

# **Celebrate St. Joseph School!**

**National Catholic Schools Week is celebrated January 30 – February 4  
2012 Theme: Catholic Schools--Faith. Academics. Service.**

St. Joseph School is proud to be an independent Catholic School. Catholic Schools Week is a week set aside to celebrate our faith and our unique culture as a Catholic School. We have many special activities planned during Catholic School Week. Keep this agenda handy so your child/ren can be ready and look forward to our special days.

## **Scholastic Book Fair (Monday through Thursday evening)**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open Monday through Thursday evening to purchase books and other items. Students and teachers will view the items in the scholastic book fair and may choose to write down some wish list items for you. Students may choose to bring money to spend or parents are welcome to come and see what the Scholastic Book Fair has to offer. The book fair will be set up in Friendship Hall. The book fair will close after family night on Thursday evening.

## **Monday, January 30**

Wear your pajamas to school today!

In the morning we'll have "How To" Group Activities...students will be divided into multi aged groups and will take part in:

- making their own breakfast snack
- creating a Valentine project for our friends at Woodside Lutheran Home
- discovering new mind bending puzzles
- challenging their bodies to be physically fit
- enjoying a fun music activity

## **Tuesday, January 31**

Wear your favorite sports team's clothing today!

In the afternoon, students, parents and grandparents are invited to join us for an afternoon of bowling at Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley. The cost of ball and shoe rental, unlimited bowling frames between 12:30 and 2:15 and one cup of soda will be \$5.00 per person no matter the age. Students will have a bus fee in addition to the bowling fee. Look for the permission slip in the Wednesday family envelope. This is a school sponsored event and we respectfully ask adults to refrain from drinking/ordering alcoholic beverages while at this event. Bowling will end at 2:15. At 2:15 parents may choose to drive their own children home. All other children will return to St. Joseph School on a bus in order to catch their regular bus or car ride home.

## **Wednesday, February 1**

Wear your uniform to morning Mass but bring "accessories" to deck out your uniform when we return from Mass. Accessories may include such things as: necklaces, wear different shoes, wear a colorful sweater, add a wig etc. Children in three year old preschool may choose to wear their "extra" things to school since they do not attend morning Mass.

In the afternoon, students in grades 3-8 will provide some skits for all students that have been prepared in their music class. Following the skits we'll have St. Joseph Trivia.

## **Thursday, February 2**

Students in three year old preschool through kindergarten should wear comfortable clothing to run and jump. Students in grades 1-8 should wear their uniforms to school. All students may bring a "Crazy Hat" to wear in the afternoon.

Students in three year old preschool through kindergarten will go to Sir Bounce-A-Lots for a morning of active play and adventure. Parents are welcome to join the children at no cost. We will be at Sir Bounce-A-Lots from 9:30-11:00. Parents are also welcome to play in the bounce castles etc. Anyone, regardless of age, that chooses to go into the play equipment MUST wear socks. At Sir Bounce-A-Lots there are a number of video games and a concession stand however we are just participating in the climbing and play adventure areas so no additional money beyond the entrance fee (\$5.50 per student) and bus cost is necessary.

Students in grades 1-8 will be attending Mass at St. Norbert Abbey. Following Mass the students will be told the story of the windows within the church and have a tour of the Abbey. Parents are welcome to join us for the 9:30 Mass and tour if you choose. The only cost for this trip is for bus transportation.

Both groups will find permission slips in the Wednesday envelope.

## **Thursday Night, February 2 Family Movie Night**

We hope most families will be able to join us for our family movie night. There's no cost for this evening. The school doors will open at 6:00pm to invite all families into the gym. Bring a blanket, pillows, sleeping bags etc to make a comfortable spot for your family to view a movie. At 6:30 we'll watch the 1967 Walt Disney Film *Jungle Book*, rated G. We looked for a movie that would be considered good wholesome entertainment that would be fun for both kids and adults. The movie is 78 minutes in length. We'll take a mid movie intermission for everyone to stretch their legs and use the bathrooms. Everyone attending the movie will receive a complimentary popcorn and juice. We encourage families to sit together and introduce yourselves to other families "camped out" near you. Older students may choose to sit with friends. We do expect quiet during the movie and minimal getting up and moving around once the movie starts. This will make the movie more enjoyable for everyone.

We will have some chairs for adults only if they would rather sit on a chair than on the floor. We do ask that chairs remain along the sides of the gym or the back of the gym so seeing the screen will not be an issue for those sitting on the floor. The book fair will be open beginning at 6:00 on Family Night. The movie will be shown in the gym and the book fair will be held in Friendship Hall.

So that all students/families can enjoy Movie Night without worrying about completion of homework, this will be a homework free night with the possible exception of regularly scheduled Friday spelling tests in some grades.

Our upper grade students are working on a service project and have made some items that will be on display and for sale before the movie and during intermission. All proceeds will go toward the Horses for Heroes project.

**Friday, February 3**

Wear black and orange or Wildcat clothing

School Spirit Day

In the afternoon, students will divide into multi aged groups and will participate in the St. Joseph School "Wildcat Olympics". These are different physical activities that students at every grade level can participate in.

\*\*\*Thank you for sharing your children with us at St. Joseph School and remember you, as parents, are welcome to join us for :

-bowling on Tuesday afternoon

-either Sir Bounce-A-Lot fun (PreK 3-K)or Mass and tour of the St. Norbert Abbey (Grades 1-8) on Thursday morning

-Movie Night on Thursday

Sincerely,

Carol Hoard