



# St. Joseph School

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\*\*\* The Crab Feed is sold out! Fantastic! Please do not send in any additional checks in hopes of securing reservations. We thank you so much for supporting this activity. YUMMY!

Last year, NCEA, the National Catholic Educational Association, gave us the theme of Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. This theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic Schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and engaged citizens, we as educators are growing with them. At St. Joseph School, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make our Catholic school succeed.

“Loving God,  
We give you thanks for the many blessings you have given us through our families: through our parents, our primary educators in the faith; through our siblings, who walk with us on our earthly journey; and through all who guard and guide us in your light and in your truth.  
We pray that you will continue to inspire our families, so that our devotion to you and our care for one another may be a visible sign of your unconditional love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.”  
Amen.

## Thank You

To our Fourth Grade parents who went along on a very wet and rainy field trip to Sonoma. The children had a great time, and learned many new and exciting facts about the Mission system. I'm sure the trip inspired them to continue to write their reports and build the replicas of their chosen missions in California.

To Mr. Allison for putting together our Martin Luther King, Jr. prayer service. I could not let go of the song the children sang at the close of the service!

To all of the families who have returned their “Intent to Return” Forms. We do appreciate you sticking to the timeline. For those people who still have them sitting on the dining room table or office desk, please get them back to us before the close of the week, please.

- Please take a look in your envelope for the schedule of activities for the students next week during Catholic Schools Week, January 27-February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Pizza Fundraiser on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The Ukulele Club meets on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:00 PM in the Eighth Grade classroom. Please be sure the alarm is set before leaving for the evening.
- Remember, that costumes are due for viewing on Thursday, the 24<sup>th</sup> for our production of Mary Poppins, Jr.
- Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day in free, appropriate dress, with dismissal at noon. The teachers will be continuing to prepare for your arrival on Sunday for Open House, 11:15 – 12:45 PM. **Don't forget**, Mass begins at 10:00 AM in the church. Students who come in their complete uniform will receive a free dress pass from their teacher.
- Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> is our Crab Feed!
- On January 27<sup>th</sup>, we see you with enthusiastic smiles at Mass and over on campus.
- On January 29<sup>th</sup>, your SCRIP order is due and it's our Special Persons' Tea beginning at 11:30 AM. Please refer to the schedule that was provided on the flyer. It's not a huge luncheon this time, but we will serve several types of finger food items, along with a selection of drinks. We hope to see you there!
- January 31<sup>st</sup> is a big day for our students, especially those in Middle School. Their science projects will be judged that day, with an Open House for the parents and other students in the evening. Please join us to peruse the variety of projects and talents of our children, 6:30-7:30 PM in the gym.
- February 1<sup>st</sup> is a minimum day with dismissal at noon, so the faculty and staff can attend a luncheon in their honor. It is, also, free dress in Spirit Wear.

Blessings,  
Arlene

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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