

JANUARY 2021

MONTHLY MESSENGER



Knightly News from the Principal!

'Peace of Christ': <https://stjosephknightsprincipalpage.home.blog/>

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

NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 5, 2021—TUESDAY

School Resumes

January 7, 2021—THURSDAY

Report Cards issued

January 8, 2021—FRIDAY

2:30 PM Epiphany Classroom Parties

January 11, 2021—MONDAY

Student Confessions

January 18—MONDAY

NO SCHOOL (Fac. Mtg./Teacher Work Day)

Christmas Concert

If you have not received an email with your child(ren) Christmas Musical yet be on the lookout for it! Every K-6 family should receive theirs by Friday after school.

BIST Tip—Goals for Life #3

CABIN FEVER! Has your child caught it? At this point in the school year kids are having greater difficulty being focused and completing their work. At school and at home we expect students to be productive and follow directions, even if they don't want to.

Textbook Loan Forms

Textbook Loan Forms were due today. Every child K-7 needs a form signed, front and back. If you are not sure if you signed a form for your child(ren) please email Emily Klein, Emily-Klein@cdolinc.net.



Student Council News

The students brainstormed different ideas of how we could help people during this Advent season. Many places were not allowing volunteers due to Covid, and yet we wanted to help spread a little Christmas Cheer as we could. The students chose to make Christmas cards with personal messages written inside for families visiting Matt Talbot Kitchen this season. Student Council gathered Christmas cards and began writing inspirational messages on the inside for families. They encouraged other classes to participate as well, and **with the help of classes throughout our school** we were able to donate 250 cards to be distributed to families this Christmas!!

Through our school-wide “Cash for Christmas” donations, we were able to adopt 3 families. Our theme this year was a little different. We wanted to encourage taking care of our high risk and elderly who due to COVID were most especially unable to shop themselves or for their families. We adopted a “Grandmother” with special health needs. The children shopped for her family members in order for “her” to be able to provide gifts for her family.

COVID has most definitely made this Christmas season feel differently. However, one of the blessings, has been watching students be so caring and selfless in wanting to take care of our most fragile school family members. Perhaps the lesson of 2020 is that WE truly are the hands of God here on earth, and it has allowed us to learn to use our gifts He has given us a little better this year to bless and care for others.



Dates for 2021-22 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

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Dear Families of St. Joseph School,
Thank you for your great generosity to us with the Teacher Gift Fund! We are so blessed to serve your children here and are grateful for the many blessings God gives us through them. Special thanks as well to the SFA who provided an additional donation to the fund. God gave us all of Himself in His Son, Jesus, and we appreciate your imitation of His generosity. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Faculty Meeting Thank You

We are grateful as well to the families who provided the delicious goodies for our faculty meeting last week. May God bless you!

Merry Christmas from SFA

The SFA board wanted to take the time to send a HUGE thank you to all the families that donated to the Teacher Christmas Gift/Bonus fund. Because of all of you we were able to provide every teacher with a great holiday bonus! We are very grateful to have such a supportive school family. We wish all of you a very blessed holiday season. Merry Christmas and continued blessings as we enter 2021.

Reminder: Non-Uniform Day

We're having a non-uniform day on December 18. Please check the handbook guidelines. In addition, students may wear red and green accoutrements for Christmas! Teachers will use discretion on when items like Christmas hats may be worn, since we have a full day of school, with dismissal at 3:20 pm. Blessed Christmas!



Lessons and Carols, Revised

Tomorrow we are looking forward to having a Lessons and Carols service with the students in church before they leave for the Christmas break. As a way of celebrating the deeper meaning of the Advent Season, preparing for the coming of Jesus, this year's theme is the "O Antiphons" which are the basis for the familiar hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." Dating back to the 8th Century, these seven antiphons celebrate the prophecies of the Old Testament preparing for the coming of the Messiah under different titles: Wisdom, Adonai/Leader, Root of Jesse, Key of David, Radiant Dawn, King of the Gentiles and Emmanuel. Due to space restrictions, we will have three different services for the various age groups:

- **12:15 grades K, 1, 2 (note the time change due to a funeral at 11:00)**
- 1:00 grades 3, 5, 6
- 2:00 grades 4, 7, 8

If you would like to watch the livestream, it will be done via Facebook at www.facebook.com/SaintJosephLincoln/live. (This is a public link, so a Facebook account is not needed.) Each service will also be recorded and a link sent out to families by Monday for those who would like access. Although most students will not be able to sing this year, we have a special display and parts for many students so they can participate. We hope you can join us!

AmazonSmile

Make a difference this holiday! Shop for gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0580454 to generate donations for St. Joseph Catholic Church of Lincoln and check out our [AmazonSmile Charity Lists](#) to donate items we need most.



COVID-19 Positive Test Information

Dear Parents, if someone in your family receives a positive result for a COVID-19 test over the holidays (**Christmas**), please email Jen Dynek, our school nurse (Jennifer-Dynek@cdolinc.net), so she can accurately record these results. She will then reach out to you for contact tracing information. Thank you so much for your assistance and God bless you!

