

# SAS Weekend Times – January 13, 2022

## Dates to Remember

- January 16 – Monday – **No School**
- Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- January 17 – Tuesday
- Boys' Bball at home at 5:30 p.m.
- January 18 – Wednesday
- School Mass at 8:30 a.m.
  - School Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m.
- January 20 – Friday – 2:00 p.m. Dismissal
- Faculty Meeting at 2:10 p.m.
  - KC Fish Dinner from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- January 21 – Saturday
- Speech Meet at 8:30 a.m.
- January 24 – Tuesday
- Boys' Bball Regionals begin
- January 25 – Wednesday
- School Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- January 27 – Friday – No School
- Teacher Institute Day
- Sunday – January 29
- Distinguished Graduate Mass at 10:00 a.m.
  - Kickoff to Catholic Schools Week
  - Open House at SAS

## Fr. Gary

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and support. Father Gary served this parish, school, and community for 24 years. He touched hundreds, if not thousands, of lives through his ministry and his service to the various organizations that he was involved in. Rest Father Gary in Jesus' loving arms. Your work here is done.

The Extended Care phone number for pick up is 618-305-3154.

## Mega Raffle

It is Mega Raffle season!!!! This is our largest fundraiser of the year!

Each family is responsible for selling a minimum of 10 tickets, (generate \$1000).

**Incentives for ticket sellers - These are sold tickets; free tickets do not count toward these goals.**

- Seller of THE \$100,000 winning ticket will receive \$1,000.00
- Sellers of 75 tickets or more (sold tickets) will be entered in a drawing to win 1 year's free tuition valued at \$3881.25
- Sellers of 50 SOLD tickets or more will be entered in a drawing to win \$1,500.00 toward Extended Care or tuition
- Sellers of 25 SOLD tickets or more will be entered in a drawing to win \$750.00 toward Extended Care or tuition

**We have sold 126 tickets so far, that's \$12,600.**

We have further to go but we are just getting started. Keep up the great work!

**Our goal is to SELL 4,000 tickets. That's \$400,000.00 before expenses and prize money.**

**That is a lot of money!**

**We can do it!!!**

If you need more tickets, email or call us and we will send them home with your student.

## Reminders and Things to Know

Instruction begins at 8:15 a.m. Your student(s) should be in the classroom ready to go by 8:15 a.m. If your student(s) is late 5 minutes 2 times a week for the school year. They will have missed over 6 ½ hours of instruction.

If your student leaves 20 minutes early once a week. They have missed over 13 hours of instruction.

I know that doesn't sound like a lot, but we don't have enough time to cover and the things we want to cover as it is.

While students can make up work that they missed. It is not the same as what they would be taught in class. They cannot make up the classroom experience with all the teachable moments that occur but were not planned or the social/emotional growth through those experiences. and more.

## School Mass

Please, if you are able, join us for the school Masses. Our students love to see their parents/guardians/grandparents at church. Our students will often go to sit with their loved ones for Mass as well.

## Coats and Hats

It is COLD today! **Make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the colder temperatures.** We will continue to go outside if the temperature is at 32 degrees or above. Help

them understand that a sweater, sweatshirt, or a hoodie is not a coat. Please label their coats, hats, scarves, and gloves with their name so they don't end up lost and found.

## Absenteeism and Truancy Policy

The diocese has created an absenteeism and truancy policy. It can be found here <https://www.diobelle.org/education/catholic-schools/policies-regulations-index>

We will be updating our policy to align with the diocese.

## Sons of St. Joseph

Are you a man wanting to be a better father, husband or person? If yes, it's not too late to join other like-minded Sons of St. Joseph men on

**Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus basement** as they discuss a new podcast series called The Catholic Gentleman.

## Quilt Raffle

Tickets are \$40 each or 3 for \$100. Up to twelve chances to win with the purchase of your ticket depending on how soon you get in the drawing.

Mail payment to  
Saint Andrew School  
723 Mulberry Street  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

Include w/payment: your name, address, cell phone number, and email address. We fill out your ticket and send you a screenshot or email confirmation per your request!

## Save the Dates

I know it feels like a long way off, but it really isn't. I wanted to give you some dates so that you can save them on your calendars

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation – March 25<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Awards night (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) – May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Confirmation – May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Graduation – May 18<sup>th</sup>

## 2023 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This is an opportunity to recognize the importance and the value of Catholic education to the Church and the world.

**Catholic Schools Week will begin on January 29<sup>th</sup> and go until February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

We will kick off the week with Mass where we will recognize the Distinguished Graduate, followed by an Open House.

Throughout the week, every day is a theme, and we will have additional activities during the week as well.

The themes for the 2023 year...

- **Monday is Pajama\* Day.** The students can wear their pajamas to school
- **Tuesday is Holiday\* Day.** The students can wear their clothing that represents their favorite holiday.
- **Wednesday is Wacky and Wild\* Day.** While the students can dress in a wacky and wild way, there is to be no face paint. We do have school Mass on this day.
- **Thursday is Book Character\* Day.** Your student(s) may dress up as their favorite book character.
- **Friday is Sports\* Day.** The students may wear their favorite sports shirt or even their

sports uniform if they would like. Having said that, they are not to wear cleats.

\*The students can wear clothes that fit the theme for the day provided they follow the framework of the dress code.

## 2023-2024 Empower Illinois Application Resources

Families can make a reservation for a 2023-2024 Empower Illinois tax credit scholarship on **January 18, 2023!** Like years past, the reservation form will open on **our website** at 6:30pm before submission at 7pm.

There are resources below for you in order to prepare for the upcoming reservation night and application process. These resources can also be found on our website at **[empowerillinois.org/apply](https://empowerillinois.org/apply)**.

If you have any questions about the reservation or application process, they can be directed to our Scholars Helpline (800-616-7606, **[scholars@empowerillinois.org](mailto:scholars@empowerillinois.org)**).

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