



Calendar:

- 12/1 - Parade of Lights, 7:00 PM - **Hope to see you there!**
- 12/2 - Holy Family Catholic School Placement Exam
- 12/3 - First Sunday of Advent
- 12/3 - Restaurant Night, Casa Bonita, 11am to 8pm - **Hope to see you there!**
- 12/3 - Open House, 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
- 12/5 - Parish Penance Service, 6:30 PM
- 12/5-8 - NJHS Bake Sale
- 12/6 - Mass, 8:30 AM
- 12/6 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM in Benedict Hall - **Hope to see you there!**
- 12/7 - Advent Penance Service, 12:00 to 3:00 PM
- 12/8 - Mass, 8:30 AM, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
- 12/12 - St. Louis Advent Program, Lessons & Carols, 6:30 PM



Principal's Message:



Prepare the Way of the Lord! The Louisville Parade of Lights is TONIGHT! I will be at the school at 6:30 PM to get ready to march and I hope you will be too! The float is decorated with all of the lights that you donated and students will be handing out the candy canes. It promises to be a fun night with the temperature hanging in there at about 45 degrees--not too bad for a December evening! Gloves, hats and mittens are still recommended.



We have a fantastic lunch or dinner planned for you at Casa Bonita on Sunday! Your children will have a fantastic time watching all of the live entertainment, including indoor cliff divers, Wild West shootouts, brawling pirates, and a dancing gorilla. They are also festively decorated for the season and have an impressive amount of light displays. I will be there along with many of our teachers. We hope to see you all there!

Casa Bonita

**A day of fun for the entire family!
This Sunday, December 3rd**

**St. Louis Community Day begins at
11:00 AM and ends 8:00 PM**

6715 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood

Festively decorated for the season with an impressive amount of live entertainment—indoor cliff divers, Wild West shootouts, brawling pirates, and a dancing gorilla!

20% of all profits from this event go directly to St. Louis!

Guests should mention St. Louis upon arriving and they will receive a form to give their server for calculating our proceeds.

As if we weren't planning enough for the weekend, we will be here on Sunday morning for our first **Open House** of the year. We are excited that ten St. Louis Alumni will be joining us to greet families and give tours. It excites me when high school students, ranging from freshman to juniors, come back and volunteer. They've grown and matured a lot since these pictures, but there's a lot of St. Louis pride in these old photos! Tell your friends about our awesome school and encourage them to check it out!



I heard a rumor that Archbishop Aquila will be at one of the masses this weekend. Please give him a warm St. Louis welcome if you see him!

We have a new, fabulous student, Sophie, who has already blessed our 1st grade with her kindness and joy! We welcome Sophie and her family to St. Louis!

Blessings to the 8th grade students that are taking the high school placement test tomorrow at Holy Family High School! They have been working hard and they should do very well.

Hope to see you all this weekend!

Kathy Byrnes, Principal

Upcoming Events & Happenings



Guadalupe Dancers:

Lourdes Keefner will be leading the Guadalupe Dancers in performing beautiful traditional Mexican Folklorico and Flamenco music and *dance* at St. Louis on Tuesday, December 12th at 1:00 PM in the parking lot (weather permitting) to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Families are welcome to watch with us.

Young Ameritowne:

5th and 6th grade students had a great day yesterday at Saints Peter and Paul in preparation for their field trip next week. Wednesday, December 6th, they will attend the actual day at the Young Ameritowne facility at Belmar. Students will need a sack lunch. We are set on drivers, thank you!

Ice Skating:

Middle School will be taking their annual trip to the downtown Louisville Ice Rink on the half day before Christmas break, Thursday, December 21st. Permission forms will go home early next week. We do not need drivers since we are walking. Cost is \$7 for skating and skates, or \$4 if your student has their own skates. There is a concession stand and students are welcome to bring a few dollars for hot chocolate or other treats.



