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St. Joseph Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week Agenda

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| **Day of the Week** | **Theme of the Day** | **Tentative Plan for the Day** | **Ongoing throughout entire week** |
| **Sunday** | **“Celebrating Your Parish”** | Student Mass (Saturday and Sunday)  **Catholic Schools Week Breakfast (at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 7am-12pm)** | As part of “Community Day” we will be raising money for the local charity, Larry’s Warriors. We will raise money by having a PENNY WAR between grade levels.  Grade Level Groups:   * PK, K, 1 * 2, 3, 4 * 5, 6, 7, 8   **You can only put money in your grade level group.** You will only be competing against these classes. The class with the most POSITIVE money at the end of the week will earn a pizza party!  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*  **Rules of the Penny War:**  Pennies are a positive value and silver coins/dollar bills are a negative value. You want to be the class with the most positive value in your tub by the end of the week.  **Remember: You want to put pennies in your classes tub and silver/dollar bills in your grade levels’ tubs.** |
| **Monday** | **“Celebrating Your Nation/Community”** | All school prayer around the flagpole  7/8th Grade will take gifts to businesses who have donated to school/church activities |
| **Tuesday** | **“Celebrating Vocations”** | We will ask speakers to come talk to our students about why they chose to live out the vocation they did and how they heard God’s call. |
| **Wednesday** | **“Celebrating Parents”** | Breakfast for Parents after school mass |
| **Thursday** | **“Celebrating Students”** | Tentative Plan:   * Movie in Macon (PK-1st) * Bowling in Glasgow/Moberly (2-4th) * Swimming in Marceline (5-8th) |
| **Friday** | **“Celebrating Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers”** | 12:15 Dismissal    STUCO will bring around treat cart for staff  Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch at Beckett’s at 1:30pm |
| **Saturday** | **“Celebrating Families”** | No homework over the weekend so families can spend time together for “Celebrating Families” day |

St. Joseph Catholic is gearing up to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (January 29—February 4)! We would like to do a little something extra to celebrate our students and teachers this year.

For our students, we are *tentatively* looking at taking PK-1st grades to see a movie in Macon, 2nd-4th grade will go bowling at either Moberly or Glasgow, and 5-8th will go swimming at Marceline’s indoor pool. In addition, STUCO has purchased various prizes for students to win in a raffle. As this is an appreciation gift to our students, therefore **we will not be collecting ticket money from the students—every student will get an equal number of chances to win the prizes.**

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| **Student Council has already purchased the following prizes:** | | | | |
| A Lenovo Tablet | Kinetic Sand | 500-piece jigsaw puzzle | 3D Coloring Puzzle Sets | Stomp Rocket |
| KC Chiefs Football | LCD Writing Tablets | STEM Roller Coaster | Fidget Toys | Kidz Bop Karaoke Microphone |
| 72 Piece Drawing & Art Supply Kit | Pop-Pass-Catch Ball Game | Marble Run | Magna Tiles House Set | 400+ Piece Lego Set |
| Joke Book for kids | Origami Book | Einstein’s Useless Facts Book | Boomerang | Glow Fun Fort Building STEM Kit |

Student Council tried to get prizes that would appeal to a wide variety of ages. **If you would feel like donating a small prize to add to our collection, it would be greatly appreciated—but it is not expected**!

If planning to donate, please send items to school by ***Friday, January 20th.*** We will be sending around forms with pictures of the raffle items on them to the classrooms, as we cannot display our items on the stage this year. Ideas for small prize donations could be:

* $5 or $10 gift cards to local restaurants (Casey’s, Bradshaw’s, The Bottle, La Novena, Highway 24 Café, or Subway)
* $5 or $10 gift cards to a store (Amazon, Target, Walmart)
* $5 or $10 gift cards for gaming (Robux for Roblox, V-Bucks for Fortnite, Minecoins for Minecraft, etc.)
* Boxes of candy or bottles of soda
* Books (feel free to call the office for a list of titles popular with our students) or a gift card to the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair
* Board Games
* Play-Doh packets
* Crayons and Coloring Books

Another group we plan to celebrate during Catholic School’s Week is our faculty and staff! We have a great group of teachers and staff here at St. Joseph—and we need to show them a little extra appreciation every now and again! We do plan on taking our faculty & staff out, for a nice meal, as a thank you for all they do. If you would feel inclined to donate to that meal, please contact Mrs. Emmerich at 660-388-5518. Your donation can be made known, or anonymous—whichever you prefer. **Again, a donation would be greatly appreciated—but it is not expected!**

Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States—and we really want to celebrate the gift of having the thriving Catholic education that we do have in our small, rural, parish. *It would not be possible without you.* You have entrusted your most prized possessions to us, and we feel so lucky to get to help your children navigate through their world as they grow!

God Bless,

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