

January 9, 2017



Monday, January 9  
Thursday, January 12  
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**Friday, January 13**

Friday, January 13  
Sunday, January 15  
Monday, January 16  
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Wednesday, January 18

Friday, January 20  
Sunday, January 22

Monday, January 23

**Saturday, January 28**

Sunday, January 29

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – January 29-February 4, for information see below.  
LEAGUE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – January 28-29; February 4-5, times to be announced

**Upcoming**

Education Committee meeting, 6:00 PM  
End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, LATE WORK DUE  
Rescheduled BB Games at Sinsinawa. 5/6 girls at 5 PM, followed by 7/8 girls.

**NO SCHOOL, Dodgeville Schools have Professional Development**

Parish Fish Fry  
BB: East Dubuque at St. Joe's, just boys  
Report Cards Home  
Star 360 Testing for next two weeks  
Rescheduled BB Games at Cuba City. 7/8 girls at 4 PM, followed by 5/6 girls, 4/5 boys, 7/8 boys.  
Pasty Orders Due  
Rescheduled BB Games at Sinsinawa. 5/6 boys at noon, followed by 7/8 boys.

Last day to accept pasty orders – but try to have in by Friday, January 20

**Pasty Sale – Please Volunteer**

8:00 AM Mass, Grades 1 – 4, Beginning of Catholic Schools Week

**SECOND PASTY SALE OF THE YEAR**

Our SECOND pasty sale of the year will be Saturday, January 28. Please have orders in by Friday, January 20, so ingredients can be ordered. We are sending order forms home today or you can print one off from the website: <http://www.stjosephsdodgeville.org/> The order form is under the school fundraising tab. We encourage everyone to order in advance as we do not have many extras available the day of the sale. **We give a big thank you to Kelly Komplin for organizing the workers for the pasty sales.** Kelly will be contacting you if you signed up to work. We need volunteers on Friday afternoon and Saturday. If she does not have enough workers she will also be calling other parents to see if they can help out. **You may also contact Kelly if you wish to volunteer: (608) 574-8906 or kriemenapp@hotmail.com.**

**CELL PHONE POLICY REMINDER**

As cell phones become more and more the norm for many students we want to remind everyone that the school policy is that cell phones must be silenced and kept in a backpack or locker during the school day. They can only be used during school hours with the permission of a teacher or staff member. That includes no texting, checking messages, calling, looking up something, playing games, etc. We have established consequences for students who are abusing the policy. If students are found using the cell phones during the school day the following consequences will be enforced:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense: Cell phone is confiscated and returned at the end of the school day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: Cell phone is confiscated and not returned until parent comes to pick it up in the office
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense: Cell phone is confiscated and not returned until parent comes to pick it up in the office and student serves a detention
- 4<sup>th</sup> offense: Student is not allowed to have cell phone in school, it must be turned in at the office each day and picked up at the end of the day

### AFTER SCHOOL STUDY HALL

After school study hall is held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until 4:00pm. Please pick students up at that time. This is a quiet study hall and students should bring homework, a book to read, or any other quiet activity for them to do while they are in study hall. If a student checks into study hall they are expected to stay until 4:00pm unless a parent picks them up early. There is a sign-in and sign-out sheet, so we can keep track of who is attending. Students are not allowed to use cell phones during study hall. It is an extension of the school day for anyone that decides to stay for study hall, so cell phone rules apply.

### SCHOOL DELAYS/CANCELLATIONS

As stated in the handbook school delays and cancellations are announced on D99.3 radio and on local TV stations, and also on-line for the various local TV stations. The Dodgeville School District determines if school is delayed and/or cancelled. We are not announced separately, but are included if the Dodgeville School District is listed. Please make sure that you check for delays and cancellations. If there is a 2 hour delay the school doors open at 9:05AM, students are not allowed in the building before then. Also, if you come to school and notice not as many cars around as normal it would be good to check if school is delayed or cancelled before dropping of your child/ren.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES for STUDENTS GRADES K - 8

