



April 5, 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

MON. APR. 8	Lifetouch Pictures-Dress Up Day
WED. APR. 10	5th/6th Grade Battle of the Books match at St. Cecilia's, Haysville
FRI. APR. 12	Living Passion performed at St. Joseph at 8:10 and 6:00
MON. APR. 15	Last PTO Meeting for the year @ 7:00 in cafeteria
THUR. APR. 18	Holy Thursday-Noon Dismissal-No Afternoon Bus Service
APR. 19-22	EASTER BREAK
WED. APR. 24	SPRING CONCERT 7:00 @ CSHS

## LUNCH MENU

- MON Country Beef Patty
- TUES Sloppy Joe
- WED Beef & Bean Burrito
- THURS Turkey & Cheese Sub
- FRI Cheese Pizza

## Art Festival

It is time for our art committee to select the pieces we will send to the Valley 9 Art Festival! If students have created an original, creative piece of art at home during this school year that they would like to be considered for display, Please bring it to school any time this next week before Tuesday, Apr. 9.

## Mr. Arnold's Message

There is always so much going on in the last weeks of the school! Thank you for reading the newsletter and emails to stay up to date! As always, our compass in planning events is our mission statement above, and forming our students body, mind, and soul!

**MIND**-I am so proud of how focused and diligent our students have been as they've taken their state assessments! 5th and 6th will take math assessments on Apr. 9-11.

**BODY**-Mrs. Gay Pauly has nurtured our students with healthy food for 17 years! Please help us honor her this Thursday, Apr. 11 at our 8:05 Mass with a reception afterward!

**SOUL**-This morning we tried outdoor Stations of the Cross and it went really well! The students were so reverent and seemed to really be reflecting on our Lord's sorrowful way.

*Be sure to return pre-registration forms soon!*

## Spring Pictures

Apr. 8 will be your chance to order photos of your child not wearing their uniform. Students are asked to wear nicer clothes for their spring pictures, please no jeans or T-shirts. A more detailed description for Dress Up Days can be found under policy 602 in our online parent handbook, but basically, their Sunday best. Boys should wear slacks with a collared shirt and girls can wear modest dresses, skirts, blouses, pants, and blouses. As always, leggings can only be worn under skirts/dresses of appropriate length. Students can wear their uniform if they do not wish to dress up. Looking forward to seeing our classy students this day!

## Volunteers Wanted!

Please keep Mrs. Jane Berntsen in your prayers. She is taking off a few weeks for health reasons. We are looking for some parents or parishioners that would be willing to help fill in as kitchen help in the meantime. Please email Mr. Arnold if you would be able to help out from 10:30-12:30 one day of the week. Thank you!

## Spring Concert

Our Spring Concert will be Apr. 24 at 7:00 at the high school. The concert is called "Hello to All the Children of the World." Miss Sneath is offering several options for what the children can wear for the concert. They can wear the costume they wore for the World Museum back in October, something that celebrates their family heritage, or something red, white, and/or blue for our country. The students are looking forward to performing for you! Grandparents, godparents, relatives, neighbors are all invited. Spread the word!

## Virtue of the Month: Gentleness

"Slow to anger, rich in kindness." This is the goal for our students and staff during this month. When the inevitable frustrations come our way, we want to react in a tone that communicates we still love the person before us and want to help them!

## Saint of the Month:

### St. Jane de Chantal

Our saint this month was a close friend with our featured saint from March. Jane was a wife and mother of four children. One way Jane shared her blessings was by giving bread and soup personally to the poor who came to her door. Often people who had just received food from her would pretend to leave, go around the house and get back in line for more. When asked why she let these people get away with this, Jane said, "What if God turned me away when I came back to him again and again with the same request?" After her husband was killed in a hunting accident, St. Francis de Sales helped Jane start an order of religious sisters that accepted women that had been rejected from other orders due to their age or health.



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