



This Week:

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Thursday: Scholar's Bowl @ St. Jude; School Council Meeting at 7:00 in the hall

Jan. 9, 2018

Monday, January 15th: Spirit Day, pep rally @ 2:15; home basketball games @ 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00

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Crusader Connection



Highlights from Mrs. Hohl

Walk In Sister's Shoes Campaign
January 6th- March 3rd

The Catholic Church has dedicated the month of January to poverty awareness. While at school, your children will be learning more about St. Katharine Drexel, the walk in Sister's Shoes campaign, and the important role of stewardship in our diocese.

St. Katharine was an American woman who was blessed with a family fortune and chose to spend it all developing missions to educate and care for the less fortunate. At the time of her death, the order she found, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, had more than 500 members. With their assistance, she had opened 145 missions, 49 elementary schools and 12 high schools. Today, the order continues to actively fulfill St. Katharine's mission of caring for the physical and educational needs of the less fortunate. Katharine Drexel died in 1955 at age 96, and was canonized as a Catholic saint in 2000.

The walk in Sister's Shoes campaign is a diocesan-wide fundraiser that encourages financial support from our own Catholic school children to help other local children receive a quality Catholic education. Last year, the students in the Wichita Diocese raised \$97,509!

We will be repeating our successful school-wide fundraising approach from last year with offering "Two for Tuesdays"! Beginning today, January 9th, and including every Tuesday until February 27th, students have two options for spirit dress. They may wear jeans and a St. Joe shirt to school for a \$1 donation to the St. Katharine Drexel Fund, or they may donate \$2 to be a little cozier in their sweat pants and St. Joe shirts!

Please see the attached letter from Mr. Voboril regarding the walk in Sister's Shoes campaign. As always, thank you for your extremely generous spirit of giving and for being excellent models of Catholic stewardship.



St. Katharine Drexel mended her own pair of shoes for 10 years in order to save money for the poor!

****Spirit Day Change****

We will NOT be having a spirit dress day this Friday, January 12th. Instead, we'll show our school pride by wearing spirit attire (**jeans and a St. Joe shirt**) on Monday, January 15th for our pep rally and home basketball games.

Students are invited, and encouraged, to wear jeans with a St. Joe shirt on Tuesday, January 16 for \$1 donation to the WISS campaign, or sweat pants and a St. Joe shirt for a \$2 donation to the fund.



Christ is the eternal prophet, priest and king. As members of Christ's Mystical Body, we commit ourselves to carry on His mission of teaching, sanctifying and governing the People of God.

The Spirituality of Stewardship

“In our materialistic society that is obsessed with things, could we also be guilty of having “a continual lust for more”— the latest technology, a newer car, more clothes, more money? If we find ourselves, never quite content with what we have and always looking to have more, we may be on the slippery slope of materialism that will lead us to no good end. Hebrews 13:5 says, “be content with what you have.”

E.G. “Jay Link, President, Stewardship Ministries, Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

January 21st at 1:00 PM

Warm up and registration begins at noon.

Andale High School Gym B

*Ages 14 and under are able to compete with 9-14 year olds and have the chance to advance to the district competition.



Student Lectors at Mass

Our students will be lecturing at each daily Mass this semester!

This week:

Monday-Thursday: 7th grade

Friday: 3rd grade



BCCHS Class of 2022 Mandatory Parent Meeting

Due to the KSHSAA substate basketball schedule, Bishop Carroll High School has moved the Mandatory Parent Meeting for the Class of 2022 to Wednesday, February 21, at 6:30 PM. Please enter through the Activities Complex Door #4, pick up incoming 9th grade student information, and proceed to the Activities Complex.

Crusader basketball games:

1/11– 8th grade boys vs. Holy Cross Lutheran @ Blessed Sacrament @ 6:30 PM



1/11– 8th grade girls vs. St. Francis @ St. Francis @ 7:30 PM

1/13– 6th grade boys vs. Holy Cross Lutheran @ Collegiate @ 10:00 AM

1/13– 6th grade girls vs. Holy Cross Lutheran @ Collegiate @ 12:00 PM



Home Games– Monday, January 15th!

Help us cheer on our Crusaders next Monday! All of our middle school basketball teams will be playing under the same roof...at home!

5:00 PM– 6th grade girls

6:00 PM – 6th grade boys

7:00 PM – 8th grade girls

8:00 PM– 8th grade boys



From the School Office...

Reminder! No Renwick bus next Monday, Jan. 15th.

Catholic School's Week: January 28th – February 3rd

A detailed schedule for Catholic Schools Week will be sent home soon, but some important dates for your family calendar may include...



Jan. 28– St. Joe Kick Off Mass and reception @ St. Joe @ 9:00 AM

Jan. 29– Spelling Bee @ 9:00 AM

Jan. 30– Special Mass with supporting parish pastors @ 9:30 AM

Jan. 31– VIP lunch for family and friends

Feb. 2nd– Talent Show and CSW awards @ 1:00 PM (**Please see the attached entry form)

PTO News

We are now in German Supper mode and are in need of volunteers to help make bierocks. Please access the Sign– Up Genius if you can help!

We host both boys and basketball games this coming Monday, January 15 and the following Monday, January 22 and are in need of volunteers! A Sign– up Genius will be emailed soon!

Basket Raffle Update

Ticket Sales: You should have received your raffle tickets last Friday. Our hope is that you are able to sell all tickets that were sent home! Please let the office know if you need more tickets to sell. All sold and unsold tickets are due back in the office by Thursday, February 15th.

Basket Donations: Please start sending in donations for the classroom baskets! They can be brought to the classroom or the office. Please make sure all monetary donations are clearly labeled with your name and the basket or grade for which your contribution is intended. All donations are due by Thursday, February 1st

Thank you, Sheldon Howell, for voluntarily spending your day working on acceleration techniques with our students!

Crusader Kitchen News:

Lunch envelopes are going home today!



Thank you St. Joseph Catholic School for allowing us to come teach your PE class. Parents, today we worked on techniques in acceleration. We also learned how to use our arms properly in acceleration. Lastly we learned how to decelerate properly so the kids do not injure themselves. All of these concepts go into our Parisi program. We are a school that focuses on improving speed of movement, strength and character regardless of ability or economic status. If you like to have more information on our school, please contact us, thanks.

Call us today for your free orientation
316-977-8717 or email us at wichitaparisiteam@gmail.com



Health Corner

Healthy Habits for Life!

We were recently awarded a Healthy Habits for Life grant sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas! The money was used to purchase some new PE equipment and arrived last week! Thank you, Mrs. Clupny, for applying for this grant!