

## **Announcements and Activities at McAuley and St. Peters November 29, 2021**

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- Please check the FACTS parent portal, especially the next few weeks since the end of the semester is near (December 17th).
  
- **Students with failing grades or missing assignments:**

Currently we are working on finding students with missing assignments. If your child is failing or in danger of failing, we are offering a homework center opportunity after school from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday starting November 30th through December 16th.

If your child is passing the classes with missing assignments, this is a voluntary opportunity. It is suggested that even if the student is passing the class, if he/she has a zero on any assignments, he/she should complete the work and turn it in. It can increase a grade significantly!!

If your child is failing a class, he or she NEEDS to stay after school at least one day each week until all work is complete. If your child needs to stay, someone will contact you via email or phone call.

- **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)
  
- The FBLA Winter Formal will be held for McAuley students on **Saturday, December 11th**. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. and admission is \$15.00 per person which includes dinner. It will conclude at 9:00 p.m.
  
- **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.
- Middle School Boys Basketball starts practice next week! There will be a meeting for all students in grades 6-8 tomorrow during advisory time (have your son listen for the location and times during announcements tomorrow). Practice will begin on Monday, December 6th during 7th and 8th hours and conclude at 3:30 pm. If your son is a parent pickup, he will be ready for pickup at 3:30 pm.
- 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](http://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:

<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](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 [Jacstore.itemorder.com](http://Jacstore.itemorder.com).

## Sporting Events

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November 29th   Monday   St. Peters Girls Basketball vs Sarcoxie   Home   6:00 p.m.  
Varsity Girls Basketball at Diamond Tourney   7:00 p.m.

November 30th   Tuesday   St. Peters Girls Basketball vs. Avilla   Home   6:00 p.m.  
Varsity Boys Basketball at Diamond Tourney   8:30 p.m.

December 1st   Wednesday   Varsity Girls Basketball at Diamond Tourney   7:30 p.m.

December 2nd   Thursday   St. Peter's Girls Basketball @ Jasper   6:00 p.m.  
Varsity Boys Basketball at Diamond Tourney   7:30 p.m.

December 3rd    Friday    St. Peter's Girls Basketball vs. Springfield Lutheran Home 6:00  
Varsity Boys and Girls at Diamond Tourney            TBA

December 4th    Saturday    Varsity Boys and Girls at Diamond Tourney            TBA

## **Friday Dress**

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Christmas Dress Days Calendar (attached to this email and a paper copy was sent home today)

## **Lunch Menu**

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November 29th    Chick Fil A  
Chicken Sandwiches

November 30th    In House Catering  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Garlic Sticks, Salad and Dessert

December 1st    In House Catering  
Boneless Wings  
Seasoned Fries  
Vegetables

December 2nd    In House Catering  
Pancakes  
Sausage  
Eggs  
Fruit

December 3rd    In House Catering  
Taco Salad  
Taquitos  
Dessert

# JACS WEEKLY ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

11/28—12/04

SUN-	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	<p><u>HS Girls Basketball</u> At Gem City Classic (Diamond, MO) Vs Lockwood 7:00 pm</p> <p><u>JH Girls Basketball</u> Vs Sarcoxie 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>HS Boys Basketball</u> At Gem City Classic (Diamond, MO) Vs Lighthouse Christian Academy 8:30 pm</p> <p><u>JH Girls Basketball</u> Vs Avilla 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>HS Girls Basketball</u> At Gem City Classic (Diamond, MO) Vs TBD 7:30 pm</p> <p><u>HS Quiz Bowl</u> Vs Exeter 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>HS Boys Basketball</u> At Gem City Classic (Diamond, MO) Vs TBD 7:30 pm</p> <p><u>JH Girls Basketball</u> At Jasper 5:30 pm</p>	<p><u>HS Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</u> (Consolation or 5th place games) At Gem City Classic (Diamond, MO) Vs TBD Time: TBD</p> <p><u>JH Girls Basketball</u> Vs Lutheran 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>HS Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</u> (3rd place or Championship games) At Gem City Classic (Diamond, MO) Vs TBD Time: TBD</p>

Have a blessed week!

Dr. Yoakam