

## REPORT CARDS ARE AVAILABLE

To view your child's report card, please login to the [Educate Parent Portal](#) and follow the instructions shown below.

Printed report cards will be sent home at the end of the school year.

If you are unable to login to the Parent Portal, please look for an email generated from TADs today with your user name. You can use the forget password function to login.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Viewing Report Cards Educate allows you to view your student's report cards once the school has completed and published them. This allows you to access the report cards at any time after they are distributed and from any computer with an Internet connection.

1. Open the student's profile.
2. Under the Academic tab, select Report Cards. The student's Report Card information appears.



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## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AUDITIONS (K-3)

*Monday, November 25 after school*

Calling all students in grade K-3 interested in participating in this year's Christmas play, "Grandma's Nativity Story!"

Auditions will be Monday, November 23 for non-speaking parts. K/1 will audition for stable animals and grades 2/3 will audition for angels. We'll meet in the music room from 2:35-2:55 pm.

Rehearsals will be Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm beginning Monday, December 2nd. Angels and animals will only need to attend on certain days. Most rehearsals are in the church. See the schedule below for more details. Students meet in the commons and walk over to the church together.



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### FULL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

# SAINTS NEWS

## ANNUAL GIFTING FUND KICKOFF

As we continue to advance our mission at St. Joseph School, we are excited to announce that we have kicked off an annual gifting fund to help support the challenges that we face as a C-STEM School. These challenges include:

- Creating and maintaining innovative classrooms
- Fostering continued spiritual growth for students and families
- Providing our families with necessary tuition assistance
- Supporting ongoing professional and spiritual development for our faculty



The goal of the annual fund is to help lessen the gap between tuition and the total cost of educating each student. Each gift, no matter the size, will help.

[Donate Now](#)

## WACONIA TOY DRIVE HELP NEEDED

Deadline-Monday, December 2

Distribution-Friday, December 6

The Women of Waconia organization is once again spearheading a local toy drive for local children. They anticipate over 300 children from our community benefiting from this event. The WoW are looking for businesses to support the drive -donate, collect, volunteer!

[Click Here](#) for details on how you can help.



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## ADVENT FAIR

Wednesday, December 4 | 4:00-5:30 pm  
St. Joseph School Commons

All Toddler-Grade 5 students are invited to come with their families to make Advent crafts and Christmas Ornaments! We will also have the "Miracle in a Manger" setting for families to have their picture taken in the manger.

Sign up to volunteer! We need a volunteer for each craft station. Contact Emily at [ehagen@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:ehagen@stjosephwaconia.org) to sign up.



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## SOVEREIGN ESTATE, "FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS"

Thursday, December 12, 5-9 pm, at Sovereign Estate Winery

Join us for this FREE family fun night to see the "Festival of Lights" at Sovereign Estate! This is an evening just for St. Joe's families.

**Pick up your complementary tickets in the school office.**

## CALENDAR

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

### **Toddler and Preschool**

Wednesday, December 18 | 5:00 pm

### **K-8**

Thursday, December 19

1 pm (Matinée) and 6:00 pm

Save the Date! Invite your friends and family to come see our kids perform their Christmas programs! Our little saints will perform Christmas songs, and our K-8 students will share a short play along with choral and band performances. All performances are in the church.



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## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Waconia Knights of Columbus council is inviting boys and girls from ages 5 through 14 to participate in the organization's international "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing to the district/region and then to state, national and international levels. **The contest has three age groups (5-7, 8-10, 11-14) and there is a \$50 prize per age group for first place and a \$25 prize age group for second place.**

[Learn more here.](#)

## TIME TO ENROLL FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten Priority Registration window is Nov. 1 - Dec.13.

Acceptance/Wait pool letters sent prior to December 13.

We are excited to share that we are planning for a full kindergarten class with a high probability of a wait list for the fall 2020 school year.

Because we are a parish school, admissions priority is given to children from registered and active families of St. Joseph Catholic Community.

