



"Go And Make a Difference" **January 16, 2026**

Manners & Virtues

This week, our school is focusing on using indoor voices inside the building. Our virtue is reverence, reminding students to show respect for God, others, and their learning spaces. The challenge for the week is to practice whisper voices in the classroom and hallways to help keep a calm, focused environment for everyone.

Mass Schedule

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week. The 7th & 8th grades will have Mass parts. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will kick off on Sunday, January 25th, with an All School Mass. Mass parts are listed on the back. Our theme this year is Celebrating the Faith All Year. The list of activities and dress-up days was included in folders last week.

Along with the themed days all week long, the classes will be competing against each other in a Dollar Defense War (pennies and dollars add points, but silver coins subtract points; the class with the most positive points wins) and Pop-Tab Wars (the class with the most pounds of pop-tabs wins). The money raised from the Dollar Defense Wars will go to Ava Johnson and her family. She is an 8th grade student at SSPP who is undergoing cancer treatments. All of the pop-tabs will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia.

Mornings with
MOTHER MARY

All 3rd -8th Grade
Students are
invited!

**Join Rosary Group
Wednesday
Mornings at 7:30
in the Library!**

**"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it
with confidence and you'll be amazed at the
results." -St. Josemaria Escriva**

No School

School will not be in session on Monday, January 19th. We will see everyone back at school on Tuesday!

Upcoming Events:

1/17-7th & 8th Speech Meet-Glasgow

1/19- No School

1/25-CSW All School Mass

1/25-30-Catholic Schools Week

2/5- Home & School Meeting

2/9-No School-Regional PD Day

2/13-Valentine's Parties/All School Lock In

2/16-No School

2/18-Ash Wednesday

Cougars Making a Difference

Congratulations to our Cougars Making a Difference for this week!

PK: Calla Twenter 3rd & 4th: Connor Kliethermes

K: Haven Aguado 5th & 6th: Wade Leonard

1st: Shiloh Twenter 7th & 8th: Savannah Watring

2nd: Allie Templeton

Homecoming

Next Friday the Public School has invited us to come over to watch their homecoming assembly. We will walk to the public school on Friday afternoon and will be back in time for dismissal. This is covered by the permission slip that was sent home at the beginning of the year.

All School Mass

Our next All School Mass will be Sunday, January 25th. Mass parts are listed below. If your child will not be able to attend Mass on Sunday, please let Mrs. Watring know. Please be sure to practice any reading parts with your child at home; we will also practice them at school next week. We will have one more All School Mass on Sunday, March 29th.

Servers: Bennett Schuster and John Schuster

Song Leader: Stella Reuter

1st Reading: Marina Wirths

Response: Alivia Ivy

2nd Reading: Willa Wolfe

Petitions: Connor Kliethermes, Quincy Waller, Avery Fenical, Nellie Vollrath, and Shiloh Twenter

Baskets: Ben Fenical, Jack Fenical, Caysen Lorenz, and Chadwick Luscombe

Offertory: Lorian Templeton, Easton Dodson, Campbell Lorenz

Lock-In

Due to conflicts, we have moved the lock-in date to Friday, February 13th! This event usually kicks off Catholic Schools Week, but this year will be a little different! More information will be sent home at a later date.

Speech Meet

We wish our 7th and 8th grade students who are participating in the speech meet in Glasgow this weekend good luck! We know they will represent St. Joseph School well!

Savannah Watring and Marina Wirths: Duet

Penny Hoff and Addi Vollrath: Duet

Aria Kliethermes and Lilia Imhoff: Duet

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