein@cdolinc.net to register your child in the 3-year old or Pre-K sections now. Inquire about our 2-day, 3-day and 5-day options.

Kindergarten Preview

Do you have a child who will be ready for Kindergarten next year? If so, get ready to view a virtual "Kindergarten Preview" coming to our website **February 24!** Although we won't be doing an in-person preview, our dedicated teachers will share with you highlights from the Kindergarten classrooms, curriculum and tips to prepare for the fall. Feel free to contact Emily Klein at emily-klein@cdolinc.net to indicate your pre-registration choice for St. Joseph School. This year, more than ever, it will be essential to register early in order to determine staff placement and number of Kindergarten sections for next year, since we are committed to classes no larger than twenty-to-one ratio between students and teacher.

Non-Uniform Day for CANA!!

All students are welcome to enjoy a non-uniform day on **Friday 1/29**. Students are encouraged to show their school spirit by wearing their Walk for Christ t-shirts.

BIST Tip – It's a Problem in My Life

Do you ever find yourself trying to solve your child's problem rather than teach them how to solve their own problems? If so, you're not alone. It's easy to make excuses for repeated misbehaviors rather than look at why they occur. Kids need to get to this level before they can truly change their misbehavior. Be patient, this step of accountability does not happen overnight!



Winter Outdoor Recess Policy

In consultation with teachers and staff, the winter outdoor recess policy has recently been revised regarding temperature. The highlighted items below are changes to the original policy. This will go into effect immediately. To review other recess guidelines, see the parent handbook on pages 20-22. Thank you for sending your children properly dressed for cold weather!

Blacktop

- When the blacktop is ice covered, students will have indoor recess.
- When the blacktop is snow covered, teachers will use discretion to determine if recess will be outdoors.

Temperature

- Teachers always have the option to take students outside for brief periods of fresh air.
- When the temperature, with wind chill, is below 10 degrees, students will have indoor recess.
- When the temperature, with wind chill, is between 10 and 20 degrees, students will go outside for part of the recess. The time will be determined by playground teacher discretion.
- When the temperature, with wind chill, is above 20 degrees, students will have outdoor recess.



StuCo Service Project

Student Council has heard of a great need that Matt Talbot has this winter and we would love to help. We will be collecting travel/trial size hygiene products, men's gloves, and hand warmers. See the [attached](#) for more information. We know this season there has been much asked of all of us, but in the spirit of Christian service, and knowing how blessed we truly are, we felt like we wanted to give our families and students here an opportunity to help if they feel they can.

Update from SFA

This year, in lieu of SFA's Annual Morning at the Movies to celebrate Catholic Schools week, the students will be watching a movie in class and enjoying an SFA sponsored treat on **Friday, February 5**.

Then on **Saturday, February 6**, SFA is hosting an ALL-DAY dine out/spirit day with Clean Juice. **20% of the proceeds from 8:00 am-6:00 pm will go back to St. Joseph's school! All you have to do is mention that you are a part of St. Joseph's school when you order.** Ordering and pick up is easy. Eat well and support the school...you can't go wrong! For more details, see the flyer [HERE](#).

Altar Server Training

All boys 5th Grade and older who would like to be trained to become altar servers are encouraged to sign up now for training sessions with Fr. Johnson. **The server sign up form should be completed and returned either to the school or parish office by February 12** so that we are able to determine the number of training sessions in order to keep attendance numbers in line with COVID restrictions. This means that training dates will be sent to your email address provided on the sign up form.



ST JOSEPH PARISH

Congratulations! Our school spirit shows! We have over 175 participants registered with bidpal.net/cana, so **we have earned a non-uniform day on Friday, January 29!**

And **THANK YOU** to all who have donated over \$85,000 toward the CANA match! Let's try to get closer to our \$100,000 match goal. Your participation in this event is needed more than ever!!

CANA is our Parish's primary fundraiser benefiting both the church and school. Proceeds from this event help cover physical improvements and grow our education programs. Virtual CANA week is free and auction items available for bidding now through the 30th. Register today at bidpal.net/cana.