SCRIP

It is not too late to get in your Christmas SCRIP orders! SCRIP is one-stop shopping! Send us your order in the morning with your student and we will return it home with them the same day! (See [attached](#) order form!)

Text Kate with any questions: 402-314-1416

CANA Christmas Shopping Week!!

You are needed to make this year's annual fundraiser, CANA, a success! With Christmas just around the corner, several auction items are available for purchase during CANA Christmas Shopping week opening from **December 14th to December 18th**. Do not delay! Simply be the first to click on the **"Buy Now"** button to purchase a gift for a loved one AND help our Parish School at the same time.

All "buy now" purchases will be available for pickup at St. Joseph Church on Sunday December 20th. Go to <http://bidpal.net/cana> early for the best selection.

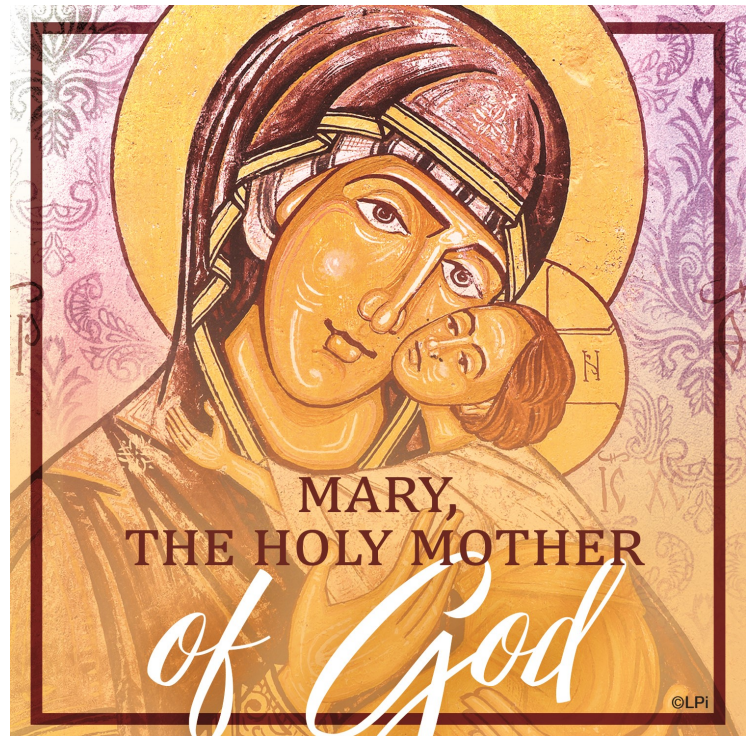
Another way to help is to make a year-end donation to the \$100,000 Match! Please prayerfully consider making monetary donation that will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor if made by January 30th, 2021. All donations are tax-deductible.

To donate to the match, use any of the following:

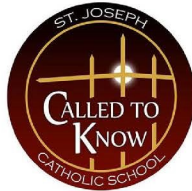
- Visit <http://bidpal.net/cana>
- Text CANA to 243725
- Bring or mail in a check to St. Joseph, marked CANA in the memo line.



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CALENDARS




January 2021



January Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	2
3	4	5 School Resumes Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Report Cards Issued Day 4	8 Epiphany Classroom Parties 2:30pm Day 5	9 
10 	11 Student Confessions Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3	14 Day 4	15 Day 5	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL (Fac. Mtg/TWB)	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	

January Lunches

 LUNCH JANUARY 2021 St. Joseph Catholic School 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No School
4 No School	5 BBQ Pulled Pork WG Bun, French Fries Banana Milk or OJ	6 Chicken Crispos Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip Applesauce Milk or OJ	7 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Bread Stick Mandarin Oranges Milk or OJ	8 Cheese Pizza Seasoned Green Beans Strawberry Cup Milk or OJ
11 Cheeseburger, WG Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Milk or OJ	12 Fiestada Pizza Corn Pineapple Tidbits Milk or OJ	13 Breakfast for Lunch French Toast Sticks, Syrup Sausage Links, Tri Tater Diced Pears Milk or OJ	14 Mini Corndogs Seasoned Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk or OJ	15 Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Diced Peaches Milk or OJ
18 No School Faculty Meeting	19 Soft Shell Chicken Taco Corn & Bean Salsa Strawberry Cup Milk or OJ	20 Hotdog, WG Bun French Fries Diced Pears Milk or OJ	21 Chicken Strips Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk or OJ	22 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup, Crackers Applesauce Milk or OJ
25 Chicken Fajitas Flour Tortilla Green Peppers & Onions Banana Milk or OJ	26 Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Applesauce Milk or OJ	27 Sloppy Joe, WG Bun Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk or OJ	28 Chicken Noodle Soup Sweet Peas, Roll & Butter Diced Pears Milk or OJ	29 Mac & Cheese Broccoli Florets Strawberry Cups Milk or OJ

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

*Ham & Cheese Sandwich as a Choice on Monday thru Thursday
*Peanut Butter Sandwich as a Choice on Monday thru Friday


[PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE](#)
