



MONTHLY MESSENGER

JANUARY 2020



Knightly News from the Principal!

“An Invitation” - <https://stjosephknightsprincipalpage.home.blog/2019/11/26/an-invitation/>

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: SR. MARY ANGELA, C.K.

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Basketball

1/14 @ St. Joseph

5:45 PM St. Joseph 7 vs. NAM 7

6:45 PM St. Joseph Gold 8 vs. NAM Burgundy 8

7:45 PM St. Joseph Maroon 8 vs. NAM Grey 8

1/21 @ St. Joseph

5:45 PM St. Joseph 7 vs. St. Michael 7

6:45 PM St. Joseph Maroon 8 vs. St. Michael 8

7:45 PM St. Joseph Gold 8 vs. St. Teresa 8

1/23 @ St. Peter

6:00 PM St. Joseph 7 vs. St. Peter 7

7:00 PM St. Joseph Gold 8 vs. St. Peter 8

1/27 @ St. Joseph

5:45 PM St. Joseph 7 vs. St. Teresa 7

6:45 PM St. Joseph Maroon 8 vs. St. Teresa 8

7:45 PM St. Joseph Gold 8 vs. St. John 8

1/30 @ North American Martyrs

6:45 PM St. Joseph Maroon 8 vs. NAM Burgundy 8

7:45 PM St. Joseph Gold 8 vs. NAM Grey 8

2/4 @ Cathedral

6:00 PM St. Joseph 7 vs. Cathedral 7

7:00 PM St. Joseph Maroon 8 vs. Cathedral 8

2/6 @ St. John

6:00 PM St. Joseph Maroon 8 vs. St. John 8

2/10 @ St. Joseph

5:45 PM St. Joseph 7 vs. Lincoln Eagles 7

6:45 PM St. Joseph Gold 8 vs. Cathedral 8

7:45 PM St. Joseph Maroon 8 vs. College View 8

2/17 @ St. Michael

6:00 PM St. Joseph Gold 8 vs. St. Michael 8

2/18 @ Cathedral

6:00 PM St. Joseph 7 vs. Parkview Christian 7

2/24 @ St. Joseph

5:45 PM St. Joseph 7 vs. College View 7

6:45 PM St. Joseph Maroon 8 vs. St. Peter 8

7:45 PM St. Joseph Gold 8 vs. NAM Burgundy 8

Boys Basketball

All 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball teams had amazing seasons this year. Here are a few of their highlights:

Maroon 7 - Coach Gubbels

Highlight for their team would be that, after losing the two first games, our team went 6-0 for the remaining games, giving them an overall record of 6-2. Go Knights!

Black 7 - Coach Koperski

Highlights for the team were continued growth of fundamentals. The team finished winless on the season but were winners in terms of effort and attitude!

Gold 7 - Coach Donlan & Coach Neal

Though they ended their season 2-5 they still had some great highlights from the season. One being that each player scored and all of the players played hard and really well together. Coaches were impressed with how supportive the players were of each other.

Maroon 8 - Coach Fink & Coach Budell

They had a great year with a record of 7-1, had keys wins against St. John's and St. Joe's Black, and everyone got in the books with a bucket this season.

Black 8 - Coach Schauer & Coach Springer

They finished off the year with a record of 7-1.

Gold 8 - Coach Rotter

They finished off the year with a record of 7-0.



NEWS

40th Anniversary Events

With St Joseph's school having its 40th Anniversary this year, each month students and staff are able to wear their Walk For Christ T-shirts with their uniforms and pray for a special intention.



January 24th

WFC T-shirt and 40 prayers for our Staff

Winners

I want to thank all of you for submitting the Textbook Loan forms in on time! It will make turning them in to LPS after Winter Break much easier. There were quite a few classes that were close to being the first to turn their forms all in; some were only off by one or two. The winning classes were 3B, 6A, and 6B. They received prizes from Mr. Naumann.

NEWS

SCRIP

Take advantage of St. Joseph SCRIP for all your gift giving needs. Attached is the most updated SCRIP form. Bring in your forms anytime during the school day.

Last Reminder

Gianna's Java & Gelato's last day is **Saturday, December 21st**. Don't miss out on your last opportunity to experience the wonders of Gianna's.