**In order to accept enrollment in priority order, all current and parish families need to complete registration before December 13.**

For questions, please review our admissions policy or contact our Admissions Director - Emily at [ehagen@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:ehagen@stjosephwaconia.org).



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## SEEKING SPONSORS FOR OUR GALA

Save the date for our May 2, 2020 fundraiser gala event! Formerly called, "Boogie Blast", this even has been recently renamed to "Saints Gala" in celebration of our jubilee year (160 years).

We are currently seeking sponsors for our gala. Many local businesses will be receiving a letter to ask for their support.

If you know a sponsor, please pass along our [online sponsorship form](#).

*Special thanks to our Gala Committee for all their hard work and thank you to Renee Fette for her efforts in creating our fun new logo!*



**Check out our new event name!**

## CHRISTMAS BINGO DONATIONS NEEDED FOR PRIZES

Sat., December 7 | 3:00 pm, 5:15 pm Mass,  
Dinner to follow



**Please [RSVP](#) to attend the dinner! \$5/person or \$20 max per family.**

Please help stock our Bingo prize selection! Here are a few ideas of what types of prizes we are looking for:

\$1-\$5 prizes, Bottle of Pop, Boxed Candies (movie theatre size—at Walgreens!), Jewelry, Stuffed animals, Toys, Puzzles, Socks, Gum, Nail polish  
Gift cards - Dollar Store, Qdoba, Target, Mocha Monkey, Movie Theater, Culvers, Jimmy Johns, etc.

**All prize donations can be delivered to the school office by Friday, December 6.**

Questions? Contact Lynn at [l.specken@mchsi.com](mailto:l.specken@mchsi.com)

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## NOVEMBER 2019

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>23</b>	Confessions 4 pm (SPCR) Mass 5:15 pm (CH)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24</b>	Mass 8:30 am (CH) Mass 10:30 am (CH)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>25</b>	Field Trip (Gr. 4/5) - Works Museum PreK Grandparents Day 9 am (CMS) K-3 Pageant Auditions 2:35 pm (Music room) Confessions 6 pm (SPCR) Ecumenical Service 7 pm (Faith Lutheran)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>26</b>	Mass 8:15 am (CHAP) PreK Grandparents Day 9 am (CMS)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>27-</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL (1/2 day staff in-service Wed.)</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>
<b>-FRIDAY</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>28</b>	Confessions 4 pm (SPCR) Mass 5:15 pm (CH)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>29</b>	Mass 8:30 am (CH) Mass 10:30 am (CH)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>30</b>	Confessions 6 pm (SPCR) Mass 6:30 pm (CH)

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#### KEY:

