



ST. PIUS X / ST. LEO SCHOOL
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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 4, 2017



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Communities of Faith,
Knowledge and Service

ST. PIUS X / ST. LEO SCHOOL IS A DIVERSE COMMUNITY FORMING STUDENTS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH TO EXCEL IN ACADEMICS AND SERVICE TO OTHERS.

Following please find the activities for Catholic Schools Week. We hope to see you at your child/ren's Mass. Special liturgies will occur on the following dates beginning at 8:30 a.m.:

Students are to wear their regular uniforms and follow the uniform code for these Mass days:

Tuesday, January 31 - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Wednesday, February 1 - Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grades 1 & 2

Thursday, February 2 – Grades 3, 4 & 5



We invite all parents to attend Mass with their children. We realize that re-arranging schedules to attend the liturgies can be extremely difficult or impossible for some parents. Attending with a grandparent, other relative, neighbor, friend or even another classmate's parents might make a fond memory for your children. **We do not want students to be without someone at the Masses.** Parents, please go to your child's homeroom to pick up your child between 8:15 and 8:25 a.m. After 8:25, the teachers will take the students to the back of church to meet you.

After the above Masses, we will be offering donuts, coffee and milk in the cafeteria. Please proceed from the church directly to the cafeteria after Mass.



BOOK FAIR

The Happy Camper Scholastic Book Fair **will not** be held during Catholic Schools Week. Instead, the book fair will be held in February, between February 26 through March 3. More information on the book fair will be included on Mrs. Vogel's library classroom page on the school website (www.spsl.net) in February.

OMAHA STREET PERCUSSION

Omaha Street Percussion is back to perform for students again during Catholic Schools Week. Omaha Street Percussion will perform for our Kindergarten through 8th grade students during the afternoon on Monday, January 30th. According to their website, "Omaha Street Percussion exists to bring the art of percussion to the public in a way that is tangible, obtainable, and exciting; demonstrated in such a way that promotes education, mentorship, and performance".

RESPECT

The RESPECT group from Omaha will perform for all students on Tuesday, January 31. Four separate performances will be held for the different age groups of students. The group's performances target issues from identifying emotions to social bullying. For more information on the group please visit www.respect2all.org.



MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Marian High School band and choir members will perform for students in Grades 4 to 8 on Tuesday, January 31st at 9:50 a.m. The performance will take place in the gym.

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS ATTEND SPECIAL MASS

Our eighth grade students will attend a special Catholic Schools Week liturgy at St. Cecilia's Cathedral on Thursday, February 2nd. They will join other eighth graders from Catholic schools throughout Omaha.



DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS WALLACE'S WILL



The SPSL Drama Club (made up of 7th and 8th graders) will perform *Wallace's Will* for our 3rd – 8th grade SPSL students the morning of Friday, February 3rd. There will be evening performances at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3rd and Saturday, February 4th in the gym. The evening performances are free but goodwill donations help support the student's efforts. The Drama Club has spent many hours rehearsing the play and designing sets, costumes, and props. It is sure to be entertaining and educational, showcasing lots of talent and creativity!

FEBRUARY 3: "DRESS DOWN DAY" - "PARTNERS SHARE FUN TOGETHER DAY" - "NOON DISMISSAL DAY"

- All students may **dress down** on this day.
- Students will spend some fun time on this day with their partners in another grade or with activities in their own grade.
- Dismissal will be at NOON. Lunch will NOT be served. There will not be any Pre-K classes or Enrichment on this day.



ROUNDUP FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN (3 & 4 YR OLDS)



We are hosting our Pre-Kindergarten Roundup on Saturday, January 28th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. This Roundup is for families interested in our Pre-Kindergarten programs. The programs will be detailed and you will have a chance to visit with the Pre-Kindergarten teachers and look at the modern classrooms these students use. We are very proud of these classrooms and teachers and would love to give you this opportunity to visit us!

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

If you have a potential kindergarten student for the 2017-2018 school year, please join us for Kindergarten Roundup on Saturday, February 4th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We welcome you to become more acquainted with our exceptional learning environment here at SPSL. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Parents, if you have neighbors/friends who might be considering sending their child/children to our school next year, please encourage them to call our school office at (402) 551-6667. Sometimes all that is needed is a little encouragement from someone to make the move to a Catholic school. Please help us in this recruitment effort. Thank you!