



Krische Child Development Center

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From Ms. Shelley

Our Catholic schools are indeed special schools! We are urged to express our belief in Jesus and express our pride for our school during Catholic Schools Week Jan 27- Feb 2!

- Jan 27 4:00 Mass with student participation and video, school open house 5:00-6:00, basket raffle sales begin and PTM pizza/ice cream dinner.
- Jan 29 Tasty Monday at Buffalo Wild Wings
- Jan 30 Dress Down Day spirit shirt and jeans
- Jan 31 School Photo in church all students wear a blue shirt
- Feb 1 Praise and Worship KCDC 9:30 in ASC and Ice cream at lunch
- Feb 2 Grandparents Day and 1/2 day for MPHM

school. Grandparents/special guest visit classrooms at 9:30. KCDC students will play games with their grandparent or special guest. At 10:30, grandparents will meet up with their grandchild. Mass will be at 10:45. PreK KCDC students will be going to all school mass. MPHM students will be dismissed after mass. KCDC will remain open. It has become tradition that the grandparents take their child for lunch. If your family chooses to go to mass or lunch, please let your child's teacher know if your child will be leaving to attend mass or leaving for lunch.

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Christmas season has ended with the Feast of the Epiphany (the Wise Men visiting the infant Jesus in Nazareth). Now we begin Ordinary Time for the next 6 weeks. Ordinary Time is a time to focus on growing in The Good Shepherd's great love. We ask the children to think about things that are green. As you can imagine, their answers tend to focus on things that grow-- grass, trees, frogs, alligators and flowers. During the next 6 weeks, the children will listen to The Kingdom of God Parables, learn new altar work and continue to mediate on the Infancy Narratives.

Dates to Remember

Jan 1: Happy New Year 2018!

Jan 2 and 3: FDO for ASC

Jan 4: MPHM and KCDC all classes resumes

Jan 10: PTM Skate Night
6:00-8:00

Jan 13: iCare Mass

Jan 15: MLK Day KCDC
Closed

Jan 26: Spirit Shirt Day

Jan 27: Starts Catholic Schools
Week 4:00 Mass 5:30 Pizza and
Ice Cream

MPHM Family and Youth Ministry

Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish Family and Youth Ministry have developed a list of best practices that apply to the family. Fr Greg has promoted this list at many school functions. I would like to share one "challenge" with you each month.

This month's challenge-- How are you joining your fellow Christians in community?

Christians were not made to live in isolation. Spend time in the presence of other Christians, lifting them up and being lifted in return The people who we spend time with are a reflection of our values

ROOM 104-MS COURTNEY

- 1) Evaluations
 - 2) 2018 is our New Year!
 - 3) Liquid and solids...ice and water play
 - 4) Refresh our memory from our Break
- Review Letters and numbers
- 5) Rules at school: Walking in hallway, appropriate bathroom behavior, appropriate table manners. Reminding children to stay safe with that becomes good choices.
 - 6) Listening...developing language skills
 - 7) working on opening milk cartons!

Enhancing pre-reading skills learning to follow directions and work independently connecting stories with pictures. Each student can be at their table and follow step by step directions! I have noticed huge strides! Your children are working extremely hard what a great group they are!

ROOM 107- MS JENNI

Evaluations

Winter

Learning about Martin Luther King's dream and how we can help make it come true.

Kansas Day

Letters B,R,N,M

Congratulations to the Livingston family on their arrival of a new baby girl--- Emilie!

ROOM 105- MS CALLEN

Letters: W,O and Z

Shape: square

Number: 4

Theme for January: Winter in the Woods. We'll focus on the story The Mitten by Jan Brett. We will discuss 3 types of hibernators, winter living and winter gear. We'll learn where animals live and how they stay warm during the cold winter months.

We will celebrate Catholic Schools' Week at the end of the month.

101 PC- MS AMY

Hi parents and welcome back. Our themes for the month of January are

- Snow
- Baby Animals
- Penguins
- Polar Bears

We will be working on letters W and O, number 5 and our shape is a pentagon. There will be lessons on being gentle. Please check kids cubbies to make sure they have two complete changes of clothing including underwear. We will need hats and mittens or gloves this month for when we go outside. Please welcome Katie to our classroom. May there be many blessings for the new year!

Mrs. Amy

ROOM 106- MS RENE

We are learning about...

Winter

Letters O, Z, G,

Oceans, Opposites, Nursery Rhymes, Martin Luther King and Zoo

Congratulations to the Adkins family on the arrival of their new baby girl- Ruby!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Sign Up for the following Full Days Out (FDO):

Tues Jan 2 \$15

Wed Jan 3 \$15

Mon Jan 15---- MLK DAY CLOSED

Fri Feb 2 \$8

Sign up sheet will be available a week prior to FDO on the sign out clipboards. Due to staffing and meal planning your child must be signed up to attend the FDO.

FROM MS. SHELLEY (CONTINUED)

KCDC has donated a basket for the Basket Raffle. This years theme--- Preschool is the BEST! We would like to ask each family to donate something a preschool child would like. All donations will be collected and made into a wonderful basket. All donations need to be submitted by Friday morning January 26 at 9:00am.

Thank you for choosing and supporting Catholic Schools! Many blessings to you and your family!

Over the Christmas break holiday, our enrollment increased! Please help me welcome Ms Katie Short and Ms Jacee Gleason. Ms Katie went to MPH and has recently become a mother to baby Levi. Her mom Debbie Marks teaches 2nd grade here at MPH! Ms Katie will be helping in the 2.5 year old room. Ms Jacee is the sister of Mr Jack and daughter of Ms Angeline! She previously worked thru Parks and Recreation at Oakland Community Center. Ms Jacee is a Wasburn student. She will be working with ASC and the 2.5 year olds during naptime.

Dates to Remember

Feb 2: Grandparents Day
1/2 Day Out and All School
Mass

Feb 14: Valentines Day and
Ash Wednesday

Feb 15 and 16: MPH
Closed/FDO available

Feb 19: President Day
MPH and KCDC Closed