



SPALDING SNAPSHOT- Dec 2023

Advent, a season of waiting, hope, peace, joy and love, is upon us.

As we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of the Lord's birth, Advent provides reflection time to thank God for the many gifts He has provided us. Through prayer, contemplation and acts of generosity, we are called to use the gifts we have received to spread the Good News of God's goodness to others.

Spalding Catholic students and staff wish you hope for new possibilities, peace in decision making, joy in celebrating our school and parish communities and love in word and action.

Merry Christmas! Our Savior is Born!

Lorie A. Nussbaum

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What's popping in PE!

With the weather turning colder we have been taking advantage of the outside for PE as much as possible. The students were able to take a short field trip to the local park to play a game of frisbee golf, as is tradition we lost one in the water! The younger students finished up their own frisbee unit with different types of target games as well. We will next transition into our net minded games, such as volleyball, badminton, pickleball, and nitroball. As an early Christmas gift, we have a field trip lined up to the bowling alley in LeMars for all the students to participate in!

Please have any SCRIP orders for Christmas placed on or before Dec. 6 to ensure delivery before break.

Email woetken@spaldingcatholic.org or call 756-4532 to place an order.

Thank you

Upcoming Events

- 12/3: First Sunday of Advent
- 12/8: 12:05 Immaculate Conception
Mass @ St. Marys, Alton
2hr Early Out Teacher In-Service
- 12/13: K-6 Bowling in LeMars PM
- 12/14: 8:30 Mass @ St. Marys, Alton
10:00 AM K-6 visit Prairie Ridge
- 12/21: 8:30 Mass @ St. Marys, Alton
2hr Early Out 1:10 PM Dismissal
- 12/22-1/3: No School-Christmas Break
- 12/25: Merry Christmas
- 1/3: No School-Teacher In-Service
- 1/4: School Resumes
8:30 Mass @ St. Marys, Alton

GALA TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!



Make plans to join us for our 33rd annual Gala on **Saturday, February 3, 2024.**

Our hope for this event is to celebrate our school community and its legacy.

Since it is not a typical fundraiser, we will replace the auction with some fun

and unique entertainment. Tickets are \$125 per couple and includes dinner, entertainment, cash prize drawings and dance. We hope you can join us!

Contact one of the committee members for your tickets:

- John & Rhonda Heller - 402-672-6592 or 712-433-6473
- Doug & Krista Klein - 395-1954 or 395-1934
- Joe & Lori Pohlen - 230-0451 or 230-0051
- Rick & Gwen Kellen - 230-0502 or 395-3267
- Development Office - 756-4528