



JANUARY 2026

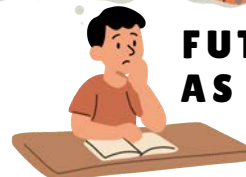
*We rise to meet
Christ's challenge.*

► **IMPORTANT DATES**

Jan 5- Back to school

Jan 6- Beef on a bun Hot lunch

Jan 7- Future Day, dress as your future self!



**FUTURE DAY: DRESS
AS WHAT YOU HOPE
TO BE IN THE
FUTURE!**

Jan 12- Communi-tea at lunch grade 5+

Jan 13- Grade 4 Canteen Day

Jan 14- School Mass

Jan 15- Hat Day



**School Mass:
9am at
St. Catherine
Parish, led by
Grade 3 class.
all are welcome.**

Jan 19 Communi-Tea Grade 5+

Jan 20- Canteen Day Grade 3

Jan 21- School Council Meeting

Jan 23- Red and Black, Saints Swag day



**Wear Red
and Black**

**SAINTS
SWAG**

Jan 26- PD DAY no school for Students

Jan 27- Canteen Day Grade 2

Jan 28- Hotdog Hot lunch

Jan 29- Inside Out clothing day.



**Inside out
clothing day.
Come dressed
with clothes
inside out, and
backwards!**



**Thank you for
the donations.**



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2026-27 Registrations will be open SOON

-Annual registrations need to be done regardless if you plan on staying in your currently enrolled school or if you plan to transfer to a different one.

The numbers from our registrations help teachers prepare for their classes, it helps staff organize additional supports for each class and helps us give more accurate projections which affect our budget.



CALENDAR REPORTING TIMELINES:

Elementary/Jr High: January and June reporting periods remain in place.

Elementary report shared with parents: January 26, VIA EMAIL. 2026

Grades 6-9 will be auditioning for **"Type Cast"** an ensemble play about auditioning for and being in a play. It's fun, witty and offers a great opportunity for creativity.

If being center stage isn't your preference. We will need help with creating sets, running lights, and working as crew. Closer to the performance date we will share information for how to get involved in those important roles.



Treasurer Needed: This role would keep track of the financial state of the organization. writing and receiving cheques and keeping the committee up to date on the budget. this ensures hot lunches, donations and other elements run smoothly.

*Please contact Amanda Anderson by text at 403-894-8345
or Leslie Martin if you're interest*

HOME AND SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

*Thank you for everyone
who donated food! It
was a delicious and
wonderful event as
always!*

*And to Home and
School
for providing ham
and buns.*



Minutes in summary:

- Christmas Potluck was successful.
- January 21 is our next meeting.

TREASURER NEEDED: *Please contact Amanda Anderson
or Leslie Martin if you're interest*

SCHOOL COUNCIL

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR COMMITTEE

Chair: Crystie Praskach: crystie.praskach@gmail.com	Div 2: Lexi Paskal: lexipaskal@me.com
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Div 1: Aubrey Kolk: aubreydevon@gmail.com	School Board Trustee: Cheralan O'Donnell

Screen Sanity- a discussion on children and their devices was a great success with a thoughtful video, presentation and time for discussion.

We will have future events like this and hope you can make it.

▶ **NEXT MEETING**

January 21 at 6:30pm in the School Library.

Jan 7: SV Girls @ Vulcan

Jan 8: JV Girls and Boys Home Games. Girls @ 4, Boys to follow.

Jan 14: JV Boys @ Coaldale Christian

Jan 14: JV Girls Home Game VS Coaldale Christian

Jan 15: JV & SV Boys @ Taber

Jan 15 JV & SV Girls @ Vulcan

Jan 16, 17 Snow Bowl Tournament at Noble Central

Jan 19: JV, and SV Boys game @ Noble Central. JV boys @ 4 SV boys to follow

Jan 22: SV Girls @ HOME VS Noble Central

January 23, 24 HOME TOURNAMENT!

