

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER #19
January 26, 2012

Dear St. Joseph Parents,

As we begin our annual observance of National Catholic Schools Week, we want to express our deep appreciation for all you have done for St. Joseph School over the past year.

This year, the week's theme is *"Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service."*

The theme expresses our focus on priorities that make us unique among educational institutions: learning about faith, striving for high academic standards, and serving our community.

Your efforts on behalf of our school help make it possible for us to provide this educational alternative to the families of our community. Thank you for all you have done to aid us in our mission.

We also want to thank you for being a role model for our students. Your support provides a real-life example of how service can make a difference in our community.

Sincerely, Ron Christensen, Head Teacher

"SMALL SCHOOL – GREAT RESULTS"...OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK FAIR...

We will begin to celebrate Catholic Schools Week by inviting all current and prospective families, parishioners and anyone with an interest in Catholic Education to see our student's work, meet our teachers, tour our facility, visit our Book Fair and enjoy some coffee, juice and donuts on Sunday, January 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Spread the word. A satisfied customer makes the best salesman!

Please refer to the list of scheduled events for Catholic Schools Week that is enclosed with this Newsletter today.

In an effort to advertise our school and our open house, two rack cards were placed in today's envelope. We would like you to share the cards with a friend or neighbor who has school aged children and invite them to attend our open house.

BOOK FAIR...I am asking for a volunteer to come on Friday, January 27th to help set up for the Book Fair. Please call the school office if you possibly could help. The children received a flyer with their class visit times to the Book Fair. If you are unable to visit Sunday, I hope you can come on Tuesday to help select books for your children. It's a good time to stock up for gifts for others. NOTE: The Book Fair will be open after school on Tuesday, January 31st until 6:00 p.m.

- Theresa Aeverbeck

FIELD TRIP...WE STILL NEED DRIVERS...The entire school will be going on a field trip on Thursday afternoon, February 2nd to Town and Country in Wilder. We are looking for Virtus compliant parents who could drive on the field trip. Drivers are: Lori Bartlett-Floyd, Missy Hollingsworth, Tina Littlejohn and Stephanie Zink. Please consider being a driver for us and let us know as soon as possible even if you can only drive one way. We are still in need of seats for **10** children!

EARLY DISMISSAL...Students will be eating at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 3rd and we will have an Early Dismissal at 12:00 noon. Please make the necessary arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up at 12:00 noon!

EYES ON ART CONTEST... Eyes on Art Contest - Cast Your VOTE! Our students are participating in the Eyes on Art contest to promote the importance of vision health and regular eye examinations. All of our students are participating and we need your votes. Go to www.findmyeyecare.com/art. Scroll down and you will see St. Joseph Camp Springs - Vote Now! **Voting ends Tuesday, February 14th**. Enjoy viewing our student's artwork and cast your votes. Three winners from our school will receive a Staples gift card and our school will be receiving a \$500 Staples gift card to purchase art supplies just for participating. Thanks for your support

VIRTUS...Please remember to read your monthly Virtus bulletins! We want you to stay current so that you may continue to help here at St. Joseph. We do appreciate you, volunteers! January bulletin was posted on January 1; due date is January 31.

MENU AND VOLUNTEERS

Friday, January 27 Lisa Roetting	Monday, January 30 Lisa Roetting	Tuesday, January 31 Lisa Roetting
Chicken Potato Wedges Green Beans	Chicken Noodle Soup Hot Ham & Cheese	Nachos Corn
Wednesday, February 1 OPEN	Thursday, February 2 OPEN	
Ham, Egg Biscuit Hash Brown Patty	Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Corn	