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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

MON. MAR. 4	Report Cards sent home
TUES. MAR. 5	Music Festival at St. Pats, Kingman for 5th and 6th grade
WED. MAR. 6	Ash Wednesday
THURS. MAR. 7	Vocation Fair in Hutchinson for 6th grade
THURS. MAR. 7	Kindergarten Screening
FRI. MAR. 8	School-Teacher In service
MAR. 11-15	SPRING BREAK

Mr. Arnold's Message

March is here, and hopefully spring weather will follow! I have a friend that celebrates Mar. 4 as her own personal holiday, since it is the only date of the year that gives us a command. And so on Monday, our school will continue to "March Forth" into a very full and busy month! Music Festival, the start of Lent, Kindergarten Screening, Spring Break, Talent Show, the Living Passion, and the beginning of state assessments are all coming up! We are planning some other fun surprises for the week of St. Joseph's feast day, including some skits that the Virtue Families are preparing to chronicle the important events of St. Joseph's life. Please be sure to keep an eye on our Upcoming Events section each week to stay up to date!

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR HEAD COOK POSITION

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! We will hold interviews this upcoming week.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

It's not too late to sign up for Kindergarten Screening this Mar. 7. Call Mrs. Whitney at 456-2270 to reserve your time. 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!

VALLEY 9 SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to all our students that competed at the Valley 9 Spelling Bee this week at Holy Spirit Catholic School in Goddard. Seven area schools gathered and our spellers represented St. Joseph very well, with three of our students medaling (and many more coming in at 4th and 5th place!)
 1st place in Second Grade division-Chloe Allen
 2nd place in Fifth Grade division-Bella Lange
 2nd place in Sixth Grade division-Bella Andra

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: FORGIVENESS

This is a tough one. Because when we are hurt or betrayed, the pain we feel is very real and valid, and can't just be swept under the rug. Still, hanging onto that anger only leads to further unhappiness. "Holding a grudge is like drinking poison, and expecting your enemy to die." It is so freeing and healing to be able to offer forgiveness to someone. That can be very difficult to do, but when we think of all the times we have hurt and betrayed Jesus, our Lord who died for us and gives us everything, it puts things into perspective.

SAINT OF THE MONTH: St. Francis de Sales

There are many incredible accounts of the forgiveness that many different saints practiced! I am emailing you an article I read that has so many great stories. Here is one of my favorite stories from the article: The great bishop of Geneva, St. Francis de Sales, was intensely hated by a lawyer there, who shot at the saint; he missed Francis, but struck a priest who was standing with him. Accordingly, the would-be assassin was sentenced to death. Francis, however, pleaded on his behalf, and his death sentence was commuted. Even so, the lawyer showed no gratitude, but actually spat in Francis's face. The saint responded sadly, "I have been able to save you from human justice, but unless you change your dispositions, you will fall into the hands of Divine Justice, from which no power can save you."



LUNCH MENU

- MON Chicken Leg
- TUES Hamburger
- WED Cheese Pizza
- THURS Chili
- FRI NO SCHOOL

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.