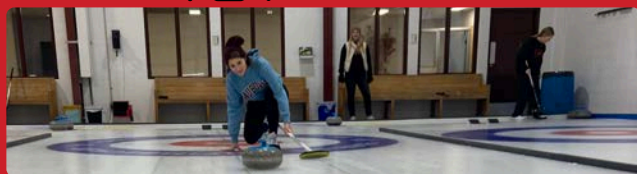
Jan 27: JV Boys & JV Girls HOME games vs Prairie Winds

Jan 28: JV Girls @ HOME vs St Joes

Jan 28: JV & SV Boys @ St Joes



CURLING



December at St. Catherine's



Our Lady of Guadalupe feast day



Cardboard Boat Racing



Dress up Days



Christmas potluck



Elf in charge



A Fundraising Total of \$256.85

Some of our grade 6 girls took initiative in supporting WWF to help save the polar bears. These girls created a presentation which was first presented to our principal, and then went into classes to talk about this issue to their fellow students. The big fundraiser was a bake sale, where these girls baked and sold delicious cookies during lunch.

This one day bake sale raised \$256.85 which was donated to WWF for the support of saving the polar bears. Well done Ilariia, Aurora, Adriana, Micah, and Charlie.

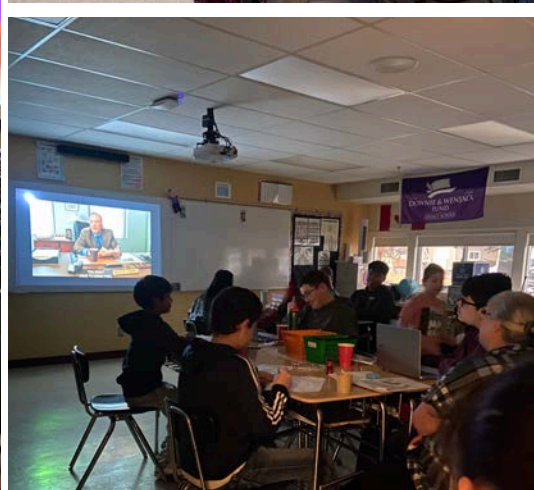
Mental Health Capacity Building Team

We have had some members from MHCB come join classes every Tuesday since November. This team works with students across the Holy Spirit School Division to promote mental, emotional, and social well-being.



Our Family School liaison counsellor Mr Jordan runs Communi-Tea: a drop in program at lunch for grades 5+ to socialize, play games and connect.

December



12 DAYS OF FITNESS



12 JUMPING JACKS

11 CHAIR SQUATS

10 CALF RAISES

9 BUTT KICKS

8 HIGH KNEES

7 ARM CIRCLES

6 SHOULDER SHRUGS

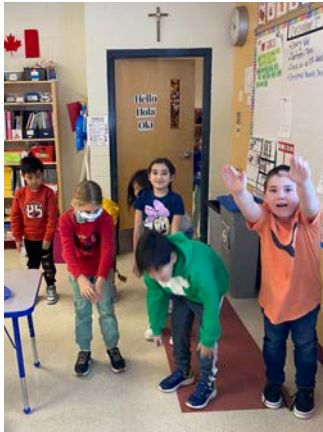
5 CRUNCHES

4 DESK PUSH UPS

3 MUSCLE POSES

2 TOE TOUCHES

1 TUCK JUMP



December Market



Our Jr High CTF Entrepreneurship option class held their annual Christmas Market on Thursday December 4. The students came up with their own product/small business. They sold these items to the students during lunch.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Loaned Manger



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ST CATHERINE FAITH COMMUNITY

We rise to meet Christ's challenge.



CHRISTMAS
DEC 25-JAN 6
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas isn't just a day, but an entire season where we reflect, celebrate and feast to celebrate our Messiah being born. The Christmas season goes from Christmas Day to the Epiphany, on January 6. Regular time continues after Christmas

*Our Lady of
Guadalupe*

Pray for us



St Catherine Parish

**762 Ave Crescent Ave
Picture Butte**

Weekend Masses: 2nd / 4th Saturday 7pm,
Sunday 11am

Week-Day Mass: Wednesday 9am, Friday
9am

Adoration: Wednesday Nights starting at 7pm
Reconciliation: Wednesday Nights starting
after Benediction. 7pm-8pm.

HOPE



Advent



PEACE



JOY



LOVE





THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR



OUR COMMUNITY