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ST. JOSEPH NEWS

St. Joseph Catholic School assists parents in developing good stewards who are both spiritually and academically prepared to live their lives in honor of God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED. FEB 27	Donuts with Dad-info on back
THURS. FEB 28	Valley 9 Spelling Bee at Holy Spirit, Goddard
FRI. MAR. 1	1:00 Dismissal End of 3rd Quarter
MON. MAR. 4	Report Cards sent home
TUES. MAR. 5	Music Festival at St. Pats, Kingman for 5th and 6th grade
THURS. MAR. 7	Vocation Fair in Hutchinson for 6th grade
FRI. MAR. 8	No School-Teacher Inservice

Mr. Arnold's Message

After 17 years of serving our students delicious meals, Mrs. Gay Pauly has decided it is time for a change. We are so thankful to her for her years of service and for keeping our lunch program strong! She will be with us until April and will work to help train her replacement and ensure a smooth transition. St. Joseph Catholic School is now accepting applications for the Head Cook who will help write the next chapter of our lunch program! This is a full-time position. We are looking for hard-working, positive, highly-motivated applicants that are excited to join our team in educating the whole person: body, mind, and soul! Our Head Cook provides nutritious food to fuel the body, knowledge about healthy diet, and models love, kindness, and many other virtues to the children! Please contact Mr. Arnold at 456-2270 or arnold@stjoeecs.org to receive an application!

ROUNDING UP OUR FUTURE KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Information about Kindergarten Screening on Mar. 7 was mailed earlier this month to prospective parents. If you know a family with a young child, please ask them if they received this information and encourage them to attend! Mr. Arnold would be happy to meet with any new families that are wanting more information about wonderful benefits of Catholic education!

LIVING PASSION

One of the most wonderful traditions we have here at St. Joseph is the annual performance of the Living Passion. This year our 5th and 6th graders will be performing the stations on Mar. 22 and Apr. 12. We hope that you and your family will be able to join us as we reflect on the magnitude of Jesus' love for us.

WANTED: PLASTIC GROCERY SACKS!

Mrs. Judy Holzman is going to be teaching our students how to help make sleeping mats for the homeless out of plastic grocery sacks. Would you please send any you save to the school? Thank you! We think this is a great way to practice the virtue of compassion!

BEACH DAY

Friday, May 10 the students will be rewarded for their gains in reading, math, and virtue at our end-of-the-year reward:

Beach Day!

All students can wear shorts, T-shirts, flip flops, and sunglasses for the day. Everyone should bring a book and a beach towel to relax in the **SUN ZONE** while enjoying a treat! In the **GAME ZONE** we will have lots of great activities for the kids, including beach ball volleyball, sharks and minnows, and octopus tag! There will also be a **MOVIE ZONE** where the kids can chill while watching an ocean movie! To enjoy the whole experience and earn access to all 3 zones, the students need to continue working hard this year to reach these 3 goals:

1. Try to practice virtue every day!
2. Break their reading record for the year!
3. Return their Beach Day math minute tracker worksheet!

Next week, we will send home a bright yellow update sheet on your child's reading record so you can help cheer on your child's progress towards this goal. The math minute tracker has been sent home and we've also emailed it to all parents in case the paper copy has gone missing. This reward day is still 2 months away, but we want all our students to plan ahead so they can reach their goals!

LUNCH MENU

- MON Chicken Nuggets
- TUES Super Nachos
- WED Sloppy Joe
- THURS Enchiladas
- FRI Mac & Cheese

TALENT SHOW

The students are already looking forward to the Talent Show on the afternoon of Tuesday, Mar. 19, the feast day of St. Joseph! Entry forms are due to Mr. Arnold by Tuesday, Mar. 5.



