






# St. Joseph's Family News, January 26, 2012


 Reminders for January & February:


- Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade Rock-a-thon in the gym, non-uniform dress day  
Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Catholic School's Week & Spirit Week begins - see info included in this week's bulletin.  
Progress reports go home  
Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> Girl's basketball pictures - packets will go home ahead of time  
Feb. Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> **All Catholic School's Week Mass @ Tri-Cities Prep @ 10am, uniform dress.**  
**Noon release**  
Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Art & Wine in Dillon Hall 6pm-10pm  
Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Noon release, staff inservice

 **Art & Wine Feb 4, 2012:** Art & Wine raffle tickets \$50.00 are available in the school and parish offices. The lucky raffle ticket, drawn the night of Art & Wine, will be for 1 year free tuition for one student. Art & Wine event tickets (early price \$50.00 and \$60.00 the night of the event) may now be purchased in the school office and online at: <http://www.stjoesartandwine.com>. Tickets purchased online will be available for pickup the night of the event at will call. If you know of a business that would allow you to place an Art & Wine poster in their place of business, please stop by the school office and pick up 1, 2, or a few. Feel free to contact Danielle Rhodes 539-1030 if you have questions.


 **Catholic Schools Week Food Drive:** If you are able to help Miss Cleary prepare and serve hot cocoa and donuts to our students, after their walk from the Food Bank, please contact the school office or Miss Cleary. Many hands make light work! Your time helping will count toward your service hours. Thank you many times over for your generous help with this event!!!


 **PTO** is selling St. Joseph's travel mugs for \$15 each! They are red and have the St. Joseph's logo on them, just like the one your child's teacher has. If you are interested contact a .PTO member. Get them before their gone!


 **SJS Children's Choir:** The St Joseph's Children's Choir will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Week by singing at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass this Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your children to the choir room at 5 p.m. if possible so we can warm-up and practice a little before Mass. Your children's voices are beautiful!

 **Winter Weather Reminder:** When school is open or on a two-hour delay during a day of snow and ice we realize that your particular residential street may still be dangerous regardless of how well the main streets have been plowed. If you can't make it due to the weather we will treat it as an excused absence. Just call or send a note. Your decision regarding the safety of your family will be respected.

**SJS will follow Kennewick School District's closures and delayed starts.** For the most up to date information, look on the KSD website: [www.ksd.org](http://www.ksd.org). Messages will also be announced on TV and radio stations in the area. When St. Joseph's School has a 2 hour delay, the **Children's Center will open at 7:00am**, instead of 6:00am. When there is a 2 hour delay there will be no **AM Preschool**, there will be **PM Preschool**. Be sure to continue listening as sometimes the delays turn into closures. Thank you!

 **Get your pictures in the yearbook!** The last day to submit yearbook photos is 02/01/2012. You can also put your photos on a CD and drop them off by the school office or email them directly to me at [kathyb2950@gmail.com](mailto:kathyb2950@gmail.com). Thank you, Kathy Barnett

 **Hot Lunch Update Regarding Tuesday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>:** The meal has been changed from meatloaf to **TACOS!** Yum - Yum - Yummy!!

 **Due to snow,** the girl's Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> basketball game has been rescheduled for Wed. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.