

- Middle School Boys Basketball starts today, Monday, December 6th during 7th and 8th hours.
- Please check the FACTS parent portal, especially the next few weeks since the end of the semester is near (December 17th).
- **Tuesday, December 7th**, all McAuley and St. Peter's students will attend a Reconciliation between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, December 8th**, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Students will attend the Mass at 8:30 a.m. We will not attend Mass on our regular scheduled Thursday (December 9th)
- It is time for the St. Peter's and McAuley Secret Santa. If you would like to have your child participate, please return the information form to Mrs. Gardner in the morning of Thursday, December 9th.
- The McAuley Winter Formal, sponsored by the FBLA, is **Saturday, December 11th** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cost is 15.00 per person which includes dinner. Phillip Motazedzi and Drew Zeb will be working on their Eagle Scout project this **Sunday, December 12th** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Their project is putting together approximately 4,000 meals to serve people in need in our community. They can use volunteer help. This is an excellent opportunity to earn community service hours. If you or your child would like to help, please meet in the MPR at McAuley at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- **Finals are scheduled for the week of December 13th.** All McAuley classes will have a final. A modified schedule will be used that week to allow for extended time to complete any finals. St. Peter's students will follow that schedule as well, even if they are not taking a final.
- **The last day of Semester 1/Quarter 2 is December 17th.** When students return from Christmas break, we will be starting Semester 2/Quarter 3. Grade cards should be delivered the week of January 10th.
- The next St. Peter's mixer will be held during the morning of the last day of school for this semester (**December 17th**). More information will be provided later.
- **December 17th, is a ½ day of school.** The bus will run as normal between McAuley and St. Mary's but there will be NO after school care that day.
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- The Joplin Area Catholic Schools participates in SCRIP, a gift card purchase program, as a fundraiser for our three schools. Gift cards available include national restaurant chains, retail shopping and grocery stores. With \$10, \$20, and \$50 gift card options available you can purchase gift cards with ease while supporting a local school. When you purchase gift cards through SCRIP, a portion of those sales comes back to JACS and can help support our student's learning experience.

Here is how to order:

1. Fill out the form (find on the website or available in the school office)
2. Add up your totals
3. Write a check to JACS SCRIP
4. Mail the order form and check to JACS, Development Office, 930 S. Pearl Ave., Joplin, MO 64801 or return it to the office where your child attends school.

Your SCRIP order will take about 2 weeks to arrive. If you want to get your cards by Christmas, you must order them by December 6th.

You can also create an online account at ShopwithSCRIP.com and easily select the cards you would like, and they will ship to the school.

This information is also on the website. <https://www.jacss.org/news/scrip-holiday-orders/>

- Nominations are being accepted for the Outstanding Educator of the Year and Benefactor Award until **December 10th, 2021**. The links below will take you to the website where you can submit a nomination form.

<https://www.jacss.org/news/educator-2021/>

<https://www.jacss.org/system/benefactor-award-nomination/>

- Every January, the streets of Washington DC are filled with tens of thousands of pro-life Americans gather together for the annual March of Life. McAuley students (grades 9-12) are invited to attend this year's march that will take place on January 21, 2022. Father Brian is going to join the group that travels from McAuley. For a flyer on the event, please click this link:

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<https://files.constantcontact.com/a67db977201/b8865930-b5b3-41e7-934f-cd5ca604ac24.pdf>

If you are planning to attend, you must register online using this link. Additionally, please inform the office so we can ensure that we have enough chaperones from McAuley to attend. Here is the link to register:

https://dioscg.formstack.com/forms/march_for_life

- Help support your Booster Club by showing your school spirit and purchase your WARRIOR WEAR! If you would like to purchase any warrior apparel, please visit Jacsstore.itemorder.com.

Sporting Events and Activities

December 6th

Monday St. Peters Girls Basketball @ Galena, KS 5:30 p.m.

December 7th

Tuesday Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Pierce City Here 6:00 p.m.

December 8th Wednesday

McAuley Quiz Bowl @ Wheaton 5:00 p.m.

December 9th

Thursday Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Sarcoxie Here 6:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Girls Basketball @ Joplin
6:00 p.m.

December 10th

Friday Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Sarcoxie Here 6:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Girls Basketball @ Springfield Lutheran 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Dress

Lunch Menu

December 6th

Pizza Hut

Pepperoni Pizza

December 7th

In House Catering - FREE

Meatball Sub

Fried Pickles

December 8th

In House Catering

Alfredo Sauce

Salad

Garlic Bread

Dessert

December 9th

In House Catering

Chicken and Waffles

Fruit

December 10th

In House Catering

Homemade Beef Noodles

Green Beans

Hot Rolls




A Note

from AD Mike Howard:

1. This is the first week for JH boys basketball. Again, practice will be held during 7th and 8th hours and will be completed no later than 3:30 pm. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at that time.
2. This is the last week for JH girls basketball. We want to wish them good luck with their last few games and congratulate them for the progress they have

made since the beginning of the year. I look forward to seeing all the 8th grade players continue to play into high school for me! :)

3. Congratulations to the HS boys basketball team for their come from behind victory over Sarcoxie on Friday night! Down 10 going into the 4th quarter, they fought all the way back to win 46-42! Very proud of their efforts! Their next game is Tuesday (12/7) at home vs Pierce City. JV begins at 6:00 pm followed by varsity.
4. Finally, congratulations to the HS girls basketball team for winning the Gem City Classic! This marks the first time we have ever won this tournament! Very proud of them! Their next game is Thursday (12/9) at home vs Sarcoxie at 6:00 pm!

JACS WEEKLY ATHLETIC SCHEDULE						
12/05—12/11						
SUN- DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<u>JH Girls Basketball</u> At Galena, KS. 5:30 pm "B" game followed by "A" game <u>JH Boys Basketball</u> 1st practice begins	<u>HS Boys Basketball</u> Vs Pierce City 6:00 - JV 7:30 - Varsity	<u>HS Quiz Bowl</u> at Wheaton 5:00 pm	<u>HS Girls Basketball</u> Vs Sarcoxie 6:00 pm <u>JH Girls Basketball</u> At Joplin 5:30 pm	<u>HS Boys Basketball</u> Vs Pierce City 6:00 - JV 7:30 - Varsity <u>JH Girls Basketball</u> At Springfield Lutheran 6:00 pm	* Home events are in blue
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Have a blessed week!

Dr. Yoakam