



January Newsletter

God Doesn't Tweet, but We Still Follow Him

*The Final Analysis
(Blessed Teresa of Calcutta)*

*People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.
Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.*

*If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies.
Succeed anyway.*

*If you are honest, people may cheat you.
Be honest anyway.*

*What you spend years building, someone may destroy overnight.
Build anyway.*

*If you find serenity and happiness, others may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do today, people will often forget anyway.
Do good anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough
Give your best anyway.*

*You see in the final analysis, it is between you and God.
It was never between you and them anyway.*

Student of the Month

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month who are being recognized for their forgiving attitude. Congratulations to the following students.

Rm. 17	Charlotte Krzywicki
Rm. 23	Willow Kilbride
Rm. 19	Kaitlyn Berry
Rm. 20	Noah Crooks
Rm. 28	Kayleigh Donohue
Rm. 29	Anthony Correa
Rm. 32	Ryan Polumbo
Rm. 27	Giovanni Russo
Rm. 30	Logan Burns
Rm. 13	Declan Brown
Rm. 14	Nathan Varhalmi
Rm. 10	Jada Keough
Rm. 15	Alexandra Sokolowski
Rm. 3	Madison Geiger
Rm. 5	Dilyn Prempeh
Rm. 2	Julia Stewart
Rm. 7	Larissa Stackowicz

Christmas Show

Congratulations to Mrs. Hayes and all the children who participated in our annual Christmas show, On Our Way to Bethlehem. They did a wonderful job. We appreciate the time and effort of all involved in the production.

Home and School

The Home and School Association is sponsoring a **Skating Party** on **Tuesday, December 27th** at the Skate Zone from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. **Admission is free** to all children from Saint Jerome School. Come out and enjoy the fun!

Ballroom Dancing

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the semi-finals of the ballroom dance competition: Luke Douglas, Lauren Barbu, Thomas Cerruti, Klaudia Wojnarska, Ryan Luczak, Anya Gallagher, Liam Warburton, Makayla Renz, Matt Ryan, Brooke Mierzejewski, Michael Russo, and Jenifer Leneghan. The children did a wonderful job. Our students won the gold level ribbon and are advancing to the semester finals.

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will be held 1/29/17 to 2/2/17. Top quality children's books will be available for purchase at our annual school book fair. Be on the lookout for more information to come home.

School Closings/Delayed opening

St. Jerome school does not have a snow number. Please listen to KYW 1060 or the TV news stations. If they announce all Public and Parochial schools or Archdiocesan schools are closed, then St. Jerome School is closed.

Emergency Plan

Please have an emergency plan with your children should it be necessary to close school early due to weather conditions. Your children should know exactly what you expect them to do if dismissed early. Make sure they know what line to get in, or who will meet them, or where they can go if you are not home. There is NO CARES if school closes early due to weather. Therefore, your plan cannot be to go to CARES. Please make sure you have a plan in case of a delayed opening.

Registration

New Student registration for PreK 4 to 8th grade will be Wednesday, February 8th from 9-11 AM and 6-7 PM in the Main Office. PreK 4 children must be 4 by September 1st. Kindergarten children must be 5 years old by September 1st. If you are registering, please come prepared with:

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Baptismal Certificate**
- **Immunization Record**
- **Registration Fee (to be determined)**

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated this year from January 29th to February 3rd. The theme this year will be Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. A list of activities will be sent home as we get closer to Catholic Schools' Week.

Saint Jerome Uniform Swap

Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 9:30 to 12:30 PM
The swap will take place in the school hall during our Catholic Schools Week Open House. Items will be \$1 each or fill a bag for \$10. Please donate any outgrown uniforms (including gym uniforms) and uniform shoes for our upcoming uniform swap. Uniforms should be bagged and brought to Mrs. Carolan/Library and labelled for the uniform swap.

Open House

St. Jerome School will be having an open house on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 9:30 to 12:30 PM. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come to the open house to see what wonderful things our school has to offer.

Christmas Break

Thursday, December 22nd will have a regular 3:00 PM dismissal.
No School on Friday, December 23rd.
Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.