



St. Joseph Catholic School

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- "For those who have lost homes, businesses or loved ones in the recent Camp Fire and throughout California, that they may find consolation in trusting that God will provide for all they need.
- We pray for the eternal rest of those who have died as a result of these fires and pray that those who are missing or are still in harm's way will be found and protected
- For our first responders, firefighters and brave men and women battling fires and helping people to safety, that they may be kept safe as they work to restore calm and assist those affected by the wildfires.
- Our Lady of the Rosary pray for all those devastated by this natural disaster and make fruitful our efforts to assist them."

Grades 3-5 will be participating in the 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, November 14th. Please come join us in worship.

We are watching the air quality reports and are/will be keeping the children in before school, at recess and lunch until things get better in the skies.

Thank You

To Mrs. Brunstein and the Eighth Grade class for their Veterans Day Prayer Service last Friday. The students did a wonderful job remembering our servicemen and women for their patriotism love of family and country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for others.

Thanksgiving Donations

Your Thanksgiving food donations, and \$2.00, can be brought in to your child's classroom by Tuesday morning, November 20th. Our Prayer Service will begin at 10:30 AM. We will join together in Faith Families, pray, do a gathering activity, and pack our boxes and bags for the Bay Area Rescue Mission. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity in helping others have a joy-filled Thanksgiving Day.

World's Finest Chocolate Sales

Thank you for ordering your box/boxes of chocolates. I am so hoping that we will be able to put a portion of these monies toward a Chrome book cart to be housed in the building for TK-5th Grade use. These devices will continue to enhance our technology use and provide more devices for the students to accomplish their many tasks using a variety of apps and getting onto the Internet. We will, also, need to consider adding Access Points and improving our WFI network, so that people are not dropped from the internet while using them.

Dates to remember: Your chocolate will be delivered to the classrooms this afternoon for Grades 4-8. Grades TK through Third Grade can be picked up in front of the school building after the dismissal bell rings.

If your chocolate is selling like hotcakes, and you need another box or two, those orders need to be placed by Tuesday, November 20th, so they'll be here when we return from Thanksgiving vacation.

All candy monies are due back to the school on November 30th.

Accounts

Please be sure to bring your financial reports up-to-date. We are coming to the close of the First Trimester on November 16th. Whatever is not brought to a zero balance, will be charged on your December ACH.

Calendar

11/15	Mrs. Marseille out at Principals' Meeting Salesian "Story and Song" to present at 2:00 PM in the gym
11/16	End of the First Trimester Book Fair prize drawings at Morning Assembly
11/20	Free appropriate dress in orange, brown or yellow Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 10:30 AM in the gym
11/21- 11/23	Thanksgiving Vacation May you and your family have a special time together filled with prayer, great food, jokes and new memories, and safe travels. See you on Monday, November 26 th
11/26	Second Grade parents and students to attend the Reconciliation service at 6:30 PM in the church. The children must make their Reconciliation before receiving First Communion, and this is the time that has been set for that.
11/27	SCRIP order due. Start your holiday shopping.
12/1	5:00 PM Mass is being sponsored by the Faith Formation classes
12/2	First Sunday of Advent Breakfast with Santa, 8:00-noon

	Confirmation, 2:00-5:00 PM in the gym
12/3	Report Cards and STAR testing results
12/4	SCRIP orders due Grades TK-2 will be participating in the 9:00 AM Mass. Please come join us.

The Mission of Catholic Schools

“Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Oakland educate children in the Catholic faith and nurture their minds, bodies, and souls, inspiring them to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, achieve their highest potential, and actively serve and enrich the community.”
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