



St. Joseph School
A National Blue Ribbon School
January 6, 2010
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Rooted in Christ

Our theme for January is “Rooted in Sharing our Story,” and the symbol for the month is a snowflake. In the primitive art of the Eskimos, they depicted human figures with holes carved into their hands. They believed that all they were given was meant to be shared. For example, a portion of their hunt was meant to fall through their hands to be shared with their neighbors.

We can learn something from this custom. We can look at our gifts, our talents, our faith, our intelligence, our success, and our education as gifts from God that are meant to be shared. This month we will be sharing the story of our faith and the story of our Catholic Schools. Our snowflakes will remind us that we are all different and each of us can share our gifts with others in many different ways.

From the PTO

Happy New Year from the PTO! We have several great events planned for you in 2010! This February, join us for an **INFORMAL wine and cheese tasting and Tupperware party** at the OPEN PTO meeting on February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. All parents are invited to come and join in all the fun!

The PTO is also planning an after-school roller skating event during Catholic Schools Week, which is the first week of February.

Also, this is a reminder to all moms to save the date for the Mother-Son event on March 5, 2010. Watch this section for more details on these events.

SJS AAA

The next SJS AAA General membership meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

Athletic News

BASKETBALL WORKERS NEEDED

The basketball worker schedule is posted at SJSAAA.com. Please visit the site, click on the schedule button, then worker schedule. Choose a shift (or shifts) that you want to work and call or e-mail Rich Beiersdorfer via the link on the page.

New shifts will be added when the current schedule has been filled. Thanks for your help!

Boys and girls basketball pictures will be on Monday, January 11, 2010. More information on the times will follow.

Early Dismissals

It is that time of year! Please review with your child/ren the plan you have for them in the event of an early dismissal (i.e. Snow). If the bus brings your child/ren to school, then they will also take them home. It will always be our first plan to put your child/ren on the bus to go home – unless you have a signed and dated note designating another plan for your child/ren.

Emergency Snow Closing Procedures and Private Transportation

Prior to Christmas break, we sent home the “Emergency 2009-2010 School Closing Procedures” and “Instructions for Private Transportation.” If you have misplaced your directions, they are posted on the “Forms” page of the school website. It is a matter of safety for all the children that parents stay in their cars or beside their cars at pick up time.

Drinking Cups

Our supplies of drinking cups are once again low. Please send in paper cups for use at the drinking fountains. Thanks for your help.

2010 Calendars

The Holy Name Men’s Society is selling 2010 pocket Calendars for \$10.00 each. Daily raffle

drawings and your chance to win every single day for the year from \$25.00 up to \$500.00. Calendars may be purchased by contacting Kelly Novak at 859-426-8806 or May Kay Waugaman at 859-344-1726.

Bids & Bites

Please see the information flyer on the “forms” page of the school website regarding Bids & Bites. Mark your calendars for March 20, 2010.

Wellness

It is important to each and every student that they come to school each day. However, if your child is sick, has had a fever in the last 24 hours, or has had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, please keep them at home to rest and regain their strength before returning to school.

Transportation Changes/Walkers

This is a reminder that your child **must** have a signed and dated note to walk home. Students who wish to go home on the bus with a friend must have a signed, dated note with their friend’s address and bus number. ***Emails or phone calls for transportation changes are not acceptable.*** **Students will not be permitted to call parents at the end of the day to receive permission.**

Calendar

Jan 10 Confirmation Sponsor/Retreat
11:30 mass to 2:30 pm

Jan 11 Yearbook 2 – 3

Jan 12 Computer Club 2 – 3

Jan 13 Chess Club 2 – 3:15
Quilt Club 2 - 4
Academic Team Practice 4 – 5:15
Confirmation Class 7 – 8:20 pm
SJS AAA Open Meeting 7:00 pm

Jan 14 Academic Team Competition @ St. Joe’s
vs. Fort Wright School
PTO Open Meeting 7:00 pm

Jan 15 Second Quarter Ends

Jan 18 No School – Martin Luther King Day
Grade 8 – Confirmation Retreat
8:45 am – 2:30 pm – St. Joseph Heights

Jan 19 Bank of Kentucky Mini Bank 7 – 7:20am
Skyline Time 5 – 8 pm

Jan 20 STUCO 2 – 3
Academic Team Practice 4 – 5:15

Jan 21 January & July Birthday
Out of Uniform
Academic Team at Ludlow

Jan 22 Report Cards go home

Jan 25 Yearbook 2 – 3

Jan 26 Computer Club 2 – 3

Jan 27 Chess Club 2 – 3:15
Quilt Club 2 – 4
Academic Team Practice 4 – 5:15

Attachments

Boys Volleyball Sign Up Form
Fr. Ketteler Question & Answer Session

Posted on School Website “Forms” Page

Emergency Snow Closing Procedures & Private
Transportation Information
Panel for Discussion of Catholic Social Service
Agencies January 12, 2010

2010 Boys' Volleyball

Sign-ups for boys' volleyball for the 2010 season are under way!

Any 3rd grade through 8th grade student interested in playing this season, needs to sign up ASAP. Please fill out the below form and return to the school office no later than January 13, 2010.

Team Division

Team divisions will depend on the amount of interest per grade level.

Sign-ups and Payment

A packet will be sent to all interested students and will need to be turned in prior to being placed on a team.

Please fill out the form below and return to the school office to Kelly Novak's attention.

STUDENT'S NAME _____ Homeroom _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME(S) _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____



A Question & Answer Session

Do you have the right question?

Fr. Ronald Ketteler
February 7, 2010
After 9:30 a.m. Mass
Faith Community Center



Fr. Ronald Ketteler is a Theology Professor and Chair of the Theology Department of Thomas More College where he has been on the faculty since 1982 and a priest in residence at St. Joseph Parish. Fr. Ketteler was an English instructor at Covington Latin School and a Professor of Philosophy at Pius X Seminary. He served as Chaplain at the University of Kentucky (1965-1970) and was founding Chaplain at Eastern Kentucky University (1970-1982). Currently, he chairs the Pro-Life Committee of the Catholic Conference of Kentucky and is a representative on the Health Care and Ecumenical Committees. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Council of Churches. He serves on the Ethics Committee of St. Elizabeth Hospital and Carmel Manor. Fr. Ketteler has lectured and written extensively on bioethical and social justice issues. He is Director of Ecumenism for the Diocese, and Episcopal Liaison to The Messenger.