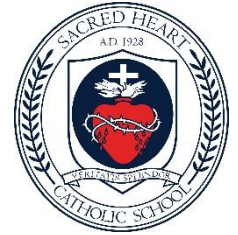


WEDNESDAY NOTES – December 12, 2018

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School Happenings

Reminders

KIDS' CAFÉ - Students in grades 1-4 are invited to participate in an after school cooking club led by Janet Buck from Matt Talbot Kitchen. Classes will be held on the following Mondays from 3:20 – 4:30: January 28, February 25, March 25 and April 29.

The **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** for Kindergarten through 4th grade students is Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. Preschool will also be participating. All students are to dress up for the evening. There may be no jeans or t-shirts worn by any students. Uniforms are acceptable, but not required. If students are not dressed appropriately they may not perform and will receive a 0% for their participation in the program for the evening. All students must report to their classroom teachers at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Amanda Lowery at 402-476-1783 or amanda-lowery@cdolinc.net.

New Notes

CONGRATULATIONS to our band students for a wonderful concert last week!

There will be a **BOOK FAIR** at Barnes and Noble (51st and O Streets) on December 15 from 10:00 – 12:00 to benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. Everyone is invited to attend – there is no obligation to buy anything. All are welcome to come spend time with other school families, do some crafts, and visit with Santa from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m..

Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be taking **SEMESTER EXAMS** December 14, 17, 18 and 19.

December 21 will be our annual **CHRISTMAS CAROL EXTRAVAGANZA!** Each Communion prepares and performs a Christmas Carol for the school. We'll begin around 9:15 and families are invited to attend. It's a lot of fun!

If you ordered **TAMALES**, be sure to pick them up Friday after school 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the school gym.

The **LAST BOYS BASKETBALL GAME** of the season will be Monday, December 17 – 5:45 p.m. at St. Joseph School. Go Tigers!

Calendar

December 18	Christmas Program 7:00 p.m. in church
December 21	End of 2 nd quarter Report Cards distributed 12:00 dismissal

December 22 – January 6 Christmas Break

January 7	Return to school
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Liturgies

This week - Taking up gifts – 2nd grade
Reading petitions – Wednesday, December 12

Next week – 8th grade
Reading petitions – Friday, December 21

Home and School Association (HSA)

THANK YOU to the following parents who helped with the supplies and putting the gift bags together for the students St. Nicholas Day Gifts!

Steve & Colleen Michels

Joe & Renae Duggan

Sue Kruse

Anne Fischer

Danielle Goodwin

Michelle Yallaly

Amanda Lowery

Amparo Fernandez

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, January 13, 2019
from 4:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Fundraiser with
Chipotle to fund the Pre-K through 2nd grade
group activity

Upcoming meetings:

February 26 – parents/guardians of PK – 2nd graders
April 2 – parents/guardians of 6th – 8th graders

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Last Friday the Diocese of Lincoln issued a statement about the consolidation of St. Mary Catholic School. The Lincoln Journal Star wrote a story that can be accessed [here](#). This was undoubtedly a difficult decision that involved many people and has many implications. Please join me in supporting the St. Mary School community by offering prayers for them during this difficult time.

The hope is for students who currently attend St. Mary School to enroll at other Catholic schools, primarily Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament. This will be a unique opportunity to invite current St. Mary School families to join our Sacred Heart community and welcome them warmly and with open arms. We can help them experience what makes our Sacred Heart Catholic School community so special!

I am interested in hearing your ideas and suggestions for ways that we can assist families and help them feel most welcome. I will be available in my office next Tuesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. (before the Christmas Program) if you want to share your ideas. If that time doesn't work for you, please email or call and we can arrange another time to meet or share your ideas via email. Thank you!!

Sincerely in Christ,
Laura Knaus
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(402) 476 - 1783

Spiritual Enrichment - Food for Your Soul (FYS)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

This week we learned about Mary's appearance to St. Juan Diego in in 1531 on Tepeyac Hill, near what is now Mexico City. We learned about the miraculous image on St. Juan Diego's tilma that can still be visited today (approximately 20 million people visit every year!).

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe today, December 12.

Watch a video about the tilma:

[The Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe](#)



Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas,

Pray for Us!!!

Additional Opportunities

The **PIUS X BOOSTER CLUB** has recently opened an apparel site with items available 24 hours per day and 7 days per week. Be sure and include some Bolt apparel for the Thunderbolt (or future Thunderbolt) on your Christmas list. Hundreds of fully customizable items available in all price ranges. Click on the link below to start shopping!
<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/nebraska/lincoln/pius-x-central-high-school>