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Catholic Schools Week activities:

- Monday:** Junior Achievement Day
Red-White-Blue Day – wear Jeans for \$2
- Tuesday:** Crazy Sock and Crazy Hair Day
Teacher Swap
“Get Up and Dance”
- Wednesday:** Clash Day
Carnegie Science Center assembly
- Thursday:** Bowling
Team Jersey/SBS sweatpants Day
- Friday:** Crazy Hat Day
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon



Editorial

Welcome back to school! Christmas break is sadly over but, 2017 is here and it's going to be a great year! Catholic Schools Week is ahead of us, so be prepared for a week of fun. Now it's time to get to work and finish the next half of the year strong!

Random Facts

By: Nick Almeter, Ben Giannetta, and Ryan Scott

January is named after the Roman god Janus, who was always shown as having two heads. He looked back to the last year and forward to the new one. The Roman New Year festival was called the Calends, and people decorated their homes and gave each other gifts.

The first New Year's celebration dates back 4,000 years.

Forty-five percent of Americans make New Year's resolutions.

About 1 million people gather in New York City's Times Square to watch the ball drop.

At the Mummers Parade in Philadelphia, 10,000 participants step through City Hall and perform in unique costumes.

According to statistics from the National Insurance Crime Bureau, vehicles are stolen on New Year's Day more than any other holiday.



Color me!

Jokes

By: Heath Chase and Christian Moreland

Q: What vegetable was forbidden on the ships of Arctic explorers?

A: Leeks!

I was told I couldn't eat anything until next year little did I know that it was in two minutes!

My New Year's resolution is to make a good resolution.

Cool Activities in the 'Burgh

By: Caryn Caloiero and Abbie Kugler

There are many cool things to do in the wonderful month of January. One thing in particular is the 56th World of Wheels convention at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. This convention, which is all about cars, takes place on the 20th through 22nd. There will be even celebrity appearances including AJ Styles, a WWE superstar, and Kira Kosarin from the Nickelodeon show The Thundermans.

Another interesting place to go to is the Senator John Heinz History Center. The museum has more than 250 years of Western Pennsylvanian history and is Pennsylvania's largest history museum. There are six floors that are all dedicated to the World Wars, Pittsburgh sports, medicine, and arts. If you are in need of an educational yet fun place to visit, you should definitely visit the Heinz History Center!

Movie Reviews

By: Madison Bain, Sarah Mazur, and Haley Moreland

Sing

Like to sing? Then you'll love this movie! **Sing** is about a koala bear whose theater is falling apart and in much need of money. When he gets the idea to host a singing competition, his very old reptilian secretary accidentally types \$100,000, which is much more than what they originally had in store. When fates intertwine, friendships will be broken and formed, and the characters will step out of their musical comfort zones in order to put on one last amazing show. Be sure to see it in theaters!



Moana

Moana is a great movie for all ages! This movie follows Moana's journey when she runs away from her tribe. During her adventure she makes many new friends. This Disney film teaches important lessons to people of all ages. **Moana** is a great comedy that will make everyone in your family smile. You should definitely go see this amazing and inspiring movie!



Snacks & Crafts

By: Kaylee Toomey

2017 Cookies

Materials:

- NESTLE® TOLL HOUSE® Refrigerated Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
- Oven
- White frosting
- Black frosting
- A parent or guardian

Steps:

1. Bake cookie dough using the instructions on the package (With a parent or guardian)
2. Let the cookies cool.
3. Grab a chocolate chip cookie and frost it with the white frosting.
4. Then frost 2017 on with black frosting.
5. Enjoy your cookies!

Brain Teaser Answer:

The Christmas of the year 1777 occurs on 25 December 1777. And new year at 1 January 1777. So the difference is not a week. But Christmas of the year 1777 and New Year of 1778 has a difference of just 1 week. This is same for the case of any year not just 1777.