Pius Show Choir Auditions

This year, like last year, we will be holding show choir auditions ONLINE where students will submit video recordings of themselves singing and dancing to the specified material to be considered for either or both of Pius' two show choirs, Spectrum or Prism.

Please visit the following website to find all information about the audition process, necessary materials, important dates and expectations of each of the ensembles. Both Prism and Spectrum are open to incoming Freshman-Seniors. www.Piusx.net/showchoir

I invite you to forward and/or post this to any student or site you believe would be interested or would benefit from communication to interested people.

Important Dates:

- All auditions must be completed and submitted no later than **Friday, February 26 at 8:00 pm**
- Highly recommended to begin the video recording process no later than **Wednesday, February 24** as you may run into unexpected issues or delays

Results:

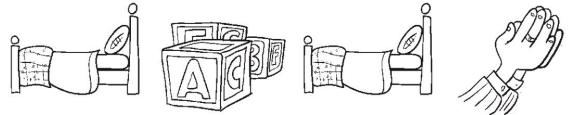
- Posted on Pius Website (<https://piusx.net/showchoir>) no later than **Friday, March 19**
- Acceptance forms will be emailed to the addresses given on audition form and must be filled out no later than **Friday, March 26**
- **1st half of Fees Due Friday, March 26**
(Spectrum 1/2 = \$175, Prism 1/2 = \$100) (accommodations made via email - Shani.Sorensen@piusx.net)

Thank you and I look forward to your audition submissions!

Mrs. Shani R. Sorensen
Vocal Director

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MISSION

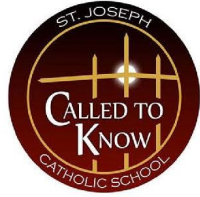
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CALENDARS



February 2021



February Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Catholic Schools Week Day 5	2 Catholic Schools Week Day 1	3 Catholic Schools Week Day 2	4 Catholic Schools Week Day 3	5 Catholic Schools Week Day 4	6
7	8 Student Confessions Day 5	9 Parent Teacher Conferences PK-8 4:00-8:00 pm Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Parent Teacher Conferences K-8 4:00-8:00 pm Preschool Preview Day 3	12 NO SCHOOL (Comp Day)	13
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21	22 Day 2	23 First Holy Communion Parent meeting 7:00 pm Day 3	24 Kindergarten Preview Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Stations of the Cross, 2:55 pm Day 1	27 First Penance 10:00 am
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February Lunches

LUNCH					FEBRUARY 2021		All items are subject to change without notice		
St. Joseph Catholic School									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
Catholic Schools Week 1 Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Green Beans Banana Milk or OJ	2 Chicken Noodle Soup Roll, Sweet Peas, Diced Peaches Milk or OJ	3 Sloppy Joes, WG Bun Baked Beans Strawberry Cup Milk or OJ	4 Pepperoni Pizza Baby Carrots w/Ranch Applesauce Milk or OJ	5 Breaded Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Diced Peas Milk or OJ Treats for all Students	8 Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk or OJ	9 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Peas, Bread Stick Applesauce Milk or OJ	10 Breaded Chicken Patty WG Bun Green Beans Diced Peas Milk or OJ	11 Fiestada Pizza Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk or OJ	12 NO SCHOOL
15 NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day)	16 NO SCHOOL (Faculty Meeting)	17 Ash Wednesday Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Banana Milk or OJ	18 Hotdog, WG Bun Baked Beans Diced Peaches Milk or OJ	19 Cheese Pizza Sweet Peas Applesauce Milk or OJ	22 Chicken Fajitas Flour Tortilla Green Peppers & Onions Banana Milk or OJ	23 Cheeseburger, WG Bun French Fries Applesauce Milk or OJ	24 Chicken Strips Seasoned Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Milk or OJ	25 Italian Dunkers Cucumber Slices w/Ranch Strawberry Cup Milk or OJ	26 Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Broccoli Florets Diced Peaches Milk or OJ

*Student Lunch \$3.25
*Adult Lunch \$3.75
*Milk or OJ \$0.40

*Ham sandwich as a choice on Monday thru Thursday
*Peanut Butter sandwich as a choice on Monday thru Friday

MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com

