

8th grade Newsletter

January 27, 2023

I hope everyone enjoyed the mid-week snow day! I can't believe January has come and gone! Next week is Catholic Schools Week already!

- We have dress up days all week-
 - Monday-Pajama Day and bring in a gently used stuffed animal. (See letter)
 - Tuesday- Sports Day (purchased by the Johnson family at City Lights 2022)
 - Wednesday- Western Wednesday
 - Thursday-Blue and Gold Day and Anything but a backpack Day (for middle school)
 - Friday-Decades Day
- The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the music room during Catholic Schools Week. It will be open during lunch/recess times (11-1pm) and afterschool from 3-4pm. Come peruse!
- Also, there will be an Open House during the school day on Thursday, February 2. Mr. Lavely sent home a pink handout outlining the details of this day. Come join us for lunch starting at 12:05 and spend as much or as little time as you'd like after that–peruse classrooms, play bingo, join us at church at 1:45, scope out the Book Fair, etc!
- Silly Safari will be here on Friday, February 3.

Other events coming up:

Rockets Mardi Gras Fun Run/5K-Join us for the 5k/Fun Run on February 25. After the race, the Elks will be having traditional cajun food for purchase. It's always a good time and a wonderful way to support our students! You can pick up a race form in the office.

City Lights is March 25! This is one of the largest fundraisers of the year! The proceeds from this event assist in keeping tuition at a reasonable cost. Please consider donating or even better, grab your tickets for the fun evening -dinner, dance, live and silent auction. Find your best grass skirt and leis for a Luau themed party! Tickets are on sale now! \$35/single ticket and \$280 for a table of 8. You can purchase your tickets in the office.

In class next week:

Math- Independent Study- Systems of Equations Science - Earthquakes - Test Wednesday Social Studies- Topic 11- The Progressive Era English/ Language Arts- New spelling/vocab., A Christmas Carol Adaptation Religion- Sacred Scripture at Mass

<u>Calendar dates</u>

Jan 30 - Feb. 3- Catholic Schools Week Feb 17-School Improvement Day, Dismiss @ Noon Feb 20-Presidents Day-No School Feb 25-Rockets Mardi Gras 5k/Fun Run March 25-City Lights School Fundraiser Dinner/Dance/Action April 29- Confirmation