



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

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SPREAD THE WORD! WEEKLY LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS are published on the school website, <http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org/newsletters.html>.

A H1N1 FLU VACCINE CLINIC will be held this Saturday, December 19, 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. at the Taylor Center on the Minnesota State University Campus. It is for anyone 6 months through age 199. Your student was given information and the consent form this week at school. However, a pre-recorded information hotline has been established to provide details about the free H1N1 flu vaccine clinic. That number is 385-5600.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FAMILIES – Because of your family’s generosity during Advent, several families will experience a brighter Christmas through our annual Christmas Basket drive. Students contributed, bought items for the baskets and wrapped their gifts. We prayed for and celebrated these families today at our annual Christmas Basket Mass. The baskets will be delivered to the four local parishes for distribution. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS PLATES MISSING THEIR FAMILIES – Did you bring your goodies on a beautiful plate for the faculty/staff Christmas luncheon? There are a couple of plates that are missing their homes with no names on them, but are held in the office for safekeeping. Please claim yours as soon as possible. Thank you.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS -- The sixth graders should be working on their project entitled, “The Gift of Age”. They need to interview a special “elder” in their family and compose a booklet with their questions and answers. They have the materials and the assignment. It is due on January 8. Please help them to stay on track with this assignment. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE! The Loyola Drama/Theater Department will be hosting a Wild Game Tasting on Saturday, February 27 at 6:30 PM. Tickets for *Thespians Gone Wild!* are only \$15.00 per person to attend this fundraiser that will benefit the Loyola Theater Department. **HUNTERS - WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you have wild game or fish that you would like to donate for this fun event, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Todd Tanhoff to arrange a donation and/or to join the *Thespians Gone Wild Committee*. Call 340.0644 or email ttanhoff@yourcts.net.

WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS: Challenging weather is here with a reminder about School closings/cancellations due to weather: First and foremost, if Mankato Public School system, (District #77) makes a decision about a weather related school start or dismissal, *Loyola Catholic School will follow the same plan*. If school has been cancelled, start delayed, or released early due to weather there are many ways to get this information. Please find what works best for your family. Public school hotline number: 386-4777. Information is also available on all local radio and television stations.

MAGAZINE SALES -- The Loyola Band and Choir have their annual Magazine Sale going on now. If you need to renew a subscription for your personal use or for your business, please contact Bridget Hermer, Tom Bierer or any music student. You may also go on the Loyola Website and under the Links tab you can place your order. The students make 40% of every order. Thank you for supporting the Arts at Loyola.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ON DVD

If you are interested in purchasing a DVD copy of the Christmas program, you may order one below. Please fill out the form and include a check for \$12.00 for the Preschool – Grade 6 DVD or \$6.00 for the 7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert. Forms should be returned to the school office. The DVD of the program will not be available until after the first of the year.

The DVD will include the programs presented by Preschool, K-3 & 4-6. A separate DVD will include the 7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert.

Thank you and have a Blessed Christmas!

I would like to order ___ copy/copies of the Preschool – Grade 6 Christmas Programs. I have enclosed \$12.00 for each copy ordered.

I would like to order ___ copy/copies of the 7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert. I have enclosed \$6.00 for each copy ordered.

Your Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Please send home with child _____
Call me to pick up when it is available _____

(Checks should be made out to Loyola Catholic School.)
Orders are due in the school office by Monday, January 11, 2010

LCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| Thursday, December 19 | Casual Dress Day |
| Friday, December 18 | Last Day of Classes in 2009 – Casual Dress Day |
| December 21 – January 1 | No School – Christmas Break |
| Monday, January 4 | School Resumes |
| Wednesday, January 6 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting |
| | Geography Bee |
| | Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| Monday, January 11 | McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald’s – 5:00 – 7:00 |
| Tuesday, January 12 | NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M. |
| Wednesday, January 13 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – Builders Club Meeting |
| | Girls Club – 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. – GC Campus |
| | Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| Friday, January 15 | End of 2 nd Quarter |
| Monday, January 18 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL |
| Wednesday, January 20 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – SADD Club Meeting |
| | Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday, January 27 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting |
| | Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| January 31 – February 6 | Catholic Schools Week |
| Monday, February 1 | Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL |
| Thursday, February 4 | All School Mass for Catholic Schools Week – Fitz – 9:30 |
| Monday, February 8 | McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald’s – 5:00 – 7:00 |
| Tuesday, February 9 | NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M. |
| Wednesday, February 10 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – SADD Club Meeting |
| | Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| | Girls Club – 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. – GC Campus |
| Monday, February 15 | President’s Day – NO SCHOOL |
| Wednesday, February 17 | Ash Wednesday |
| | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting |
| | Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| Friday, February 19 | Mid-Quarter for 3 rd Quarter |
| Wednesday, February 24 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting |
| Wednesday, March 3 | Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting |
| Monday, March 8 | McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald’s – 5:00 – 7:00 |
| Tuesday, March 9 | NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M. |
| Wednesday, March 10 | Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. |
| Thursday, March 18 | End of 3 rd Quarter |
| Friday, March 19 | Staff Development Day – No School |
| Wednesday, March 24 | Girls Club – 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. – GC Campus |
| Thursday, April 1 | Holy Thursday – No School |
| Friday, April 2 | Good Friday – No School |
| Monday, April 5 | Easter Monday – No School |
| Monday, April 12 | McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald’s – 5:00 – 7:00 |
| Wednesday, April 21 | Girls Club – 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. – GC Campus |
| Friday, April 23 | Mid-Quarter for 4 th Quarter |
| Friday, April 30 | No School |
| Saturday, May 1 | MACS Nite |
| Saturday, May 8 | Girls Club Meets |
| Tuesday, May 11 | NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M. |
| Friday, May 28 | Last Day of School |