



Kuemper Catholic School System's mission is to provide excellent Catholic education of mind, body, and soul to empower all students to achieve to the best of their abilities in fulfillment of God's call.

## From the Principal's Desk...

Happy New Year! As the new year begins, we take time to reflect over 2018 and set new goals for 2019. We have had a great school year so far here at Kuemper and are looking forward to even better things yet to come. The week of January 27th – February 2nd is an important week for Catholic Schools across the United States. Catholic Schools Week is a week of celebrating our Catholic Schools and highlighting why we all feel like they are the best choice for the education of our kids. We are currently planning lots of memorable activities for our Preschool – 8th grade students. Please see the important "save the dates" below and be on the lookout for our finalized Catholic Schools Week schedule coming out soon.

As we approach this amazing week, I want to say thank you to all of you. We sincerely appreciate you sharing your child with us here at Kuemper. I am in awe of both our students and the support of our parents and of the entire Kuemper family. I am inspired by your willingness to sacrifice in order to invest in your child's future by sending them to Kuemper. You are who make Kuemper great!

God Bless you and your family and thank you for choosing Catholic education!

Sincerely,  
Ted Garringer  
PK-8 Principal

## Important Upcoming Events

- Jan. 9 - 90 minute early out for Professional Development
- Jan. 9 - PK-8 Parent Club Meeting in Holy Spirit Library (6:30 pm)
- Jan. 11 - End of 1st Semester/2nd Quarter
- Jan 11 - Mission Honduras Casual Day, minimum \$1 donation, \$5 recommended
- Jan. 14 - No School - Professional Development
- Jan. 23 - 90 minute early out for Professional Development
- Jan. 25 - Kuemper Shirt Day at all centers
- Jan. 25 - Catholic Schools Week Chamber Coffee at KHS Cafeteria (8:00 am)
- Jan. 27 - Feb. 2 - Catholic Schools Week (A full schedule will be sent at a later date.)
- Jan. 30 - 90 minute early out for Professional Development
- Jan 31. - Theology on Tap at Carroll Country Club with Bishop Nickless (6:30 pm social; 7:00 pm program)
- Feb. 1 - All School Mass at Holy Spirit Church (8:30 am)
- Feb. 6 - 90 minute early out for Professional Development
- Feb. 13 - Discover Kuemper Kindergarten Night for incoming Kindergarteners

## Important Notes about Catholic Schools Week...

We are currently finalizing our 2019 Catholic Schools Week Schedule and it will be sent to you electronically as soon as it is completed. We do want you to mark some important dates on your calendars though:

- Tuesday, Jan. 29th - Mornings with Mom for grades K-5 and Donuts with Dad for grades 6-8 (7:45 am - 8:30 am)
- Thursday, Jan. 31st - Donuts with Dad for grades K-5 and Mornings with Mom for grades 6-8 (7:45 am - 8:30 am)
- Friday, Feb. 1st - All School Mass with Bishop Nickless (8:30 am)



## Discover Kuemper Kindergarten Night

Kuemper Catholic Schools will be hosting Discover Kuemper Night at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 13th for potential optional kindergarten and kindergarten students and their parents. (This event was formerly known as Kindergarten Round-up or Kindergarten Information Night.) The evening is designed to introduce both students and parents to our school, teachers, and each other. First, children will do activities with their parents. Then, while the children have a snack, parents will attend a brief meeting with school representatives. Questions will be addressed at that time. Registration packets will be available at the informational meeting. We will be sending letters of invitation and do not want to miss anyone. Our original list is generated through parish baptismal records; however, every year we discover families who are interested in Kuemper but not on the list. Please help us make contact with all who may be interested in Kuemper. Tell them about the meeting and invite them to come and discover Kuemper!

## Kuemper Ball Vehicle Raffle for 2019

Ag & Vehicle Raffle tickets for the 2019 Kuemper Ball are on sale now! Raffle tickets make a great Christmas gift!

Buy a chance for a voucher valued at \$20,000 towards the vehicle of your choice. Vehicles provided by: Champion Ford, Macke Motors, Motor Inn, New Way Ford, Team Auto Group, and Wittrock Motors.

Buy a chance for a voucher valued at \$10,000 towards the item of your choice. Sponsored by: Haley Equipment, JET's Outdoor Power, Olsen's Outdoor Power, and Van Wall Equipment!

Get your name in the drawing TODAY by purchasing your tickets on the Kuemper website ([www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org)), click on "Kuemper Ball 2019" on the left hand column.

## Free and Reduced Lunch

Free and reduced price meals are available to qualifying families. The application process is simple. Go to [www.kuemper.org](http://www.kuemper.org), under "Quick Links", click on "Breakfast/Lunch Menu." Print the "Free & Reduced price meal application" & return the completed form to Jina Brincks, 116 S. East Street, Carroll, IA 51401 or email to [jabincks@kuemper.org](mailto:jabincks@kuemper.org). You will begin receiving free or reduced price meals as soon as your application is processed. Please contact Jina Brincks at 712-794-1875 or [jabincks@kuemper.org](mailto:jabincks@kuemper.org) for more information.

