



"Go And Make a Difference" **January 23, 2026**

Manners & Virtues

This week's manner focus is respecting people's space. Our virtue is modesty, reminding students to be respectful of themselves and others. The goal for the week is to keep our hands and feet to ourselves and respect everyone's personal "bubble," both in the classroom and during transitions. Our bible verse is 1 Corinthians 6:19 – 'Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.'

Mass Schedule

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week. On Tuesday, students can invite a guest to join them for Mass and donuts. The 5th & 6th grades will have Mass parts. We will also be having adoration on Tuesday from 12:30-2:00. 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.

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

Home & School Meeting

The next Home & School Meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 5th, beginning at 6:30 in the church basement. We hope to see many families there!

Upcoming Events:

11/25-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: Liam Young 3rd & 4th: Carter Vollrath
K: Bennett Sommer 5th & 6th: Eli Shadwick
1st: Lincoln Reuter 7th & 8th: Marina Wirths
2nd: Avery Fencial

CSW Overview

Monday: Character Counts-dress as your favorite book or movie character. Students can bring a snack, blanket, and pillow for a movie

Tuesday: Faith & Family Day-dress in jeans and a Christian or spirit wear t-shirt. Students can invite a guest to join them for Mass and for donuts after Mass in the church basement.

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday-dress in "wacky" clothes. **Students should bring their own lunch for this wacky day!**

Thursday: Dress to Impress-dress in Sunday best, no jeans for a red carpet event, and a special meal.

Friday: Holiday Day-dress to match the classroom holiday. Classrooms will be open for tours from 7:45-8:45 and 2:00-2:45.

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 practiced them at school. 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

Congratulations to our speech meet participants from last weekend! They all received blue ribbons!

Savannah Watring and Marina Wirths: Duet

Penny Hoff and Addi Vollrath: Duet

Aria Kliethermes and Lilia Imhoff: Duet

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