

# St. Joseph School Bulldogs News

## January



Principal Newsletter  
January, 7th 2026

It is so good to be back at school after the time spent over the break with family. I was so proud of our students during the outstanding Christmas program. Now we can get back to business and finish our school year strong. We have so many things still to accomplish this year I am so excited to see them through. From Confirmation to Graduation, Field day and Field trips, or, of course the upcoming excitement of Catholic schools week.

Catholic schools week this year will be focused around of theme of Hope and planned out by a group of teachers ready to celebrate the accomplishments of our Catholic school. I can't wait to share with you the success we are sure to have coming our way.

Please ensure your student has their name or initials inside their coats, gloves and hats. We had a record number of lost and found items this year and are hoping to avoid this much in the second semester.

Mr. H

**Snow Packet Reminder:** January and February are prime snow day territory. All students should know where their snowpacket is and be prepared to complete the days work as they are assigned for each snow day. I will send out a parent alert text with information on school closing and packet assignments.

### January Dates:

**Jan 6** - Classes Resume:

Feast of the Epiphany  
Pals Recognition Night

**Jan 23** - Speech Meet SJSW

**Jan 28** - Home and School Meeting 6:30 pm

**Jan 24-30** - Catholic Schools Week

### February Dates:

**Feb 2** - 5th/8th grade ACRE testing

**Feb 6** - 7th Academic Bowl

**Feb 12** - Valentine Parties

**Feb 13** - No School Teacher Professional Development

**Feb 16** - Presidents Day No School

**Feb 17** - Mission Carnival

**Feb 27** - Speech Meet  
Freeburg

## BULLDOGS IN THE NOW



If you have sport or event photos to share for "Bulldogs in the Now" please send them to

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St. Joseph School will begin our Catholic Schools week with a Mass Jan 24th at 5:30 PM. Students in grades 2nd-4th are asked to join in the children's Choir. Student Council will be leading the Mass.

Thanks! Thanks! And Thanks!!!  
Jesse Stuckenschneider and all parent volunteers at the Christmas Bake Sale!  
All the students and parents for sending items to support the "Baby Shower for Jesus" Drive

Oliver Fick has been selected to represent SJSW at the upcoming 7th Grade Scholar Bowl.

**Our theme for this school year: Hope**