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

24th Annual Angel Gala
4.13.18
The Westin Westminster

**Medieval Affair -
a Knight to Remember**

SAVE THE DATE



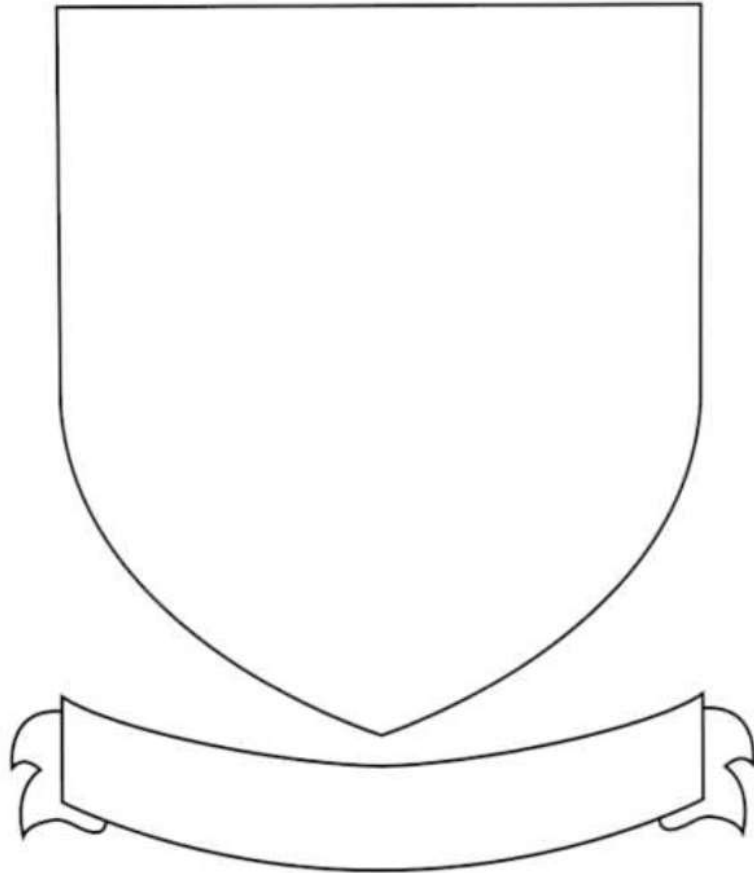
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2018 Angel Gala Art Contest

Students, use your creativity and design a personal coat of arms representing you, your family, and/or interests:

- ❖ All artwork submitted will be part of our Gala Celebration!
- ❖ Winning artwork will be part of the Gala invitation.
- ❖ Submit artwork by Friday, January 19th to the School or Parish office.
- ❖ Important! Include name and grade on back of artwork.



*Join Us for the
Parade of Lights in
Downtown Louisville!*

**Ride on the
St. Louis Float!**

**Friday, December 1st
Meet in Benedict Hall at 6:30 PM
(Parade begins at 7PM)**



Catholic Schools Night with the Colorado Avalanche



VS



Colorado Avalanche vs. Minnesota Wild

Saturday, January 6th • 7:00PM • Pepsi Center

F&B Package

- Discounted Game Ticket
- A donation to the Catholic Schools
- \$15 that is redeemable for food, drink, or merchandise throughout the Pepsi Center

TICKETS STARTING AT: \$34

NO ADDITIONAL TAXES OR FEES! Subject to change.

Single Ticket Package

- Discounted Game Ticket
- A donation to the Catholic Schools

TICKETS STARTING AT: \$24

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FIND TICKETS: www.avstix.com/catholicschools18

Come see Milan Hejduk's jersey being retired!

For more information contact Madeline Wolf with the Colorado Avalanche:

303.405.1147 | Madeline.Wolf@TeamKSE.com

Sports

Varsity Boys & Girls Basketball:

Congratulations to Varsity Boys Basketball on your win last night! Great 1st game of the season! Our girls played a great game but fell short by three. The \$75 basketball registration fee is now due. Please drop off your payment in the office.

Spirit Club:

Get up and clap your hands! Our **first practice is Wednesday, 12/6, 3:10 to 4:00 PM** in

Benedict Hall. Snack provided. This year's Spirit Club will be fun, new and exciting with Mrs. Keefner as our Parent Coordinator and Victoria Bernal as our Student Coordinator. **Spirit Club is open to all grade levels 1-8.**

Religious Events & Kindness

Stewardship:

Middle School's next stewardship date is Monday, December 4th. The food list has been sent home. We have our parents and drivers. Thank you!

