



School of St. Philip

January 26, 2012

“The School of St. Philip is strongly committed to providing its students with a fundamentally sound education in a Catholic atmosphere which will enable them to carry their faith and learning beyond this school.”

(School Mission Statement)

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week: January 29 – February 3, 2012

Things to remember

- **Saturday and Sunday, January 28 & 29** – Participation at the Masses: 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 8:00 & 10:30 on Sunday. If you are helping with one of the ministries, including if your child is singing, please be at the church at least 15 minutes early.
Sunday – Catholic United Financial breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Come to help work and/or come to eat
- **Monday, January 30** – Team Day – Students wear team jerseys or shirts if they wish.
- **Tuesday, January 31** – Pajama and Crazy Hair Day
Breakfast and a book in the classroom (Yum!)
All students bring a bag lunch for an inside “picnic.”
- **Wednesday, February 1** – Color Day
Students wear their class color if they can:
K – red Gr. 1 – blue Gr. 2 – orange
Gr. 3 – purple Gr. 4 – yellow Gr. 5 – green
Parents who have signed up come for lunch. Meet in the assembly room by 11:40 a.m.
- **Thursday, February 2** – Hat and Shades Day
Students may wear their favorite hat and/or sunglasses, if they wish.
Third, fourth and fifth graders will be going to ProWorks in the morning.
Parents who have signed up come for lunch. Meet in the assembly room by 11:40 a.m.

- **Friday, February 3** --Dress Up Day

Mass with Bishop LeVoir at 10:00 a.m. (note the time change from usual!)

Lip Sync/Talent Show at 1:00 p.m. at Bernie Aaker Auditorium

All students will return to school after the program. You may take your child home then if you wish, but pick them up at school so they can collect their things. Please send a note if you or someone else is planning to take your child home

Family Pizza and Game Night – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the church social hall

Remember to bring drinks, silverware and dishes for your family (and a snack to share if you can).

The bishop will be eating lunch with the children on Friday and we will also be joined by Msgr. Garvey from the Church of Our Lady, Manannah, and Mike McNeil, administrator of St. Gertrude parish, Forest City. **This will fill our lunchroom, so there will be no room for any extra guests or parents on Friday, February 3.**

The Catholic United Financial Raffle

We are on our way with this great raffle, but we have lots of tickets left that can be sold. If you can help us out, please do. People I have talked with are amazed that the entire \$5 of the ticket cost goes directly to our school (checks should be made out to St. Philip School.) Who wouldn't want to win \$25,000 or a new car!

You may check out a book of tickets, or several books, from the school office to sell. We will also have the tickets available to purchase or check out at our Friday night pizza party.

All tickets sold and unsold, must be returned to the office by February 27. They will be sent in to the Catholic United Financial office that day by Fed Ex and the drawing will be on March 1.

KLFD 1410 Newsmaker Program Tomorrow

Six of our fifth graders and I will be on the Newsmaker program tomorrow morning at 8:20 a.m. Tune in if you can. The fifth graders have written about Catholic Schools Week and their ideas about their time here at St. Philip School. They will be sharing some of those thoughts tomorrow, Friday, January 27.

Report Cards

Report cards are going home today. Be sure to look in your child's backpack! After you have looked it over and discussed it with you child, please sign and return it.

Thoughts from the fifth grade

"I have gone to St. Philip School for six years now. We are so lucky to study our faith. This school has done so much for me by teaching me everything I know. The subjects we learn are religion, math, grammar, spelling, reading, science, and social.

"This school has had me come out of my shell."

--Cheyenne Musolf

God bless you and your family. Let us celebrate our school well.

Mrs. McCarney