



We hope that you and your family had a blessed Christmas. During this holy season and always, may you and your loved ones experience the joy of Christmas throughout the year in 2012. A special thank you to all of the families for their gifts and well-wishes . A noted thank you to Mrs. Zandier for her efforts in coordinating this gift of love to all of the administration, teachers, and staff. We are so blessed to have such giving families and wish all of you a happy, healthy and blessed year in 2012! Thank you very much!

Fondly,

Fr. Pribonic, Fr. Ray, Mrs. Louanne Davis, teachers & staff of St. Joan of Arc School

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Calendar of Events:

Fri. Jan. 6 – 9:00a.m. Mass – Feast of the Epiphany (Gr. 5/6)

- Parish Fish Fry
- \$1.00 Steeler Dress Down

Wed. Jan. 11 – Child ID Fingerprinting w/ Allegheny Co. Police

Fri. Jan 13 – 12:20 Early Dismissal/Faculty Meeting

Mon. Jan. 16 – No School/Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fri. Jan. 20 – \$1.00 Dress Down for Computer Lab

Fri. Jan. 20 – 10:45 a.m. Office Phil Assembly (Grades K-4)

Sun. Jan. 29 – 3:00-7:00p.m. Pasta Too Dinner

Mon. Jan. 30 – 9:00 a.m. Mass for opening of Catholic Schools Week



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Catholic Schools Week – Begins on Sunday, January 29, 2012. We will be celebrating an all school mass on Monday, January 30 at 9:00a.m. Our Catholic Schools Week agenda is listed on the back of the January calendar.



**Pasta Too Dinner on January 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Time: 3:00-7:00p.m.**

**Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs,  
Salad, Bread, Dessert, and choice of drink**

**Place: Gathering Place**



**Schools Delays/Closings Reminder** –*In the event of a delay/closing/early dismissal would occur, St. Joan of Arc will follow the South Park School District. We broadcast on KDKA, WTAE, and WPXI along with our phone alert system. A reminder that our extended day program is open at 9:00a.m. if there is ever a delay. In the event of an early dismissal, please have alternate plans in the event that you are not home. Thank you!*

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**Dress Code** – *Speaking of winter weather, we should remember that there are no hoodies or boots are permitted to be worn during the school day. Boots may be worn on dress-down days only.*

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**Forensics** – *St. Joan of Arc School Forensics team competed in December at South Fayette Middle School. Twenty students in grades 5 through 8 competed in this extra-curricular activity. The students were awarded 9 first place ribbons, 11 second place ribbons, and 7 third place ribbons. Their next competition will take place on January 28<sup>th</sup> at Peters Township Middle School. Thank you to Mrs. Moeslein for her excellent moderating!*



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**Little Dribblers** – *Little Dribblers will be starting this Saturday, January 7, at 2:30pm at the Nativity gym. All boys and girls in first and second grade our welcome to play. Contact Walt Karrenbauer to sign up. Physical forms must be on file for all students. If your child has a basketball please have them bring it. Any questions call Pat Jess 412-714-4174.*



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**Boxtops REALLY make a difference!** – *Thank you to the many school families and parishioners who save their boxtops for our school. We received a check this week for \$973.00! Keep on saving them and sending them into our school. Special thank you to Mrs. Matter and Mrs. Sorochman for helping our school in this endeavor!*



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**Christmas Angel** - A special thank you to Kerry Messner for her tremendous efforts with our Christmas Chinese Auction. Thank you to the many families who donated items or baskets to help this auction be a success. We earned \$690.00 for our school.

**Wow! More Angels...** - Michelle Luppe coordinate the Santa's Workshop. The children enjoyed "secret shopping" on their own for their family/friends. Keep watching the thermometer for updates on totals for the many December fundraising activities. Also, thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Battistone and their helpers who made our "Brunch with Santa" a success.

Thank you to Kerry, Michelle, Jolienne, Matt and all of their "elves" for making our Christmas fundraising a success!

**Christmas Cash!** - What a success! Thank you to our Fundraising Committee along with Mrs. Figliolia and Mrs. Klee for donating their time to help with our school's fundraising. One lucky winner won \$151.25 along with another \$151.25 going to our school's fundraising. Thank you all for selling/purchasing these tickets for our wonderful school.

**Last, and never least,** a great big very special thank you to Mrs. Matter for directing our students in a beautiful Christmas program.

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**SJA Tidbits:**

\* A special thank you to all of the ladies that volunteered to help put the Christmas Chinese auction baskets together. I could not have done it without you. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the baskets. It was greatly appreciated!

Kerry Messner

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Fashion Show**  
**Sunday, February 12, 2012-01-05**  
**Gathering Place**

**St. Joan of Arc.....pray for us!**

