

## **Saint Olaf Catholic School**



### **Wednesday Principal's Letter January 17, 2018**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
that we may know what is the hope  
that belongs to our call.

EPH 1:17-18

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**Saint Olaf Catholic School, established in Bountiful in 1960, offers a learning environment which includes growth in religious awareness and appreciation of morals and values, the superior academic achievement of Catholic School Students and a secure and disciplined setting.**

#### **Saint Olaf Mission Statement:**

**"We **R.I.S.E.** as a community of learners, continually growing as Christ-centered individuals throughout life's Journey."**

**Responsibly, Intellectually, Spiritually, Emotionally**

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Catholic school education is a window into God's work in our life. This past week, one of our grades turned their room into a "Good Citizen Museum" for a day. Each student created a visual and written expression of someone in their lives that was a "Good Citizen". Then they welcomed families and guests to share their work and stories. As I walked around the room and spoke to our students I heard countless stories of hope and people who had served the Lord through their good deeds and actions. I pray that we may find our Lord through our good works, great and small.

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Saint Olaf Catholic School would like to invite the Saint Olaf community and all families interested in learning more about Saint Olaf Catholic School to join us in celebrating Catholic Schools' Week from January 28 until February 3, 2018. We invite you to come and see our faculty and students in action during our Open House on Monday, January 29 from 12 – 2PM. There will also be an evening celebrating our school community/Open House that evening from 6:00 – 7:30PM.

Catholic Schools Week 2018 Daily Themes:

Sunday Mass-Students at Mass

Monday-Celebrate Community

Tuesday-Celebrate the Parish

Wednesday-Celebrating our Students

Thursday- Celebrating Nations

## Friday Celebrating Families

\*Thank you, thank you for dining at Zupa's for our Spirit Night. It was so much fun to see all our families breaking bread together. We were able to raise \$295.91!!

\*Thank you for donating your Box Tops to the school. We just received a check for \$417.10 because of you! Keep collecting and bring them to the office. We have a goal of \$750 this year.

\*We are still in need of volunteers to provide First Friday lunches for the teachers through the end of the school year. These meals can be homemade or purchased (lasagne, salads, sandwiches, even just ordering in pizza.) You will need to plan to feed 15-20 people and have the meal at St. Olaf prior to 12:30 pm. You will receive 1 volunteer hour for every \$10 spent - plus any additional time spent in preparation/delivery. You can volunteer by signing up on our LOTSA Helping Hands website, or contact Janette Mudge at [jbmudge71@live.com](mailto:jbmudge71@live.com), 801-428-7669. Thanks!

\*Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents: We will be conducting Hearing Screenings for your children January 25, 2018. Please see the attached Hearing Screening Notice and how you opt out of this process.

\*Judge Memorial current events:

The Placement Exam for Incoming Freshmen is Saturday, **January 20** at 8:00A or Friday, **February 2** at 3:30P. The Judge Memorial placement exam is not an admission test, but informs our school counselors of the student's academic progress. The cost of the exam is \$25 (check or cash only) due on the day of the exam. [CLICK HERE](#) to register online or for more information.

Internationally recognized speaker, Lonnie Mayne will speak at Judge Memorial on **Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m.** Founder of "Red Shoes Living", Lonnie Mayne will share the *Five Pillars* in living better lives by standing out in the way you live, the way you interact with people, and your overall contribution in the world. Don't miss this opportunity! All are welcome! Visit [redshoesliving.com](http://redshoesliving.com) for more information. Judge Memorial Catholic High School: [650 South 1100 East, Salt Lake City](#).

### **Happening this Week:**

1/19 Mass 9am- 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

1/20 Judge Memorial Placement Exam

### **January Events:**

Catholic Schools Week (January 29 – February 2)

May your life be filled with love and light,  
Mr. McFall