

JANUARY NEWS

January 27, 2012

Dear Families,

So far, so good with winter! Some cold, wind and snow sandwiched in with warmer temperatures. ☺ Getting to the end of January with no severe weather is pretty great!

Our 7th Grade Boys played an amazing game Thursday in the Regional Championship!!! Their team work made me so proud!! I also was proud of our fans! They stayed very positive even when surrounded by some pretty loud negative behavior. ☺

Next week will be Catholic Schools Week. Many extra activities are planned starting with tomorrow night's 5:30 p.m. Mass. Our Children's Choir will provide the music and Our Saviour School students will be the readers and gift bearers. We would love to "Pack God's House" with OSS families and celebrate together, the blessings of our school. Afterwards, there will be a chili supper at the K of C Hall. I'm positive that will be great food and great fellowship.

CSW - **Monday** our students will expand their world with the help of volunteers from JCIL. It is hard to understand handicaps, and what we don't understand can be a bit frightening. We don't always know how to reach out to someone in a wheelchair, someone with a seeing eye dog, someone with serious muscular limitations. JCIL provides our 1-8 grade students with experiences to help them understand challenges that others face.

Tuesday - is Mission Day - with the 100th day of school falling during Catholic School's Week, our mission project will use the goal of 100 cans of food for K, 1, & 2) 100 boxes of food for grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 and 100 jars of peanut butter and jelly (one or the other per student) for grades 7 & 8. We will also be collecting old shoes. It will also be the date of our Peace Builders assembly - New time - 1:15. It appears that it will be a high energy, theme filled assembly - Please join us!! At 4:30 p.m., we will have a grandparent Tea at the K of C Hall. It will be a proud moment to share tea with a loved grandparent and grandchild.

Wednesday - Sadly our Family Game Night has been cancelled because of the low interest and sign ups. ☹

Thursday - Student and Teacher Appreciation day. This will be a non-uniform day. Activities for students will be planned throughout the day. A wonderful lunch will be provided for the teachers and there will be a special assembly in the afternoon by Storyteller, Brian Ellis.

Friday - There will be a closing Mass put on by Rount Catholic Highschool. It is a great time to focus on the blessing of having Catholic Schools in our community. I hope you will join us in our celebration and in prayers of thanksgiving for the exceptional students, families, and teachers.

On February 7, we will as a school, participate in a mid-western earthquake drill. The information that I am receiving indicates that there is a strong possibility that we will experience a harsh earthquake in our lifetime. I much prefer to have the knowledge of how to prepare for difficult times and hope we never need it. Teachers will be covering appropriate and positive ways to be prepared. I encourage you to talk about all types of preparedness plans within your family.

I hope your schedules will allow you to be spending some extra time with us this next week. Enjoy your week-end. It sounds like a busy one, but most are.

Fondly,
Rita Carney

No Newsletter next week.

Server Schedule for weekdays of January 30-February 3:

7:00 a.m. (Mon-Tu)	E. Shade	C. Evans		
7:00 a.m. (Wed-Thu)	N. Dickman	E.J. Korte		
8:30 a.m. (Fri-church)	N. Dickman	E.J. Korte	R. Huffman	A. Terwische

Patrols for Weekdays of January 31-February 30:

Thomas Coates, Luke Coop, Zenobia Gimbel, Riley Dunnagan, Adam Howard

Boy's 8th Grade Regional Game, Tuesday, January 31, 6:15 - OSS gym.

Congratulations to:

Our 6th Grade Girls for winning the silver bracket (two years in a row) at the Macomb Basketball tournament last week-end. (Jan. 21)

Reward!!

A camera was lost at our K-5 Christmas program in December at the Church. There is a reward for its return. The family pictures on the camera can never be re-captured. Please check to see if you picked up a camera by mistake thinking it was yours. Call the school office or bring it in. The reward will be given to you.

Mysticism - Sunday, January 29th at 2:00 p.m. at Routt Catholic High School gym. \$7.00 advance and \$9.00 at the door.

Dates to Remember:

Catholic School's Week Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 28

5:30 p.m. Kick off Mass, please try to attend
Chili Supper at K of C 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 30

Community Day; JCIL presenters 12:00-3:00 p.m. 1st-8th grades

Tuesday, January 31

Focus on Missions Peace Builders assembly 1:15-2:45 p.m.
Grandparents Tea - K of C 4:30-5:30 p.m. reservations needed

Thursday, February 2

Non Uniform Day
Teacher/Student Appreciation Day
Teacher luncheon Old Rectory 11:30-1:00 p.m.
Lunch/Classroom supervision by parents 11:00-1:00 p.m.

Friday, February 3

CSW closing Mass K-12 at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 10 -OSS Spirit Day

-No 8:30 a.m. School Mass

Feb. 14 -Parent Club 6:00 p.m. - OSS Library

Feb. 16 -11:30 dismissal SIP day

-No bus service at dismissal

Feb. 17 -Mid-Term ends, no bus service

Feb. 20 -President's Day - No School