

WEDNESDAY NOTES – January 9, 2019

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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.

It is **COLD AND FLU SEASON**. If your child is vomiting or has a fever, please keep them home from school. Just a reminder that students must be fever-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school. If your child is sick (with any illness), please call Dianne at the front office (402-476-1783) to let her know he/she will be absent from school. We are required to report illnesses to the Lancaster County Health Department (they are reported as numbers of sicknesses, not individual children).

****If Lincoln Public Schools are closed due to weather, Sacred Heart will also be closed.****

New Notes

REMINDER: There is a required meeting TONIGHT from 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. for parents of students who are preparing to receive a sacrament.

The **SECOND QUARTER AWARD CEREMONY** will be Friday in the gymnasium immediately following Holy Mass. All are welcome to attend as we distribute Honor Roll, Kingdom Builder, and Leading by Example awards!

PARENTS OF 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH GRADERS – please sign and return the Textbook Loan forms that are being sent home today. These forms allow parents to borrow textbooks from the public schools that we use at Sacred Heart, rather than purchasing the books ourselves. This program saves us thousands of dollars, so please return the forms as soon as possible and no later than Monday, January 14. There is nothing that you need to do other than return the signed forms.

PLEASE mark your child's school sweatshirt, coat, gloves, and scarves with his/her name. That helps us identify to whom these items belong if they are left somewhere.

Seventh and eighth grade students are invited to participate in the **BISHOP'S BOOK CLUB** February 9. More information and registration form included!

Calendar

January 9	Sacrament Meeting 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.
January 11	12:00 dismissal
January 11	Second quarter Award Ceremony after Holy Mass
January 13	Chipotle Fundraiser - see below
January 19	Free Throw Contest
January 21	NO SCHOOL

Liturgies

This week - Taking up gifts – 7th grade
Reading petitions – Friday, January 11

Next week – 5th grade
Reading petitions – Thursday, January 17

Home and School Association (HSA)

JOIN US AT CHIPOTLE:

6005 O Street

Sunday, January 13, 2019

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A percentage of sales will be donated to Sacred Heart to fund the activity for PK – 2nd grade students on February 8

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!

Friday, January 25

More details next week!!

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,

Happy 2019! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and that you enjoyed some extra time with your family during the break from school. It has been fun to hear from the students how much fun they had on trips, visiting family, and getting some extra rest!

Sacred Heart teachers, staff, and I will be participating in an afternoon retreat this Friday, led by Fr. Scott Hastings, a priest from the Archdiocese of Omaha. We will have an opportunity to pray with one another and re-focus on our mission to share the Gospel as Catholic educators. Please pray for us that we have a fruitful afternoon. We will certainly be praying for you!

January seems pretty boring compared to all the activities of December but we are excited to get back into a routine of school. The end of the month will surely be exciting, with our annual Catholic Schools Week celebration. Mark your calendar for Academic Adventure Night on Tuesday, January 29 from 6:30 – 7:30 and a Family Holy Hour from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Cathedral with families all across the city. More details about Catholic Schools Week will be in the Wednesday Notes!

Sincerely in Christ,
Laura Knaus

Spiritual Enrichment - Food for
Your Soul (FYS)

Epiphany

We discussed the Feast of Epiphany when we celebrate the journey of the Magi to visit Jesus and offer him gifts.

We talked about why we give gifts to people and what we can offer to Jesus, in imitation of the Magi's gifts.

Some classes watched one of the videos below explaining the Feast of Epiphany:

[Journey of the Wise Men](#)

[The Feast of Epiphany](#)

“PERFECT FAMILIES DO NOT EXIST.

This must not discourage us. Quite the opposite.

Love is something we learn;
love is something we live;

love grows as it is 'forged' by the concrete situations which each particular family experiences.

Love is born and constantly develops amid lights and shadows. Love can flourish in men and women who try not to make conflict the last word, but rather a new opportunity.

An opportunity to seek help, an opportunity to question how we need to improve, an opportunity to **DISCOVER THE GOD WHO IS WITH US** and never abandons us.

This is a great legacy that we can give to our children, a very good lesson:
we make mistakes, yes;
we have problems, yes.

But we know that that is not really what counts. We know that mistakes, problems and conflicts are an opportunity to draw closer to others, to draw closer to God.”

Pope Francis