- Sunday, January 29 Grades 1 – 4 participate in 8:00AM Mass. Please send a note by Thursday, January 12 if your child will not be attending Mass with their class on that day.
- Monday, January 30 **NERD/CRAZY HAIR DAY.** Yahtzee Day - Children will play Yahtzee with partners from 1:00-1:45AM
- Tuesday, January 31 **COWBOY/FARMER DAY.** Making Valentines – Children will make Valentines for nursing home residents with partners from 8:10-9:00AM
- Wednesday, February 1 **DRESS-UP DAY.** All School Mass, BUNCO at 9:00AM, lunch at 11:00 AM. Recess for grades K – 3 will be in the pit until 12:00PM. Recess for grades 4-8 will be in the gym until 12:00PM (may play cards or other games.) Classes resume at noon, with older students cleaning the gym and picking up tables.
- Thursday, February 2 **ORANGE & BLACK DAY** (wear St. Joseph School colors/clothing). Room Games – Children will play various games in the classrooms with partners from 12:30-2:00.
- Friday, February 3 **AMERICAN DAY** (wear red, white, and/or blue). Movie Day – Children will go to the Dodge Theater to watch “Aladdin”. They will walk down to the theater with their class. The cost will be \$3.50 for the movie, a small soda and small popcorn. Permission slips will be coming home later in the month. Do not send money until permission slips come home. Students will not be allowed to attend without written permission slips - phone calls and emails are not accepted.

### BUNCO INFORMATION

Bunco is a dice game that has been played for many years at St. Joseph School for Catholic Schools Week. It is a simple game that you play with a partner. Children can invite someone to play with them – a parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, etc. If the child does not have someone to play with they will be matched with another student on that day.

### FAMILY PROJECT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

During Catholic Schools Week we always exhibit a family project in the narthex of the church. The theme for the week as established by the NCEA is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service”. We are sending home the family project with instructions today with the youngest in the family. Please look for that and return is by Tuesday, January 24, so that it can be displayed in the back of church.

### **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS**

Information regarding tournament t-shirts was sent home last week. All orders are to be made on-line. The website is <http://www.brandlonlinestore.com/login/> and the password is **bball17**. The deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **PARISH MISSION**

During Lent, St. Joseph Parish is sponsoring a mission as an opportunity to experience a week of evening conference delivered by a guest preacher. **ALL (Catholics and non-Catholics)** are invited to this parish mission that will begin on March 19 and run through Wednesday, March 22. Fr. Greg Schmidt, a Redemptorist priest, will preach about Jesus Christ, the teachings of our Church, the Bible, the Sacraments, Prayer and more. More information will follow, but mark your calendar if you wish to participate in some or all the days.

### **READERS THEATER**

In the past we held "Interpretive Reading" for students in grades 1-5, and Forensics was offered through the Dodgeville Middle School for students in grades 6-8. A couple years ago, DMS stopped offering Forensics, but Mrs. Dunbar still has the students do various reading projects. Mrs. Dunbar will continue with this, but we decided to try something different for all grades 1-8. Each class in grades 1-8 will participate in a Readers Theater. A book will be selected that the students in the grade will read together and present to other grades. We plan to do this on Thursday afternoon, February 23. For our first year, students will just present to other classes. Grades 1-4 will present to each other, grades 5-8 will present to each other. We hope this will be a fun and positive experience for all students.

### **TUITION REMINDER**

Monthly payments are due by January 15. Also, if you signed up for quarterly payments the third payment is due January 15. If you signed up for two payments, the second payment is due in January. Please keep up with tuition payments as we have many bills that also have to be paid for the school. Thank you.

### **NOON SUPERVISION**

M – C. Price; T – P. James; W – M. Miller/Prochaska; TH – Gollon; M – C. Price

### **EXTRA NOON SUPERVISION NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

We would like to have 2 parents in the pit, and 2 parents in the gym to help supervise "recess" from 11:20-noon on February 1. Please call or email if you can help that day.