



# ST. JOSEPH MESSENGER

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December 2017



School will dismiss at **11:30am on Wednesday, December 20th**; lunch will not be served. Christmas parties will be held in the morning; notes will be going home with each class next week. The children may dress festively (jeans with a Christmas shirt, Santa hat, etc.) on the 20th. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018.



## NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation. Mass times are: 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

### Weekend Cleaning Families

Dec. 2 M&J Martin, Orth, Hoach, Garcia/Hernandez

Dec. 9 Estrada, Randleman, Florez, Featherby

Dec. 16 Rueda, Orth, McKinney, Esparza

Dec. 23 Woolheater, Wagner, Esparza, Jones

## Zero Hour Algebra

While most of the student population is sleeping in, three of our 8th graders rise out of bed early to start learning. Each morning, Sam Boman, April Cooke, and Abbie Sanders join Mr. Sissell before school for Zero Hour Algebra. They work hard each and every day with the goal of taking Geometry as freshmen next year at Bishop Carroll.



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The St. Joseph Catholic School skate party is on Wednesday, December 6th, at Carousel Skate Center from 6:30 – 8:30pm.

The classroom with the highest attendance wins a **FREE PIZZA PARTY** the night of the skating party! The class will be announced over the speakers and the winners get to have pizza during the event.

The teacher of the classroom with the highest attendance will receive a **FREE \$15 Quik Trip Gift Card!**



Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>! The Women's Circle is hosting a *Breakfast with Santa* for all parish and school families. Santa will be ready to hear Christmas wishes after both the 8:15 and 10am Masses, and a delicious, hot breakfast will be served during this

time. Donations will be accepted for a needy family in the parish.

Come enjoy fellowship, food, and the festive atmosphere of a breakfast with Santa!



## Gerard House Mass

Gerard House is a home for pregnant teenagers and young women, located in northwest Wichita. It provides a safe, caring, supportive home for women choosing to give birth as they decide whether to keep and raise their child or place it with an adoptive couple.

Every December, the students and staff host a donation drive for this important ministry. The teachers purchase a crib and the students are asked to bring an item to place in the crib during Mass.

The Gerard House Mass is on Friday, December 15th. Each family is asked to donate a package of diapers (size newborn – 4) and/or baby wipes. The greatest need is size newborn and size one diapers.

Students are asked to bring these items on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, which is a jean day.

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