



# St. Joseph School

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\*\*\* Grades TK/K/1 and 2 will be reading, etc. at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, February 2nd. Please come join us and support our students in the continued development of their faith experience. \*\*\* We are still looking for more student participation. You need to fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation, so why not share your presence with us?

\*\*\* Calendar change: There is an Elementary Staff Day listed on the February calendar for Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking a minimum day instead, and using the afternoon for WCEA preparations, since their one-day visit is taking place on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The actual date for the next Elementary Staff Day is on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please place that on your calendar. Just an FYI: we do get two minimum days for our WCEA writing and preparation. We have already used one of them. \*\*\*

\*\*\* Science Fair judging during the school day on Thursday in the gym. Come join us for viewing these special projects between 6:30 and 7:30 PM. The children did a wonderful job putting everything together on their boards, and writing up their observations on their experiment. We hope to have representatives selected to go to the Diocesan Science Fair on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\* SLE certificates to be passed out at Morning Assembly on Thursday.

January 30, 2019

## Thank You

To our Crab Feed organizers and planners, Anne and Fatima, and all the other great volunteers who stepped up to put on a fabulous event. Everything was absolutely mouthwatering and delicious! The company, as always, was enjoyable and fun, super MC, great raffle prizes, and a big round of applause to Renee, our 50/50 raffle winner, for donating her cash prize back to the school. What love for our students and community!

To the teachers, students and parents for joining us as we kicked off Catholic Schools Week with Mass last Sunday. It's been very busy time here on campus as the children participate in a variety of activities to remind us and the Parish Community that we have a fabulous, well-rounded educational experience going on at the school.

To Yanira for providing breakfast snacks for those who came over after Mass to our Open House  
To Lucelia and Norma and all their volunteers for our Special Persons' Tea Event. The children truly enjoyed having their parents, guardians, relatives, and friends join them for many yummy dessert treats. All those special lunches that were brought into the students were tempting, too!

## Partners in Faith

Noting a few highlights before their newsletter comes out in Monday's envelope:

- We choose to be Catholic because we know joyful practice helps us to become the people God wants us to be. A good way to help children find the same joy in our Faith is to share what we love about it ourselves. See Page 1 for more explanations.  
All loving parents want to give their children gifts. Unfortunately, we know that the gifts we give won't bring lasting happiness. Instead, we can pray for the gifts that will. The main article on Page 2 gives more details.  
The popular ParentTalk feature explains how one family addressed a screen-time overdose.

### Yearbook Reminder

If you have not ordered a yearbook for your student, this is just a gentle reminder that we are going to have to provide Lifetouch with the number of how many books to publish fairly soon. We cannot order additional publications, once we send the number to them. Thank you.

### Calendar:

1/31	SLE certificates at Morning Assembly Science Fair projects on display, 6:30-7:30 PM
2/1	Minimum Day, wear your Spirit Wear or free appropriate dress Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, 12:45 in the Parish Hall
2/2	5:00 PM Mass (TK, K, 1 & 2 will sponsor)
2/3	The gym will be in use all day for a retreat, 9:00-7:00 PM
2/4	Ukulele Club, 5:30-7:00 PM in the Eighth Grade classroom
2/5	New Student testing for incoming TK/K children during the day <a href="#">Second Grade Parent/Student meeting for First Communion, 6:30 PM in the church</a>
2/6	New student testing for incoming TK/K children during the day After school testing for prospective First Graders PTG meeting, 6:30 PM in the Sixth Grade classroom
2/7	Root meeting for Principals Tech Coordinator's meeting Shakespeare production for Grades 6, 7 & 8, 1:00 PM in the gym After school testing for prospective First Grade students
2/8	New student testing for incoming TK/K children during the day
2/9	<a href="#">The Father Daughter Dance has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup></a> Diocesan Science Fair in Alameda
2/10	Confirmation in the gym, 2:00-5:00 PM

### 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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