

# THE SHINING KNIGHT NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We still have some parents, grandparents, and volunteers who need to check with the Safe Environment Office pertaining to their updating, inactive status, or training. Call Berenice Rodriguez at the parish office for more information. (972-938-1953)

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, for the 5:00 pm all-school Mass for the opening of Catholic Schools Week.

As you may recall, Hailey Kriska in the eighth grade won our spelling bee for the third year in a row. She then participated in the diocesan Spelling Bee and was the third runner up. As a result she will attend a spelling bee for all private schools in Dallas County on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Keep her in your prayers.

Report cards will be sent home on Thursday.

Registration packets will be sent home this week. You will see a needed monthly increase from the second child on. In the past this same tuition for these families was a savings of two and three thousand dollars. We need to better equalize the standings. Many diocesan schools do their tuition on a per-child basis. Along with other schools we do need to increase the tuition in these areas. Please take time to read all that is in the packet. As soon as you have sent in all your registration papers, you may go online to apply for tuition assistance through the Diocesan Education Endowment Trust Fund. Application is made online through FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment website at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Those who do not have internet access at home may use the facilities at the school. Call the school to set up a time. Don't wait until the last minute to apply as funds do run out.

Have a great week. Keep praying for more rain.

Ms. Volker

FOOD FOR THE POOR, Thursday, January 19, 2012



Bring food for the poor to Mass on Thursday, January 19; please bring canned chili or soup. Please bring at least one item as your contribution to the food pantry this week.

Remember, all donations go to St. Joseph Food Pantry. Anything you can donate will be appreciated. The suggested item is usually the item or items that are needed the most. Next week, the suggested item is macaroni and cheese.



St. Joseph collects Community Coffee UPC symbols which are redeemed for cash. The value of the UPC is determined at the end of the program each year. The year ends 1/31/2012. Please send to school any UPC that you have.



SCRIP NEWS



Cold and Flu Season got the best of you and yours? Calm those aches and pains, sneezes and runny noses by making a run to one of our many participating Scrip retailers - CVS Pharmacy, GNC, Walgreen, Wal-Mart, Target, and more. While you're at it, get an HEB card for homemade chicken soup!



Sims Library

Wednesday, January 18 - Teen, Inc. - 4:00pm to 5:00pm  
Friday, January 13 - Teen Room - 3:30pm to 5:00pm



## BIRTHDAYS

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
Sheldon M	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1-21
Jake G	1 <sup>st</sup>	1-21

# Faith. Academics. Service. Catholic Schools

Our Catholic Schools Week will begin January 28<sup>th</sup> and goes through February 4<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday, we will be celebrating Service in Our Students, and we are asking students to bring in gently-used clothes to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. The greatest need is for men's and children's clothing. All clothes must be clean and smoke-free. Please consider looking through your closets for clothes that have been outgrown. Then, bring them to the school starting on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Baskets will be available for drop-off in the lobby!



Molly and Katy's

Words of Wisdom

Fear less, hope more; Eat less, chew more; Whine less, breathe more; Talk less, say more; Love more, and all good things will be yours"

Swedish Proverb