

# St. Joseph-Marquette Catholic School's Wednesday Letter



December 6, 2017

Dear Parents,

**SHOWING RESPONSIBILITY:** We know that all of our students are working hard each day to bring the school's core values of Respect, Responsibility, Excellence, Love and Faithfulness into their lives at school and home. In an effort to build upon these values, we focus on one of these values in the classroom through discussion and specific lessons, and acknowledging students (with I Got Caught tickets) when they demonstrate these values at school. At the end of our school Mass last week, the following students were recognized for their outstanding efforts in showing RESPONSIBILITY at school:

Kinder: TP Stokes & Ian Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Hailey Herald & Miranda Vega-Zaragoza

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jose Acevedo & Hannah Tran

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Elias Castillo & Lucas St. Hilaire

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Melissa Nava and Chloe Patterson

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Frankie Mendoza-Acosta & Gwynna O'Brine

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Rebecca Swearingen & Jude Selam

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Alexis Morrier & John Dooley

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kian Lancaster & Jared Sheehan

## **THE RAFFLE**

We are all very excited about wrapping up the raffle with the drawing assembly on Friday afternoon. As of this morning there are over 75,000 sold tickets turned in – great number!!! Before we draw the winning ticket, we will spend a little time recognizing our top sellers and holding a special drawing for those who sold of 1000 tickets. Students will receive their Individual Ticket Sale Incentives when we return from Christmas break.

## **SCHOOL WIDE CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

By now, I hope that you have received some information from your child's teacher regarding their grade level adopted family. These families are recommended from programs within the network of services provided by Catholic Charities and are truly in need. I trust that your family will be able to help, in some way, to ensure these families will be able to enjoy a blessed Christmas. Each grade level is collecting requested items as well as non-perishable foods, household items, gift cards, etc. Thank you for your very generous support – this is a wonderful opportunity to show children another way reach out to those who are in great need.



**DRESSEMBER at ST. JOSEPH/MARQUETTE:** All students are invited to participate in this fun event by dressing up for school. To participate, students must bring \$1.00 to their homeroom teacher. All proceeds will be donated to each student's grade level adopted family. DresseMBER begins tomorrow and will run through Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please note: DresseMBER is about dressing up - no jeans, sweats, shorts, t-shirts, etc. Thank you.

**LOOKING FOR** a parent who would like to work with the Parent Board as the Chair of the Magazine Sale. This job allows for a great way to get your volunteer hours with most of the work being done at home. If you are interested and/or have questions as to what exactly the job entails, please contact retiring chair Darcie Roberts at 952-2745.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help cut raffle books apart. If you can help for any length of time, drop by the Marquette Library tomorrow between 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and possibly on Friday from 7:00 a.m. to noon - call to confirm need for Friday. Thank you.

**FROM THE PARISH:** Fr. Peter and Fr. Felipe would like to invite you and your family to come to the chapel at 3:30 p.m. each Thursday during Advent for a time of reflection and Adoration.



## 2018 Crab Feed.....it will be here before you know it!!

When: Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at La Salle High School  
Cost: \$50 each for general admission or move up to a Golden ticket for \$100 each (VIP service at your table)



Tickets are now available in the Marquette office.

Come enjoy an all-you-can eat crab dinner, adult beverages and dancing.

### SCHOOL DELAYS/CLOSURES

If we have a delay or school closure due to weather conditions, a Parent Alert (e-mail, voice mail, and text) will be sent to all families by 6:15 a.m. Please make your contact information is updated on your Option C profile. Additionally, any delay/closure will be posted on the school website (sjmms.org).

A new **BRICKS 4 KIDS** session titled **Engineering Adventures** will begin on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and meet for 6 sessions ending on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Students will meet in the cafeteria from 3:10 to 4:10 p.m. To register and pay for this session go to [www.bricks4kidz.com/462](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/462). The informational flyer is in the Option C File Library.

La Salle is having their annual Christmas Basketball Camp during Christmas Break. It is open to students in grades 1 to 8. Registration forms as available in the St. Joseph office or can be printed from our website – [lasalleyakima.com](http://lasalleyakima.com). Forms and fee can be brought on the first day of the camp.

**FREE WINTER CONCERT** at the Capitol Theatre on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. The concert will be hosted by the Yakima Youth Symphony Orchestra and Yakima Ensemble for Strings.

**KOSTKA NEWS:** The following students are scheduled to serve or greet at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup>: Kailey Willsey, Gabriel Perkins, Liam Wilmes, Noe Gonzalez, Dominic Verduzco, Nathan Reyna, Tayden Montez, and Ryker Hull. Please be at the church by 8:40 – thank you.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>

Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>

MID-QUARTER - grades available on Option C - Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

**SCHOOL MASS at 8:40 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Raffle Drawing Assembly - 2:05 in the gym

**ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE - 10:15 a.m. in the gym**

**Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe**

Prayer Services for K-2 (10:00) 3-5 (10:30) & 6-8 (11:05)

**Reconciliation Prayer Service - 8:40 a.m. in St. Joseph Church**

**Reconciliation for students in grades 3 to 8 following the Prayer Service**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church**

**LITURGY at 8:40 a.m.**

*Blessings,  
Gregg*

SWEATSHIRT ORDER #2

DUE by 3:30 p.m. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>