



Calendar:

- 12/12 - Guadalupe Dancers at St. Louis, 1:00 PM
- 12/12 - St. Louis Advent Program, Lessons & Carols, 6:30 PM
- 12/13 - All School Mass, 8:30 AM
- 12/14 - ELC Advent Program
- 12/20 - All School Mass, 8:30 AM
- 12/21 - Early Dismissal - No Lunch
- 12/22-1/5 - Christmas Break
- 1/8 - School Resumes
- 1/10 - All School Mass, 8:30 AM
- 1/10 - PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM in Benedict Hall



Principal's Message:



Last Sunday we had two very amazing things happen. First, we had nine St. Louis alumni show up to help during our Open House, representing Holy Family High School, Monarch High School and Broomfield High School. A huge and humbled thank you goes out to Abel Campos, Sebi Dalton, Paxton Dalton, Adam Granger, Kaylie Hegel, Grayce Magsamen, Carson Ruppert, Zac Schmanski, and Maddy Welty.

Second, we were honored to have Archbishop Samuel Aquila stop by before Mass to tour the

school and say hello to our staff and alumni students. He is such a warm and caring man and went out of his way to make everyone comfortable. He sent a message back via our school Twitter page:



We had an old friend stop by to visit our school last week. St. Louis Alumni, Barb DiSalle toured the school with teacher and friend, Suzy Whitney. It had been some time since she walked the grounds and she was a bit surprised with all the changes. Mrs. DiSalle went to school here for 1st through 8th grade, from 1958 to 1966. It was a blessing to have her back and even more of blessing to receive her words of encouragement in a note that I will share:

"Thank you so very much for allowing me to visit St. Louis. Everyone was so welcoming. For me it was truly a walk down Memory Lane. I shared with many of you, I attended St. Louis from the first grade through the eighth grade. My visit brought back many fond memories.

As a former educator it was fascinating for me to see all the new educational devices, especially the use of technology in the classrooms. I was thrilled to see, having been a third grade teacher, that cursive is still being taught.

The children were polite and very well behaved. They looked so cute with their uniforms. The classrooms are beautiful. There was such an overall feeling of what a great quality Catholic education the students at St. Louis are receiving. I can see that the principal and teachers have gone above and beyond to ensure that the educational, spiritual, and social needs of the children being met.

St. Louis is blessed to have this staff. I was truly in awe of all the activities that St.

Louis provides. The trophy case is quite impressive, filled with all the awards and achievements. CONGRATULATIONS! I came away feeling nostalgic, excited, proud and grateful for St. Louis and have continued to reminisce about the years I attended there.

Thank you again for the opportunity to have experienced the best hour of my day! Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and holiday season. May our Dear Lord continue to bless all of you." -Barb DiSalle



Our 5th and 6th grade students attended Young AmeriTowne this week. This awesome educational program teaches students about business, economics and free enterprise in a fun and hands-on way. This Colorado-based organization helps students to learn how to earn, make, and manage their money wisely. They focus on free enterprise, global economics, entrepreneurship, banking and personal finance. These hands-on programs and real-life experiences build life skills, work skills and financial self-sufficiency.



We recently received our gift card payment from Barnes and Noble. The total amount on the card was an amazing \$1,352.33! That amount will buy a whole lot of books for our classrooms! Thank you so much for supporting our school at this event!

We were blessed by one more visit from Fr. Mike Smith yesterday before he retires to the Jesuit Center in St. Louis, Missouri in March. Fr. Mike has been visiting us for the past three years--saying Mass and hearing confessions during penance services. He loves our children and says he will miss visiting our students. He said this past visit was the best visit ever! We wish him many blessings and if you're ever out in St. Louis (Missouri, that is), stop in and say hello to our friend, Fr. Mike!



Looking forward to seeing you all at the K-8 Advent Program, Lessons & Carols next Tuesday and the ELC Advent Program on Thursday!

Blessings!

Kathy Byrnes, Principal

Upcoming Events & Happenings

Lessons & Carols:

Please join our K-8 students for an evening of Scripture and song this Tuesday, December 12th, 6:30 PM in St. Louis Catholic Church. The children have been rehearsing and the end result is innocent and sweet. The Tone Chime Choir deserves your attention for their devotional sounds. You will be quite impressed.

All students should meet in their classrooms between 6:00-6:15 PM. Teachers will not be in the classroom until 6:00 PM. Students must stay with their parents until classrooms are open. **STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR THEIR DRESS UNIFORM.**



Guadalupe Dancers:

Lourdes Keefner will be leading the Guadalupe Dancers in performing beautiful traditional Mexican Folklorico 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.



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.



Holy Family High School

Currently ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for the 2018-2019 school year!

APPLY Online NOW !! ✓

Get your application started today!

The deadline for the first round of applicants is December 15th!

Visit our Webpage at www.holyfamilyhs.com and Click on the APPLY tabs located on our website and create your family account.

Application Checklist

- ☐ Teacher Assessments from Math and English Teachers – All Online Now!
- ☐ Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) – Register Online!
- ☐ Submit transcripts from 7th and 8th grade – Request these from your school
- ☐ Write an essay about why you want to come to Holy Family – Submit Online Now!
- ☐ Completed Application Deadline—**December 15, 2017**

Still need to take the High School Placement Test? Its not too late!

Holy Family will offer a make-up placement test on *Saturday, January 13, 2018*, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

You can register for the High School Placement Test by clicking on either the INQUIRE or APPLY tabs located at www.holyfamilyhs.com

For Admissions questions, Call 303-410-1411

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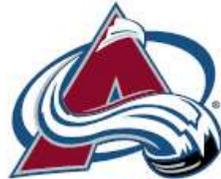
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Night with the Colorado Avalanche



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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

Spirit Club:

Get up and clap your hands! Practice is every **Wednesday, 3:10 to 4:00 PM in Benedict Hall. Snack provided. Spirit Club is open to all grade levels 1-8.**

Religious Events & Kindness

Parade of Lights:

One more shout-out to Jim Groody for building, lighting, and pulling the St. Louis Parade of Lights float. Also thank you to all of our parents for donating the lights and candy canes. Your lights will be used for the next parade in September. We know how to get the most out of your donations!

National Junior Honor Society & Oda Foundation:

Our NJHS will be selling candy-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). All proceeds go to the Oda Foundation.

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:

Thank you to our wonderful school and parish community! We adopted 13 families from Catholic Charities and Marisol Health; and many American military families. The gifts are being delivered to these families in time for Christmas. The families from these organizations are always most grateful and appreciative. We would also like to give a special thanks to the volunteers who helped with sorting last Sunday. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

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.

**SEND IN
YOUR
BOX TOPS!**



The next due date for Box Tops will be December 20th. A collection bin is located by the front office. Be sure to check the expiration dates and include the students NAME and GRADE in order to be considered for prizes!

Thank you for your support!

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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