**CH** = Church  
**CHAP** = Chapel  
**PC** = Parish Center  
**SPCR** = St. Paul Conference Room

**EC** = Education Center (School)

**MC** = Media Center (School)

**CMS** = Commons (School)

**OS** = Off Site

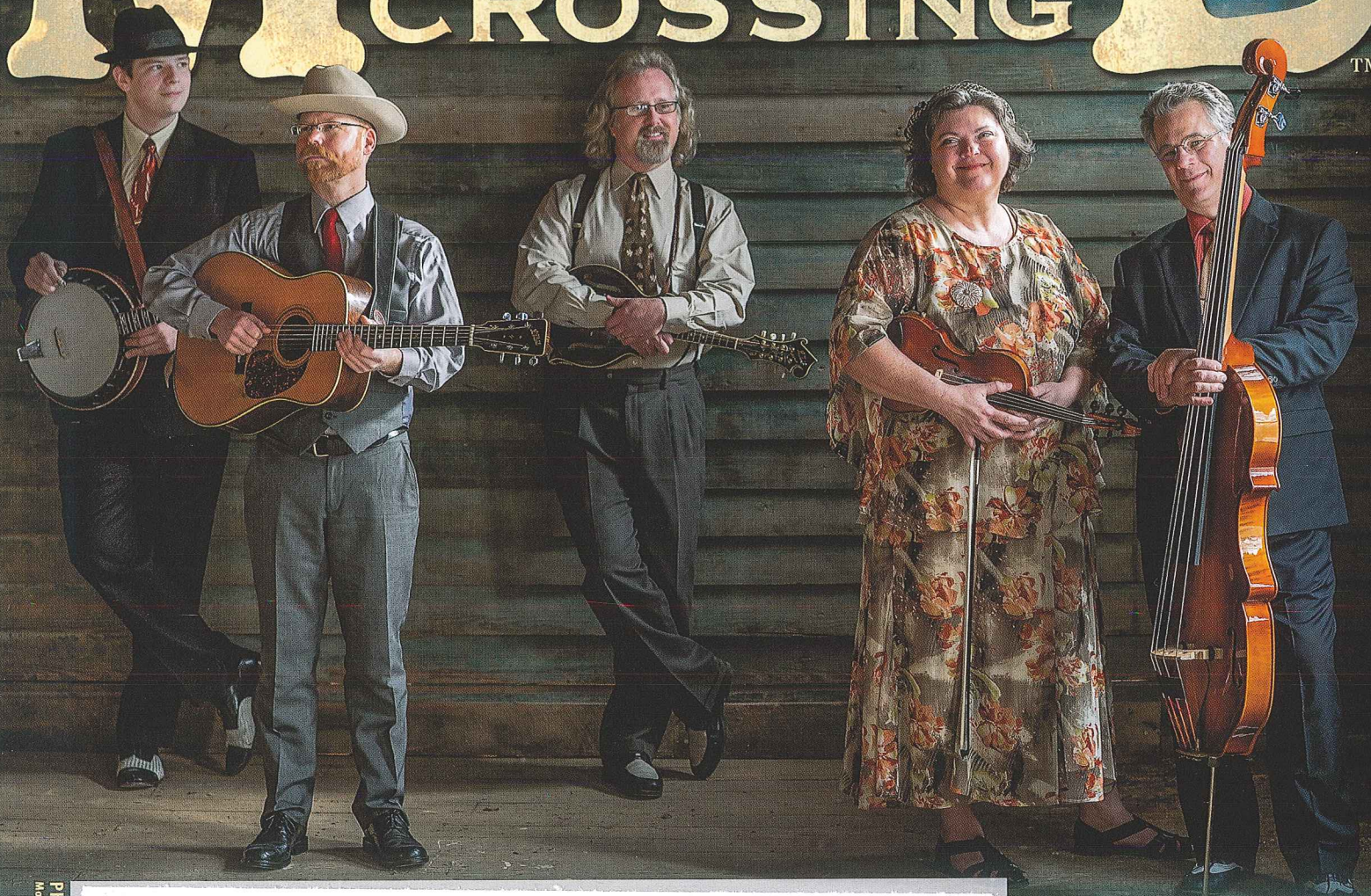
**(H)** = Home Game

**(A)** = Away Game

**WOSJ** = Women of St. Joseph

**TL** = Teachers Lounge

# MONROE CROSSING™



"A Bluegrass Christmas"

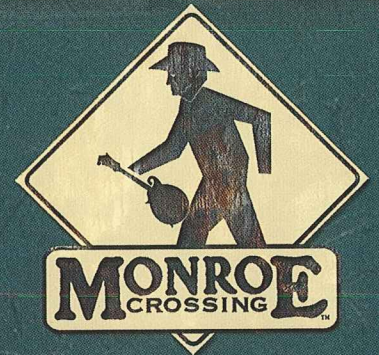
**Friday, December 13**

7:30 p.m.

**Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
800 Waconia Pkwy N., Waconia

**Tickets** available at the door only  
\$20 adults, \$18 seniors, \$10 students

**Hotline: 952-442-2101**



*"The best in  
bluegrass  
and  
the best in  
entertainment!"*

*— Dick Beckley, President,  
Seven Mountains  
Bluegrass Association*

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