



St. Joseph Catholic School
Educating the mind, body and spirit since 1894
Elementary Weekly Bulletin
December 17 – December 21, 2018

St. Joseph Catholic School was established to provide a Christian Environment for students, staff and faculty alike that promotes both excellence in education and a spiritual faith formation. As a pastoral instrument of the Church, we intend to respond to the needs of the whole person and to support the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social development of each student. It is also our intention to challenge the students to work to the best of their abilities and to live as Christian examples of faith to one another and to the extended community. We will strive to explore and initiate innovations in education and our faith which will prepare the students to take their place as leaders in a changing and challenging society. St. Joseph Mission Statement

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

Christmas shirts and sweaters – Students are allowed to wear Christmas shirts and sweater with jeans or spirit dress on Monday! Please make sure that all clothing is within the dress code stated in the handbook.

Class parties – Class parties will take place on Tuesday, the 18th. Your room mom should have details.

Holiday Break School Dismissal – Wednesday, the 19th is our last day of school for the fall semester. School is dismissed at 3:15pm, however you are more than welcome to check your child out at any time. There will be NO After School Care services on the 19th. **We will resume school on Monday, January 7th.** I pray everyone will have a safe and blessed Christmas break!

Spelling Bee Congratulations to 4th grader Gabe Nordell for winning our school spelling! We are so proud of the students who participated and we thank them for their courage.

Purple and Gold Gala Raffle – Every year, we have our major event (“Spring Fling” in previous years) which is the most important fundraiser for the school. This year, we decided to move this event to the Parish Activity Center (PAC) and call it St. Joseph Catholic School Purple and Gold Gala.

In addition, we will be raffling off a 2019 Polaris Ranger Crew 570-4 (including Ranger Crew Roof)! We are counting on our students to sell as many raffle tickets as possible! More information will be sent home in Monday Night folders including raffle tickets and instructions. **The student who sells the most raffle tickets will win a Nintendo Switch, and the runner up will receive a \$100 gift card!!** The Purple and Gold Gala is March 2nd, so the students have plenty of time to sell as many tickets as possible!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 10 – Elementary Fall Semester Awards Ceremony

REMINDERS:

Stopit

Students can download the free Stopit app from the “App Store” or “Google Play” and type in the **school access code**: sjcseagles.

FISH Program - Winter sports are upon us at the secondary campus and it is another great opportunity to obtain FISHours!

[At this link](#) you can find our volunteer sign-up sheets for the Junior High and High School Basketball seasons. With over 30 game days, 90+ games, and three spots per game on the horizon, the saying "many hands make light work" could not ring more true.

If you are interested in working the clock, but may not feel confident about the controls, please reach out to Coach Bergkamp mbergkamp@stjosephbcs.org and he will set up a time to teach you.

To submit your hours, email fish@stjosephbcs.org, and in the body of the email please include a concise description along with the number of hours volunteered.

Remember, in order for hours to be applied towards your balance, the hours must be used in service of St. Joseph Catholic School.

Daily Schedule

Monday, December 17

- Uniform – Christmas sweaters/shirts OR non dress uniform
- HS Girls Basketball vs. Legacy Prep – Varsity @ 5pm
- HS Boys Basketball vs. Legacy Prep – JV @ 4pm and Varsity 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 18 (MASS)

- Uniform – dress uniform
- HS Boys Basketball vs. Stillcreek – JV @ 5pm

Wednesday, December 19

- Uniform – non dress uniform
- JH Girls Basketball vs. Aggieland – Purple @ 4pm
- Alumni Girls Basketball Game – 7pm

Thursday, December 20 (NO SCHOOL)

- HS Girls Basketball @ Victoria Faith – JV @ 3pm and Varsity @ 5pm
- HS Boys Basketball @ Victoria Faith – JV @ 4pm and Varsity @ 6:30pm

Friday, December 21 (NO SCHOOL)

- HS Boys Basketball vs. Waco Texas Wind – JV @ 5pm and Varsity @ 7pm

Lunch Menu for the Week:

Monday – Jason’s Deli, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Tuesday – Double Dave’s, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Wednesday – Chick fil A, baked potato, salad, or PB&J

Thursday – NO SCHOOL

Friday – NO SCHOOL

If you have any questions pertaining to the handbook or the weekly bulletin, please email or call me anytime.

Blessings,

Jim Rike

Please remember St. Joseph Catholic School in your prayers, your service, and your gifts. Call us for the many ways you can support Catholic Education now and in the future.

St. Joseph – Pray for us!