

# ST. ALOYSIUS CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

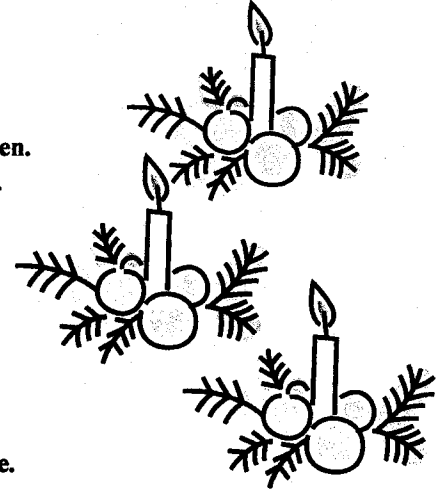
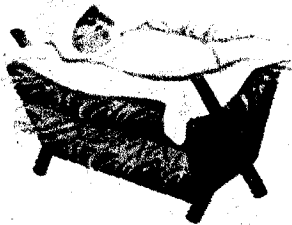
Week of December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 21<sup>st</sup>

Dear Parents,

Jesus is the reason for the season. I'm sure you have all heard this before. I found this reflection that I would like to share with you.

## He is the Reason, He is Jesus

His arrival was eagerly anticipated, but not just by children.  
He came on Christmas Day, but not down the chimney.  
He worked in a woodshop, but not making toys.  
He had a beard, but it was not white.  
He had some helpers, but they were not elves.  
He did a miracle, but not on 34<sup>th</sup> Street.  
He rode into town, but not on a sleigh.  
He carried a lot of weight, but He was not heavy.  
He hung on a tree, but not as an ornament.  
He disappeared into the clouds, but not to the North Pole.  
His return is eagerly anticipated, but not predictable.  
So every year at Christmas time  
let all traditions become a sign  
to point us back so long ago  
when God came to earth for the world to know,  
He did not want to be a stranger  
so as a gift specially wrapped in swaddling clothes,  
He lay in a manger.



Enjoy your holiday preparations and celebrations with friends and family but, never forget the true meaning of Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Our Christmas Program, "Mr. Kittner's Christmas Clock," was wonderful. The children in grades 1 & 2 did a beautiful job. I am so proud of them. A big thank you goes out to Sister Sally, Ellie Hietpas, Helen Kortz, and everyone who was involved in putting on this program.

It is so heart warming to have the children share the true meaning of Christmas with us.

**LAST DAY ROUND ROBIN:** On the last day of school before Christmas vacation, Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have an afternoon of Christmas activities. The children will be divided into groups and will travel to these stations:

Station 1	Christmas Art Activity
Station 2	Christmas Video
Station 3	Christmas Story

At 2:30 p.m. they will all return to their classrooms for their individual wrap-up activities.

**PEEK at KINDERGATEN:** We will be having our "Peek at Kindergarten" on **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you know of any potential families for the 2008-2009 school year, please invite them to attend and see what we are all about at KCSS. Children must be 5 by September 1, 2008 to enroll. See flyer under enclosures for details.

**FAMILY/YOUNG ADULT SKI/SNOWBOARDING TRIP:** You are invited to join the Sherwood SJSH School Athletic Association on a ski/snowboarding trip to Norway Mountain with a special stop for Sunday Mass in Coleman on Sunday, February 17, 2008. Bus will pick up in Kaukauna. Complete details and sign-up forms are available at [www.stjohnsacredheart.org](http://www.stjohnsacredheart.org) Click on current events. Additional questions can be answered by calling Bob Schuessler at 920-766-9424. Bus seating is very limited and early bird discounts end February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CORRECTION:** The BRAVO volunteer form under last week enclosures should read: Saturday shows are at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. not Friday.

Christ's blessings,

Gayle Reider

## THANKS TO THE PARENTS WHO

- ... attend the children's Christmas programs
- ... say "yes" when called at the last minute to sub for playground / hot lunch
- ... have an ADVENT wreath in their home



### THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 16	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday, Dec. 17	Fundraiser Mtg. 6:30 p.m. @ SA
Tuesday, Dec. 18	Liturgy 8:30 a.m. Grade 1 – Mrs. Johnson Marketing and Recruitment Mtg. 6:30 p.m. @ SA in the library
Thursday, Dec. 20	Holy Cross Christmas Program 7:00 p.m. Grades 3-5 Dress Rehearsal 1:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 21	First Day of Winter Christmas Round Robin Activity in the P.M. Red & Green Day – Jeans Allowed Vacation begins at 3:00 p.m.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, Dec. 23	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday, Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Tuesday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Thursday, Dec. 27	KCSS School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ SA
Monday, Dec. 31	New Year's Eve
Tuesday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Wednesday, Jan. 2	KCSS Home & School Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ SA
Thursday, Jan. 3	Classes Resume

#### PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

Mon., Dec. 17 D. Paltzer  
 Tues., Dec. 18 J. Morgan  
 Wed., Dec. 19 K. Haen  
 Thurs., Dec. 20 P. Butts  
 Fri., Dec. 21 M. DeValk

#### HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

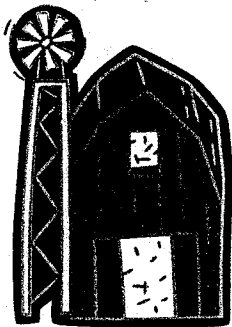
Mon., Dec. 17 J.V.Steen / J. Geiger  
 Tues., Dec. 18 M. VandeHey / R. Coenen  
 Wed., Dec. 19 J. Ryan / P. Ryan  
 Thurs., Dec. 20 J. Gerow / D.V.Wettering  
 Fri., Dec. 21 H. Ironside / A. Maher

#### SANDWICHES

Mon., Dec. 17 L. Quella  
 Tues., Dec. 18 N. Stumpf  
 Wed., Dec. 19 C. Raymond  
 Thurs., Dec. 20 J. Rice  
 Fri., Dec. 21 V. Lorge

# ATTENTION FUTURE KINDERGARTENERS

Yeee-Haaaa!



Old MacDonald's  
animals are  
waiting to meet,  
sing, and read with you.

## Peek at Kindergarten Is Back With Old Mac!



Get ready for some knee-slapping fun  
when you visit our kindergarten room  
at St. Aloysius Campus on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Visiting Sessions Times:



8:30 ~ 9:30 a.m.  
12:30 ~ 1:30 p.m.  
6:00 ~ 7:00 p.m.

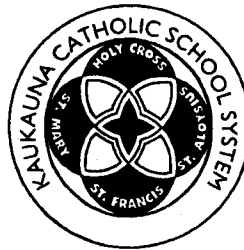
**Please call the school office at  
766-5199 to register for  
a session.**

**(Walk-ins are welcome)**

*Children must be 5 years of age by  
September 1, 2008  
for the 2008-2009 Kindergarten program.*

Registrations will be available in  
February 2008

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**"CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LIGHT THE WAY"**

Come and meet Mrs. Murry, the kindergarten teacher. She is ready to gather a new flock of children and introduce them to very special critter that lives under her desk. Come and find out who it is.