Immaculate Conception:

Students will be attending Mass both Wednesday, December 6th for our normal school mass, as well as Friday, December 8th for the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation.

National Junior Honor Society & Oda Foundation:

Our NJHS will be holding a bake sale December 5-8th benefiting the Oda Foundation in Nepal. They will also be selling candry-grams December 11-14th and distributing them December 15th. There will also be a free dress on Friday, December 15. (Look for posters in the halls).

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat:

5th through 8th graders will be going to the Arvada Center on Wednesday, December 13th. We are scheduled to leave at 12:15 pm. Lunch will be eaten early. We have enough drivers, thank you!

Angel Giving Trees:

IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETURN ALL GIFTS BY THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd.

Once again, this year all of the Angel gift requests have been adopted. It is obvious that our school and parish community truly cares. The gifts will be sorted and organized in the church basement after the 5:10 PM Mass on Sunday, December 3rd. If you are available to help, please stop by. If you are unable to bring your gift back by this Sunday (Dec. 3rd), please call Nellie McConville at [\(720\) 289-2031](tel:7202892031), to arrange for pick up. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Cards for our Military

Please feel free to pick up a Christmas card near the Angel Tree (or use your own) and write a special Christmas blessing to our military men and women. We will deliver the cards to American Military Family. (This is in addition to the gift card requests on the trees.)

JPII Adventure Institute:

The 7th grade outdoor lab has been scheduled for May 2-4, 2018 (Wednesday-Friday). With another boy-heavy class, we'd like at least two dads and one mom to join Mrs. Breier and Ms. Wellem's as chaperones. Please keep this in mind and let Mrs. Breier know if you would be interested. We will ask for commitment in January. Camp this year is at Tomahawk Ranch (a girl scout camp) near Bailey.

Practice Kindness:

KINDNESS CALENDAR - DECEMBER 2017

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible" - Dalai Lama

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4 Give money for each bed in your house to a homeless charity	5 Count how many people you smile at today	6 Do something helpful for a friend or family member	7 Pick up litter or leaves in your local neighbourhood	1 Encourage others to practice kindness: share this calendar	2 Make some homemade gifts to give away this Festive Season	3 Leave a happy note for someone else to find
11 Do an act of kindness to help an older person	12 Offer hugs to your loved ones and friends	13 Give a compliment to as many people as possible today	14 Leave some money (with a happy note) for someone	8 Say something positive to everyone you meet today	9 Buy some extra items and donate them to a local food bank	10 Give clothes, blankets or toys to others who may need them
18 Try out the art of positive gossiping!	19 Cook an extra meal and surprise someone with it	20 Thank people who do things for you but you may take for granted	21 Offer to take a friend's dog out for a nice walk	15 Pay it forward: pay for a stranger's hot drink in a cafe	16 Make a card or decoration for someone special	17 Take some supplies to a local animal shelter
25 Find ways to be kind to yourself today!	26 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	27 Get outside into nature and feed the birds today	28 Forgive someone and look for their good points	22 Give someone your place in a queue (in a shop or in traffic)	23 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	24 Give money to a good cause for every present you wrap
				29 Do a good deed to bring a smile to someone's day	30 Be kind to you: Take a walk and focus on nature's beauty	31 Plan what extra acts of kindness you will do in 2018...

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

www.actionforhappiness.org

Thank you to the many kind and creative people who inspired the ideas in this calendar :)

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS?

Don't forget that St. Louis gets 5% back on all purchases at King Soopers and Safeway when you use your scrip card. It is an important fundraiser and an easy way to help our school. If you need a King Soopers card, please stop by the main office. New Safeway cards are on back order. We will notify you when they are available.

We are thankful for our St. Louis families and staff during the holiday season and all year long! -St. Louis Catholic School PTO.

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NEW WOMEN MEN KIDS OUTERWEAR HOME SCHOOL **SALE**

limited time! **FREE SCHOOL LOGOS**
add your logos to polos, tees, blazers & more
+ FREE SHIPPING OVER \$50

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