Quotes

By: Dominic Puzzanchara and Kayla Sapida



“In order to succeed, I must first believe that we can.” ~Nikos Kazantzakis

“Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.” ~Og Mandino

“With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.” ~Eleanor Roosevelt

“Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.” ~Theodore Roosevelt

Comic

By: Eva Zigarovich



Brain Teaser

By: Madison Long and Christian Moreland

Q: There is exactly a week gap between Christmas and New Year. Therefore, it is obvious that new year, which occurs right after Christmas day occurs on the same day of the week.

A Strange thing happened in Year 1777. Christmas occurs on Thursday and New Year on Wednesday.

How's that possible?

Find the answer hidden in the newspaper!

SBS Sports

By: Ryan Bozicevic and Noah Kessler

Both girls and boys varsity basketball teams are having a great season. The varsity boys' basketball team is 4 : 2. The girls' varsity team is also doing great with the same record 4 : 2. We still have a long season left to play. Go Sabers!



Interviews

By: Ariel Bluemling, Lydia Valentine, Rachel Artuhevich, Martina Fuller, and Kasandra Rihn

Q1: What is your New Year's resolution?

Q2: What is your favorite Catholic Schools Week activity?

K. Mark Reynolds

Q1: Hangout with my family more

Q2: Open House

1st. Lilly Martin

Q1: Celebrate my grandma's and mine's birthdays.

Q2: Art

2nd. Marcus Rihn

Q1: Play more with my dog Cookie

Q2: Crazy hair day

3rd. Addison Thomas

Q1: Hangout with my family more

Q2: Open house

4th. Jacob Curry

Q1: Not to eat as much candy

Q2: Crazy hair day

5th. Jayla Chase

Q1: Practice the flute more often

Q2: Crazy hat day

6th. Nicolas Fuller

Q1: Spending more time with my family

Q2: Open House

7th. Kiera Boyko

Q1: Spend more time with friends

Q2: Pizza party

8th. Nico Romanelli

Q1: Not to fight with my brothers

Q2: JA day

Advice Cateers

By: Maria Brush and Jackie Moon

Dear Advice Cateers,

I am very stressed about a big test coming up soon. Sadly I can't even bring myself to study for it! All I want to do is hangout with my friends. What should I do?

Sincerely,

Stressed Student

Dear Stressed Student,

We know that studying is very hard, but you need to try to take time out of your day to study. Try to at least look over your school work for 45 minutes a day. After you spent some time studying, you can hang out with your friends!

Sincerely,

Advice Cateers

App of the Month

By: Lydia Valentine

1010

1010 is an engaging and addictive puzzle game with simple, line-building gameplay. It's free, easy to master and the perfect mobile game for any puzzle fan. There is no time limit, no color matching and no generic match 3 gameplay. Just fill the grid with blocks to create lines of ten, and enjoy testing your brain with addictive, casual puzzles!



Word Search

Winter Word Search Puzzle

F S K A T I N G H O C K E Y V
V U S B J T M P W O L P T D W
P T N P B O O T S F Y S A L T
S N O W M A N Y C C S T O R M
E F W T Z L S E I R R U L F S
S F M L E E L Y E O Y Y D N E
E O O M E M I A U M A V O I R
K G B S W O P S B L F W G H U
A N I H V B P A P W B M N S T
L I L O B B E N N L O L I K P
F D E V D U R D O Q U N H I L
X I N E D B Y W W X J P S I U
Z L K L N I E L D T L D I N C
F S V V L R K T F I R D F G S
T S C R A P E R J W W H I T E

BOOTS SKATING
DRIFT SKIING
FISHING SLIDING
FLAKES SLIPPERY
FLURRIES SNOWBALL
FUN SNOWBLOWER
HOCKEY SNOWMAN
ICY SNOWMOBILE
PLAY STORM
PLOW WHITE
SALT
SAND
SCRAPER
SCULPTURE
SHOVEL