



March 7, 2019

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

FRI. MAR. 8	NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service
MAR. 11-15	SPRING BREAK
TUES. MAR. 19	Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary
TUES. MAR. 19	Talent Show at 2:00- all are invited to attend!
FRI. MAR. 22	Living Passion performed at 6:00
TUES. MAR. 26	State Assessments Begin
WED. MAR. 26	Battle of the Books- 5th/6th grade @ 1:00

Mr. Arnold's Message

Well, my immune system chose a terrible week to let me catch the flu bug going around. It was a very busy week for our school and I felt terrible to miss out on so much going on. But once again it confirmed to me what an incredible and capable staff this school has. They kept everything flowing smoothly, remained flexible, and filled in to take over on different tasks, just as they always do. On Wednesday, a representative from the Office of Homeland Security came to tour our school and offer suggestions for improving school safety. Though I wasn't able to attend, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Shobe, and Mrs. Winter said the information was very helpful and they took ample notes! We will be sending home a letter home right after Spring Break to update parents about our plans for preparing students in case of a crisis. For now, I hope you and your family have a holy beginning to Lent and a refreshing Spring Break! In a week, we'll jump back into learning with some fun activities as we celebrate our school's patron saint! Be sure to check out the activities on the back!

MUSICAL AND ARTISTIC TALENTS

Congratulations to our 5th and 6th graders who performed at the Valley 9 Music Festival on Tuesday. You all did an amazing job!

Brooke Beck-Vocal Solo
6th Grade Vocal Ensemble-Bella Andra, Adaline Pauly, Brooke Beck, and Jan Stuhsatz
Levi Mies-Percussion Solo

Several of our students received a 1 ranking, which is the highest score possible! Only ten 1s were given on Tuesday, so that St. Joseph received 4 of those scores, we are very, very proud of our first showing!

5th and 6th Grade Combined Choir
5th Grade Band
5th Grade Vocal Ensemble-Zayden Zoglmann, Amelia Meyers, Jase Downey, Bethany Hollis, Sylvester Hemberger, and Bella Lange
Trenton Holmes-Xylophone Solo

Congratulations to all our brave, talented students!

In April, our school will participate in the Valley 9 Art Festival. We can submit up to 30 entries from our school. Projects must be completed at school or at home, during this current school year. There is no limits on types of art media used. Our teachers have been saving some of the more promising artwork produced in their classroom for when we make the final selection. If your child has a passion for art, they are encouraged to work on an original art piece at home and submit it to their teacher by April 1! Good luck! Keep showing your creativity, St. Joseph students!

LUNCH MENU

(March 18-22)

- MON Beef & Bean Burrito
- TUES Stromboli
- WED Chicken Strips
- THURS Beef Stew

ALUMNI SURVEY

Thank you to all the moms and dads who have already completed the short information in the survey I sent last week. We are curious to see how many second and third generation students we have at our school, and we also want to make sure everyone who wants the Alumni newsletter receives a copy! If you haven't already done the survey-it only takes a few minutes! Thank you!

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.

REMINDER ABOUT FUN DRESS DAYS

Throughout the year, students may have the privilege of doing fun dress up days. On these days, students need to dress with safety and modesty in mind. Students are not allowed to wear shorts by themselves. Leggings can only be worn if a skirt or shorts of appropriate length are worn over the leggings. Flip flops are not permitted by our insurance carrier as they could become a safety hazard. If you have question of whether something is appropriate to wear, ask before you wear it. On days when we have Mass, students should wait to add distracting clothing or accessories until after Mass.