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.

MEALS FOR THE SISTERS

Perform a work of mercy and provide a meal for the Sisters who work with our children:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BA5A822A46-feeding3>

TeamMates Needed

The TeamMates program is a great opportunity to be a positive influence in a child's life. Please consider applying to be a mentor for TeamMates or recommend it to others. We have a number of children on the list waiting for a "match." One great aspect of the program is that they match personalities and interests of the child and adult to have a more successful program. If you are interested, please go to www.teammates.org or call 402-436-1990.

Lunch and Recess Volunteers

St. Joseph School is still in need of Lunch and Recess volunteers. Below are links to the sign-up forms.

LUNCHROOM

Kindergarten

Click [LUNCH K](#)

RECESS

Kindergarten

CLICK [RECESS K](#)

1st & 2nd Grades

CLICK [RECESS 1 & 2](#)

3rd & 4th Grades

CLICK [RECESS 3 & 4](#)

5th & 6th Grades

CLICK [RECESS 5 & 6](#)

7th & 8th Grades

CLICK [RECESS 7 & 8](#)

January Calendar

January Lunch Calendar

Upcoming Events

January:

1 **Wed: Happy New Year!**
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)

6 **Mon: School Resumes**

9 **Thurs: Report Cards Issued**

10 **Fri: Epiphany Parties**
Mission Collection

13 **Mon: Student Confessions**
Student Council

14 **Tue: Girls Basketball**

17 **Fri: 5A Class Mass**
Noon Dismissal (Faculty Meeting)

20 **Mon: No School (Teacher In-service)**

26-Feb. 1 **Catholic Schools Week Schedule HERE**



CANA 2020 – MATCH OPPORTUNITY

St. Joseph's parish and school's primary fundraiser, CANA, has an exciting match opportunity due to a generous donor!!! **An anonymous donor has graciously agreed to match up to \$75,000 from now until the date of the event, January 25th.** Please prayerfully consider giving a year-end donation or early in 2020 to double your gift for our parish and school!

St. Joseph parish and school is a stewardship parish that strives to keep tuition low for our students while aiming for the best education possible at the same time. **Please consider attending CANA on January 25, 2020.** It will be a great evening of fellowship and fun, all in the spirit of working towards the betterment of our St. Joseph School and Church. If you are unable to attend, please consider bidding online on some outstanding auction items (Items to be posted in January) and/or consider doubling your financial gift for our parish and school family by helping us meet this generous matching fund. Simply click on the link <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/522> to donate or send a check payable to St. Joseph with Cana in the memo line. Thank you!

PARENT FEEDBACK

Half-days on the School Calendar?

Dear Parents, we would appreciate your input! The Diocesan Education Office has a team that works on creating a common calendar for our Catholic schools. For next year, and subsequent years, there is consideration of not having half days on the calendar (such as we use for the first day of school, for parent-teacher conferences, for faculty meetings, etc.). We would really like to know your thoughts about this so we can provide information for this calendar planning team. Please respond to this [2-question survey](#) to help us out. Thank you and God bless you!

Scholastic Books

Dear Parents, thank you for those who responded to our survey last week! We had a lot of great feedback and will share the results and our decisions once we have discussed your input with teachers in January. If you did not have a chance to complete the survey, below is the information we sent home last week and we would still welcome your contributions.

Reprint below:

Dear Parents, we have received some disturbing promotions from Scholastic Books that we want to bring to your awareness. This is the book club whose fliers we use for classroom ordering throughout the year. Please check out this [Scholastic link](#), which was sent to teachers for the holidays. It's enough to "create winter wonder without specific holidays," but click on the link to the "diverse and inclusive" selection and see the list of qualities they are promoting. We need to love those who are confused, but we certainly don't need to promote confusion for our children! In addition, this [article](#) was recently shared with our Catholic school principals about the content of some of these books. We know that most book companies probably offer a diversity of titles and genres, but there is a difference between actively promoting alternative lifestyles and simply having books on the shelves. We would like to hear your feedback about our continued use of Scholastic Book Club by responding to this [4-question survey](#). Thank you and God bless you!

